**SYNOD SUPPORTS FOR SUNDAYS 1**

*27th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – 6th OCTOBER 2024*

1. **Homily Connections**

*These reflections are preaching points to consider when preparing the homily*

**ABOUT THE GOSPEL**

* How does Jesus speak about unity?
* What causes division?
* Why were the disciples so questioning?

**ABOUT US**

* Why do we often divide rather than unite?
* Why is this parable not just about divorce?
* How can we, the People of God, seek to be united even when we think differently?

1. **Suggested Prayer of the Faithful**

*These can be in addition to the usual prayers*

For all those gathered to begin the Synodal listening in Rome;

that they will be united in faith, hope and love as they seek to discern new paths together.

For the Church, the Holy People of God;

that we will focus more on what unites us than what divides us as we grow in synodality.

1. **Parish Newsletter or Website Insert**

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