

**Third Convocation of Catholics
on
THE FUTURE OF CATHOLICISM IN AUSTRALIA
18 November 2021**

PROGRAM

SESSION PURPOSES:

1. Identify/assess the outcomes of the PC first Assembly and its success, or otherwise, in laying some foundations for renewal of the Church at Assembly 2. Where are we at now?
2. Identify renewal priorities for Assembly 2. How to engage with the planned processes for the second Assembly of the PC and Pope Francis' *Synod on Synodality*.

Chair: Andrea Dean, Chair of Women and The Australian Church (WATAC)

Moderator: Ellen Fanning, ABC presenter

Panellists:

Session 1 – All are Plenary Council members

- Claire Victory, National President, St Vincent de Paul Society;
- Francis Sullivan, Chair Catholic Social Services Australia, former CEO, Truth, Justice and Healing Council;
- Dr Nimmi Candappa, Academic and engineer; and
- Virginia Bourke, Chair Mercy Health, Director Caritas Australia.

Session 2

- Robert Fitzgerald AM, former Royal Commissioner, Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse,
- Adjunct Professor Susan Pascoe AM, Commission on Methodology, 2023 Synod on Synodality,
Chairs of Catholic renewal organisations:
 - Dr Eleanor Flynn, – Women's Wisdom in the Church;
 - Emeritus Professor John Warhurst AO – Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn;
 - Kevin Liston, South Australian Catholics for an Evolving Church.