

Eucharistic requests for the Second Anniversary of the Ecclesiastical Assembly





Synod Prayer:
Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Chers frères et sœurs, avec la joie de nous savoir réunis par la foi dans le Ressuscité, autour de votre table comme une seule famille de cette Église synodale, nous vous souhaitons la bienvenue en ce deuxième anniversaire de notre Première Assemblée ecclésiale latino-américaine et caribéenne.

Célébrons la Pâque de Jésus Christ qui est, qui était et qui viendra, manifestée dans le chemin de nos peuples latino-américains et caribéens, reconnaissant que nous sommes tous des disciples missionnaires en voie de sortie, attentifs aux cris des peuples de Dieu.

Introduction:

Dear brothers and sisters, with the joy of knowing that we are gathered by faith in the Risen One, around his table as one family of this Synodal Church, we welcome you on this second anniversary of our First Latin American and Caribbean Ecclesial Assembly.

Let us celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ who is, who was and who is to come, manifested in the journey of our Latin American and Caribbean peoples, recognizing that we are all missionary disciples on the move, listening to the cries of the People of God.

Prayer of the Faithful:

Let us present to God our prayer for our Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. To each petition we respond: God of life, hear our prayer.

1. Let us pray, brothers and sisters, for our Church, the people of God in Latin America and the Caribbean, on its second anniversary of its journey, that it may continue to walk with the wisdom of the Divine Spirit in discernment, for a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission.

Let us pray.

2. For Pope Francis, so that with his testimony, he may continue to make us discover that "overflow" of the creative love of the Holy Spirit, encouraging us as Latin American and Caribbean Church to enter into a process of pastoral conversion, which is increasingly evangelizing and missionary.

Let us pray.

3. For all of us baptized, that we may rediscover: "the centrality of Jesus Christ and his Word in our pastoral action", "integral pastoral conversion

and the four prophetic dreams", seeking to bring about the Church in missionary outreach through the overflow of the Spirit".

Let us pray.

4. That as we remember the second anniversary of the Ecclesial Assembly, it may be an opportunity to continue to widen the tent, making the synodal journey happen from our communities, parishes and dioceses as a reality that God expects from our particular church.

Let us pray.

5. That as Latin American and Caribbean church we may allow ourselves to be challenged by the realities that are lived in our continent: the faces of migrants, youth, women, families, native peoples, afro-descendants, by the clamor of the land and human trafficking, etc., so that as disciples-missionaries we may respond effectively to these concrete realities.

Let us pray.

6. That we may truly be an expression of that synodal church, where we are discovering from the conviction of our Baptism that we are all bearers of the same dignity, for the care of all forms of life, which is the option for the Kingdom.

Let us pray.

7. That as a Church we may put an end to any form of discrimination, permeated throughout history by the culture and social systems of male domination over women, and that we may recognize that this is contradictory to the message and life of Jesus.

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