



Plenary Council 2020 Preparations

Gatherings around the Ballarat Diocese with Lana Turvey-Collins, October 2018

Representatives from Parishes, School communities, Catholic organisations and all others who might be interested, are invited to attend one of the Gatherings at four regional centres around the Ballarat Diocese in October 2018.

The Gatherings will be an opportunity to hear from and meet Ms Lana Turvey-Collins, Facilitator of the Australian Plenary Council 2020 Preparation Team. She will give insights into the process of *Listening and Dialogue* that is now open to hear the voices of all who wish to respond. Lana will also talk about the overall three year process of preparing for the Plenary Council 2020 and answer any questions.

The times and dates of the Gatherings are:

Tuesday 9 October	7pm	Warrnambool	St Joseph's Parish Hall
Wednesday 10 October	10am	Warrnambool	St Joseph's Parish Hall
Wednesday 10 October	7pm	Ballarat	Glowrey-MacKillop Hall Cathedral precinct
Thursday 11 October	10am	Ballarat	Glowrey-MacKillop Hall Cathedral precinct
Thursday 11 October	7pm	Horsham	St Michael & John's Parish Hall
Friday 12 October	10am	Horsham	St Michael & John's Parish Hall
Friday 12 October	6pm	Mildura	Monaghan Centre, Sacred Heart Church

Each Gathering will meet for around an hour and a half. Queries, phone 5337 7125.

You are encouraged to begin doing *Listening and Dialogue* Encounters together with people in your communities. Groups in parishes, schools, other organisations, as well as individuals are all invited to respond. Responses to the three questions are being received by Plenary Council 2020 until Ash Wednesday 2019 (6 March).

There is information about this process in the Ballarat Diocese Plenary 2020 Flyer. The Flyer and other Plenary information is available on www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Fr Kevin Maloney, Vicar General