

Journey Toward Plenary Council 2018 - 2020												
Year / Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2018 YEAR OF YOUTH SHARE THE JOURNEY	1	2 ExComm (telco)	3 Commission mtg (f2f, full day) ExComm (f2f)	4 EASTER APRIL 1 ExComm (telco)	5 Commission mtg CRA-ACBC mtg ACBC Plenary PENTECOST M20	6 ExComm (telco)	7 PROCLAIM CONF.	8 ExComm (telco)	9 Commission mtg (f2f, full day) ExComm (f2f)	10 ExComm (telco)	11 Commission mtg ACBC Plenary	12 ExComm (telco) CHRISTMAS
PREPARATION FOR LAUNCH				LAUNCH		Open Dialogue & Listening Sessions: Groups, Staffs, Families, Individuals.						
2019 SHARE THE JOURNEY	13 WORLD YOUTH DAY, PANAMA	14 ExComm (telco)	15 Commission mtg (f2f, full day) ExComm (f2f)	16 EASTER APRIL 21 ExComm (telco)	17 MISSION CONF. Commission mtg CRA-ACBC mtg ACBC Plenary	18 PENTECOST JUN 9 ExComm (telco)	19	20 ExComm (telco)	21 Commission mtg (f2f, full day)	22 ExComm (telco)	23 Commission mtg ACBC Plenary	24 ExComm (telco) CHRISTMAS
Open Dialogue & Listening Sessions.				Consolidation		Working Groups: Deep Discernment, Theological Reflection						
							Re-Listening, Face-to-Face Encounters, Topic Dialogue					
2020	25	26 ExComm (telco)	27 Commission mtg (f2f, full day) ExComm (f2f)	28 EASTER APRIL 20 ExComm (telco)	29 Commission mtg CRA-ACBC mtg ACBC Plenary PENTECOST M31	30 ExComm (telco)	31	32 ExComm (telco)	33 Commission mtg (f2f, full day) ExComm (f2f)	11-17 OCT PLENARY COUNCIL SESSION #1		1A Commission mtg ACBC Plenary 2A CHRISTMAS
Draft "Summative Papers"				Dialogue, Unpacking Summative Papers								
2021	3A	4A	5A Commission mtg (f2f, full day) ExComm mtg (f2f)	6A EASTER APRIL 4	PLENARY COUNCIL SESSION #2 PENTECOST M23							
Draft Pastoral Decrees and Legislation												



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Plenary Council

Pentecost 2018

National Launch

- Homilies focussed on Synodality, listening to the Spirit
- Staff meetings: prayer and conversation
- School assemblies: prayer and look at the webpage
- Etc.

Pentecost 2018 – Easter 2019

Dialogue and Listening – Ways people can engage

- Diocesan Assemblies (in some dioceses)
- Town Hall gatherings / facilitated public conversations e.g. Theology in the Pub
- National Gatherings – Conferences, Network and Association meetings etc. (facilitated, an integrated part of the program) e.g. NCP/ACCC Annual Conference
- Staff gatherings/meetings (guided kit/facilitated)
- Small group gatherings (guided kit)
- Family dinner-table conversations (guided kit)
- Individual reflection and responses (survey including prayer)

Resources:

- Plenary Council Facilitation Team
- Plenary Council Website – Short Videos [education], Prayer and Reflection [formation], Print-able Guides to Lead Conversations, Print-able Survey (for individuals)
- Multiple Languages and Disability Access

April-May 2019

Consolidate all responses [Qualitative Social Research Data]
Compile and Analyse

May 2019

Present initial report on data [based on all responses]
Form “themed groupings” – dialogue and discernment to become more topic focussed.

June 2019 – Advent 2019

Dialogue, Theological Reflection and Discernment on particular Themes/Topics

- Working groups established
- Listening and Dialogue gatherings on particular “themed groupings” – a re-connection with the faithful people who engaged in the “open listening and dialogue” gatherings last year.

February – Easter 2020

Drafting “**Summative Papers**” – Publish in draft form for feedback, dialogue and deeper discernment. These form the foundation for the first session of Plenary Council to be held in **October 2020**.