



# PASTORAL CONVERSATION 1

2022

# Welcome/Fàilte/Fáilte

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# THREE ELEMENTS



Listening in Lent



Planting Synodal Seeds



Daily Family Review

# Why Listen?

- Key to Synodal process
  - each other –
  - the Spirit
- Listening Prayer
  - Quiet
  - Mary/Joseph/Jesus
- Open my ears
  - Baptism
  - Clear Readers
- Sounds of Creation –
  - Rediscovering God's voice
  - in nature



# Listen (Aniceteo Nazareth)

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## Listen

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# What We Are Offering?

- Homily Pointers – Deacons/Priests - Sundays of Lent
- Communion Reflections – Read by Lay People
- Intercessions – Two per Week



# Homily Pointer Week One

- **ABOUT THE STORY**

- Have you noticed that here Jesus is filled with the Spirit and led by the Spirit?
- Jesus was in a dialogue with the devil, he didn't rely on himself but trusted that God's word would help him.
- Jesus was on a long journey of forty days, that's a long time to keep going and trusting

- **ABOUT US**

- We too are on a journey with Jesus, we do thus every Lent, its different this year because we are also walking together in a synodal path. Can we make the effort to take part in the journey?
- Jesus relied on God's word, as we listen to each other we too will hold onto words from scripture that will inspire and challenge us.
- This synodal Lenten journey is an opportunity to renew ourselves, get back to basics, and journey together into God's future.

# Reflection

## First Sunday of Lent (Year C)

- During this first week of Lent we try to keep our focus on what type of journey we are starting. It is a time to recall what Jesus did for each of us.
- The path that Jesus walked was in the desert wilderness. Take time this week to reflect and even walk that path that ultimately led Jesus to Jerusalem.... to his death and resurrection. This path can lead us through challenges and can bring us rewards.
- Lent is not an easy path. We are all faced with choices and decisions. We can all be tempted to cut corners in our daily lives. Just as Jesus was tempted, we can be tempted too.
- Lent gives us space to model our lives on Jesus' life. If we can keep our focus on him, our journey through Lent can be an adventure in our living faith. Lent is personal and we can rekindle our personal relationship with Jesus.
- This Lent as we embark on the journey towards Jerusalem it is good to remember that we are not alone. Many people will walk this path of faith this Lent. Let us keep them and the Lord in our sight. Let us call on the name of the Lord in how we live our lives.

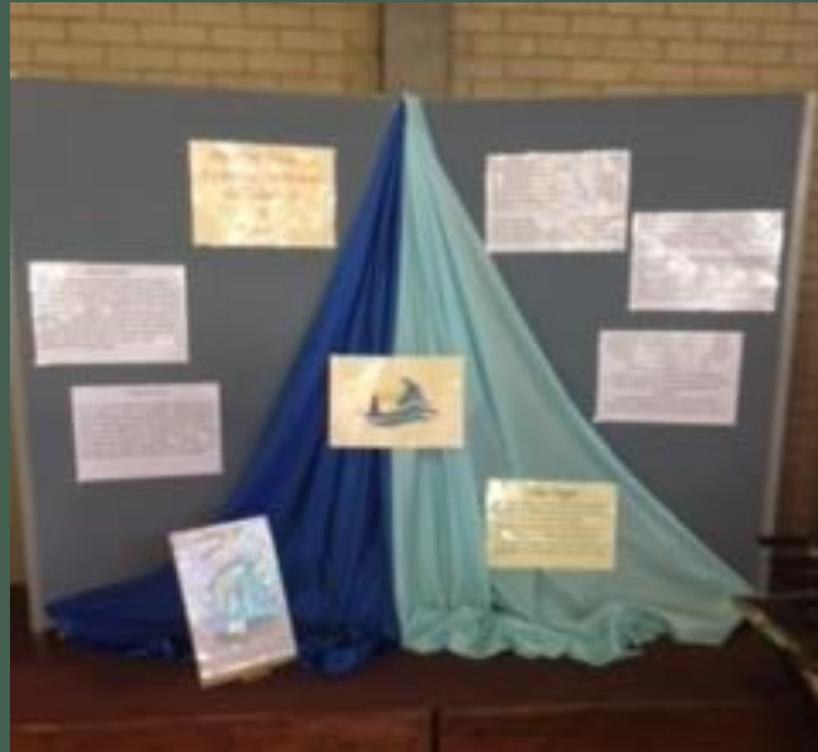
# Open My Eyes (Jesse Manibusan)



Open my eyes, Lord  
Help me to see Your face  
Open my eyes, Lord  
Help me to see

# Synod Space

## Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road



# Sample Intercessions 1

- 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

- Jesus was led by the Spirit on a journey of forty days, we pray that as we set out on our synodal Lenten journey we too will allow the Spirit to lead us.

Let us pray to the Lord

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

- Jesus was inspired by the scriptures and pondered every word deeply, may we rely on God's word to strengthen and support us as we walk with each other this Lent.

Let us pray to the Lord

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

# Sample Intercessions 2

- 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

- Jesus was transformed as he prayed on the mountain with his disciples, may we be open to the Spirit's transforming power to change us as we journey together on our synodal pathway.

Let us pray to the Lord

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

- Just as the radiant light transformed Jesus, may we open ourselves up more and more to the guiding light of the Holy Spirit as we listen to each other and share with each other.

Let us pray to the Lord

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

# Homily Pointers

## Second Sunday of Lent – Year C

- ABOUT THE STORY

- Have you noticed how in this passage Jesus took his disciples to a high place to pray?
- It's amazing that when Jesus prays he's transformed.
- There's a strong invitation here to listen.
- The disciples were so moved by the experience, they had to reflect deeply about it afterwards in silence.

- ABOUT US

- As we continue to prepare for our synodal gatherings we are also invited to pray, to take time with Jesus and listen to what he's saying to us.
- Listening is also at the core of the synodal process. It's a particular kind of listening, it's a listening to understand.
- It's this kind of listening that transforms us, and will in the end transform our Church too.

# Reflection

## First Sunday of Lent (Year C)

- **Would you listen to him when he says nice things to you** - 'Do not be afraid' (Mt 14:28)– 'You are the salt of the earth' (Mt 5:13) or 'You are the light of the world' (Mt 5:14) – You are worth more than hundreds of sparrows' (Mt 10:31) – **would you listen and take them to heart?**
- **Would you listen to him when he says hard things to you** - about the hungry and the needy - 'give them something to eat yourselves' (Mt 14:16) – 'give to anyone who asks' (Mt 5:42) – or about forgiveness 'not seven I tell you but seventy seven times' (Mt 18:22) or 'love your enemies' (Mt 5:44) – or 'Why did you doubt?' (Mt 14:32) - **would you listen and respond?**
- **Would you listen to Him when he says words of hope to you** – 'anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it' (Mt 16:25) – 'where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them' (Mt 18:20) – 'the last will be first, and the first, last' (Mt 20:16) - 'Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them' (Mt 5:7) – **would you listen and let Him transform you?**

# Veni Lumen Cordium

(Come Light of Hearts)

Margaret Rizza  
*Complete Chants*

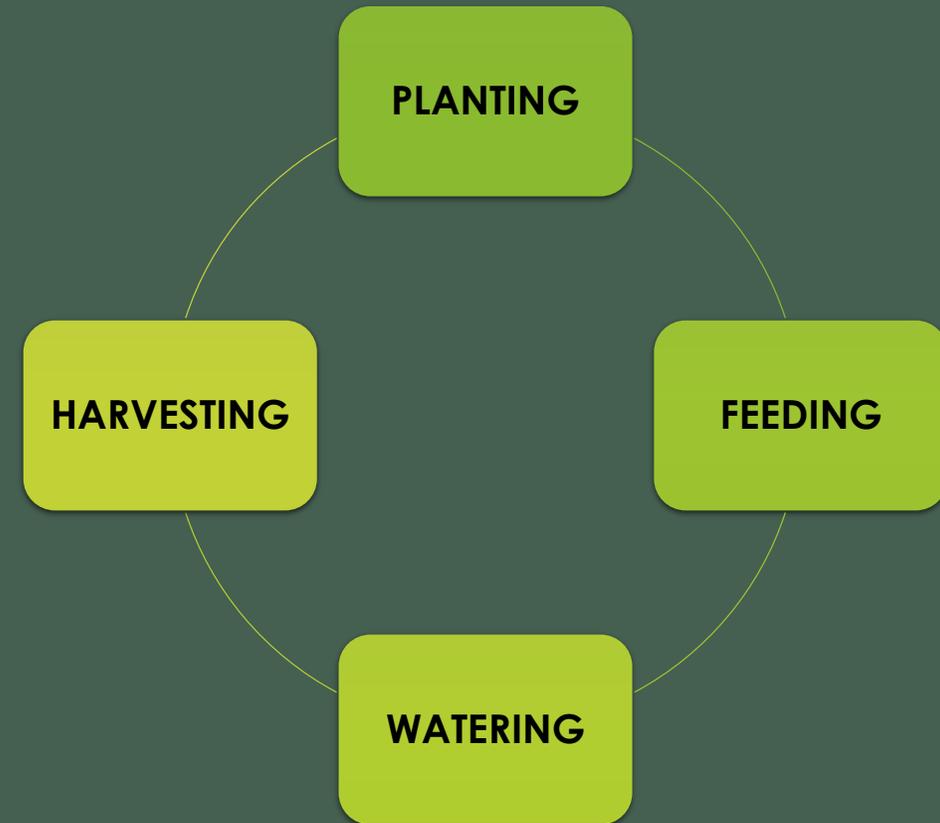


# Examen – A Review of the Week

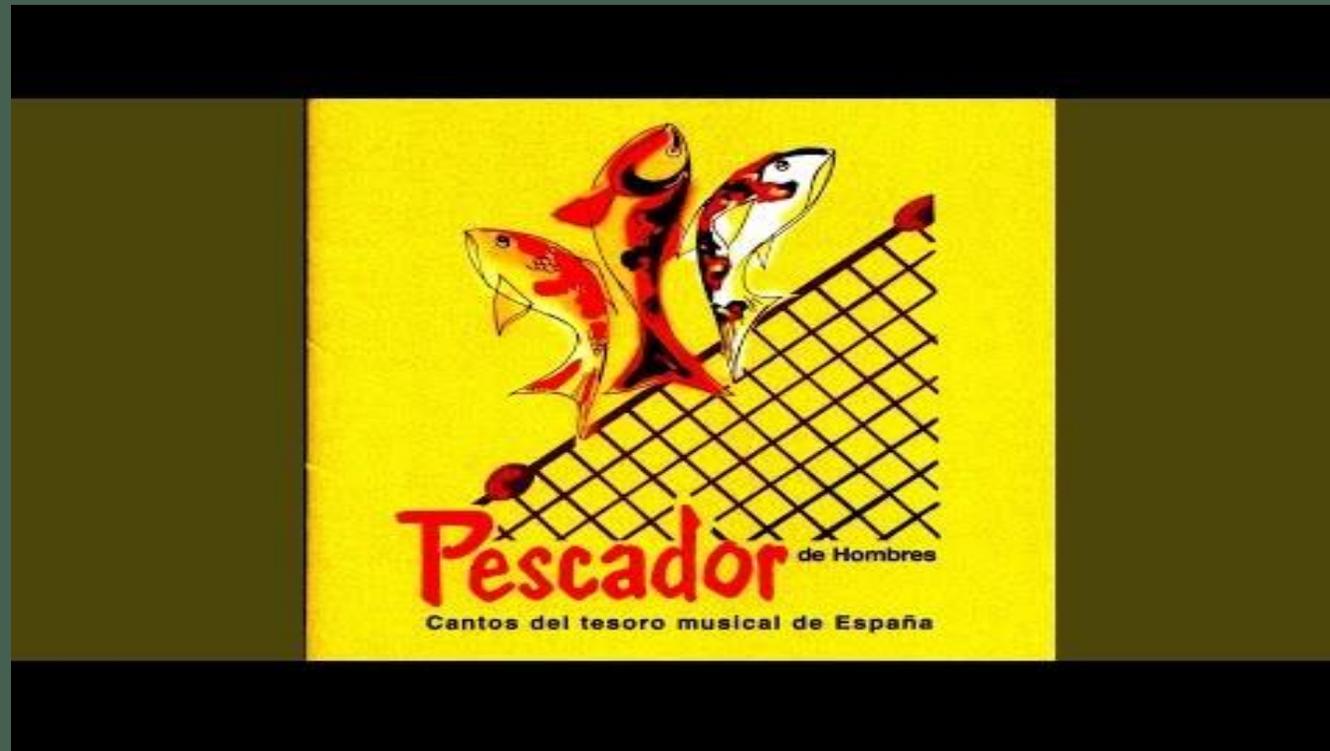




# THE PLANTING CYCLE



# Lord, you have come to the Seashore





## PASTORAL CONVERSATIONS 2022

This monthly session will provide pastoral and liturgical resources to accompany the Lenten Synodal Journey.

Our Pastoral Conversations are designed for members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Family Mass Groups, Music Ministry, Sacramental Coordinators as well as Parish Sisters, Clergy, Parish Pastoral Workers and Faith Development Workers.

This presentation will include Post Communion Reflections and Homily Pointers for each Sunday of Lent plus ideas for setting up a Synodal Prayer space (home & parish). Continuing our resources for the Year of the Family we offer helpful methods to review the week as a family (on the style Examen). There will be musical suggestions and synodal hymns and of course good conversation!

**THURSDAY 27TH JANUARY**

**7:30-8:45 PM**

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**31st  
March**

**28th  
April**

**26th  
May**

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