



## A Church that Listens: Ecumenical Panel on Synodality

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 12pm Eastern**

A special session for bishops, ecumenical officers, and diocesan synod coordinators

A panel discussion on what Catholics can learn from our ecumenical partners on synodality in the life and mission of the church. As Cardinals Mario Grech and Kurt Koch write: "as ecumenism can be understood as an 'exchange of gifts', one of the gifts Catholics can receive from other Christians is precisely their experience and understanding of synodality."

This online panel will reflect on the current synodal process leading to the 2023 Synod of Bishops on synodality. Pope Francis has invited the whole church, Catholic and ecumenical, to reflect on the ways that we are "walking together" in communion and on how the Holy Spirit is calling us to act.

Our panellists include:

- Archbishop Linda Nichols (Primate, Anglican Church of Canada),
- Dr. Irma Fast Dueck (Professor, Mennonite Church Canada),
- Fr. Geoffrey Ready (Professor, Orthodox Church of America), and
- Rev. Stephen Kendall (Principal Clerk, Presbyterian Church in Canada).

Our respondent will be Dr. Catherine E. Clifford, professor of systematic and historical theology and founding director of the Centre for Research on Vatican II and 21st Century Catholicism at St. Paul University, Ottawa.

Bishops, ecumenical officers, and diocesan synod coordinators are welcome/invited to register for this event planned by the WDECE (Western Diocesan and Eparchial Coordinators of Ecumenism) in association with the Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops (AWCB).

To register, visit [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAlceqgriMuHdch8ocHwjdvGvBRzj4C\\_qHE1](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAlceqgriMuHdch8ocHwjdvGvBRzj4C_qHE1)

*At 9 am Pacific, 10 am Mountain, 11 am Central, 12 pm Eastern, 1 pm Atlantic, and 1:30 pm in Newfoundland.*

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