**Synod Insert for Parish Newsletters - 19th/20th February**

***Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate’***

*(Luke 6:36)*

As Synodal gatherings begin in parishes, this line from today’s Gospel reminds us that the quality of our attention to one another will be crucial in the Synodal pathway. Careful listening helps us to understand the other person, to stand in their shoes. When we really listen, we listen to understand in an open, loving and compassionate way.

Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name. Guide our listening that we may receive others with respect, for we are to love our neighbour as ourselves.

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