



## Diocese of Grand Falls

Grand Falls, NL

### Synod on Synodality

## Communion, Participation, and Mission

### Suggestions for Petitions (Prayers of the Faithful)

1. For Francis, our Pope, inviting all of us to journey together in Synod.  
**We pray to the Lord.**
2. For Francis, our Pope, Anthony, our Bishop, and all Bishops as they demonstrate the grace to listen humbly and speak boldly as the Church gathers in synod.  
**We pray to the Lord.**
3. For the Church in Synod, striving to be open and responsive to the movement of the Holy Spirit.  
**We pray to the Lord.**
4. For we, the faithful, inviting the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts and minds with a sense of community, participation, and mission and to accompany us on this synodal journey.  
**We pray to the Lord.**
5. For the Church, gathered in Synod, guided by the Holy Spirit in making this journey remarkable for humble listening, courageous speech, and lively hope.  
**We pray to the Lord.**
6. For we, the faithful, as we walk together in synod pondering what it means to walk together in communion as full participants in the mission of our Lord.  
**We pray to the Lord.**
7. For the Church, reflecting on this synodal journey and being open to participation by all in a spirit of inclusion and communion.  
**We pray to the Lord.**
8. For a Synodal Church, guided by the Holy Spirit to communion, participation and mission.  
**We pray to the Lord.**

9. For all of us, remembering how the Spirit has guided the Church's journey throughout History, responding to the present call to come together in synod and to be witness to God's love.  
**We pray to the Lord.**
10. For Francis, our Pope, inviting everyone to the synod on Synodality to have an opportunity to express themselves and to be heard, especially those who for various reasons find themselves on the margins,  
**We pray to the Lord.**
11. For the Synod on Synodality, as it recognizes and appreciates the wealth and variety of the gifts that the Holy Spirit provides to each of us for the good of community and the benefit of the entire human family.  
**We pray to the Lord.**
12. For we, the faithful, called to journey together in synod, opening ourselves to be filled with the Holy Spirit who provides us with courage and freedom of heart to become active participants.  
**We pray to the Lord.**
13. For Anthony, our Bishop, listening to the participants in this synod with an open mind and a generous heart.  
**We pray to the Lord.**
14. For the Church, calling all members of society to participate fully in this synod on Synodality in a spirit of communion, participation, and mission.  
**We pray to the Lord.**
15. For this Synod, in its mission to plant dreams, to draw forth prophesies and visions, to allow hope to flourish, to inspire trust, to bind up wounds, to weave together relationships, to enlighten minds, to warm hearts and to give strength to our hands.  
**We pray to the Lord.**