**EXTENDED TIMELINE:** The accompanying timeline synchronises the schedule of events and activities of the Synod of Bishops program with that of the ongoing Plenary Council process.

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Bishops elect Preparatory document, Opening of the Synod of Opening of the Synod of Consultation in the local representatives to attend questionnaire, Bishops by Pope Francis in Bishops in each of the the XVI Ordinary General churches; Responses Vademecum sent to local Assembly of the Synod of the Vatican local churches submitted online churches Bishops 17 OCTOBER TO 9-12 NOVEMBER **SEPTEMBER 2021** 9-10 OCTOBER 2021 **17 OCTOBER 2021 27 FEBRUARY 2022** 2021 3-10 OCTOBER 2021 11-15 OCTOBER 2021 **18 OCTOBER 2021 TO 4 FEBRUARY 2022** Sharing the fruits of First General the First General **Drafting of Plenary** Assembly of the Assembly with the Council document(s) **Plenary Council** Catholic community

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**National Centre for** 

Pastoral Research (NCPR)

collation of submissions

and reports sent to each

local church

**BETWEEN 15 MARCH** 

**AND 31 MARCH 2022** 



Final diocesan
contribution sent to
bishops. Drafting of
NCPR for collation
Australian synthesis
commences

1 MAY 2022

15 MAY 2022

7 FEBRUARY 2022 25 MARCH 2022

Draft document(s) of Plenary Council released for study, discernment and feedback Feedback on draft document(s) closes. Advice conveyed to Drafting Committee

Diocesan pre-synodal

meeting held to

complete/conclude

diocesan process

**BETWEEN 19 APRIL** 

**AND 16 MAY 2022** 

Final version of draft document(s) prepared for Second General Assembly of Plenary Council

**APRIL TO MAY 2022** 

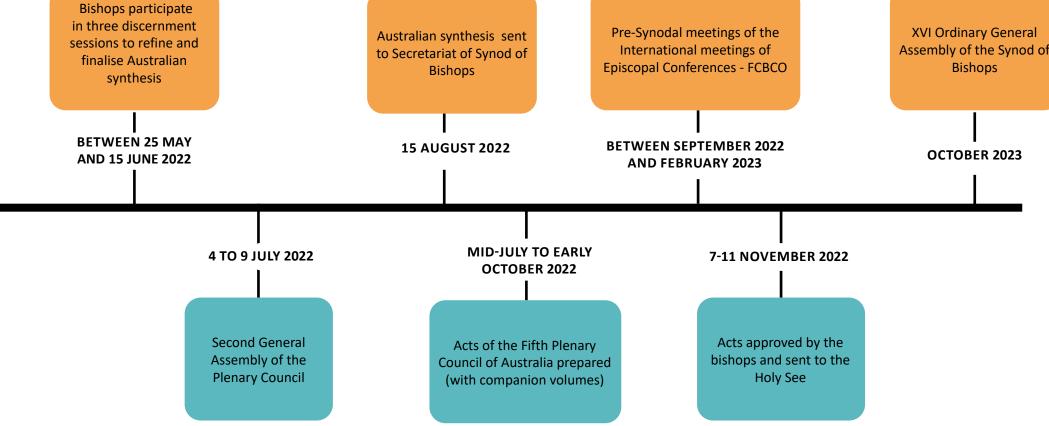
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