**From:** Jennifer Trefelner
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Good evening.

Pope Francis formally opened the Synod on Synodality with a celebration of Mass in Rome on Sunday, October 10.  Our diocese will begin the local phase of the Synod with Mass celebrated by Bishop Barbarito at Saint Ignatius Cathedral on Saturday, October 16, at 4:30 PM. The Mass will be live streamed, and it can be viewed [https://www.cathedralpb.com/](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cathedralpb.com%2F&data=04%7C01%7Ccpashley%40diocesepb.org%7C4d62dc34237b4e155d8908d98e9300ba%7C726f263cd39b4d81be448f5878e99e9b%7C0%7C0%7C637697584309010493%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=R3nMxWxqR7E3uOWIqqYSNi9n7eOwBrYgBfSaJFbQO%2BE%3D&reserved=0) by clicking on “Live Mass” at the appropriate time. You are welcome to share this information with your parish community through your communication outlets.

On our website [www.DiocesePB.org](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.diocesepb.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7Ccpashley%40diocesepb.org%7C4d62dc34237b4e155d8908d98e9300ba%7C726f263cd39b4d81be448f5878e99e9b%7C0%7C0%7C637697584309020449%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=UIoFJvVV3uTJyTRRtxxKLaMPasYuY%2Bnxb6HefjBMLQQ%3D&reserved=0), next week, Bishop Barbarito’s column will be a formal presentation on the Synod as well as a video by him on the subject.  Much more information will be available as we will look forward to participating in this significant event.  We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the process of the Synod which will culminate in October 2023.

If you have specific questions about this process, you are welcome to contact Cathy Loh, who is the Synod Coordinator for our diocese, at CLoh@diocesepb.org. Please continue to check our website, [www.DiocesePB.org](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.diocesepb.org%2F&data=04%7C01%7Ccpashley%40diocesepb.org%7C4d62dc34237b4e155d8908d98e9300ba%7C726f263cd39b4d81be448f5878e99e9b%7C0%7C0%7C637697584309020449%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=UIoFJvVV3uTJyTRRtxxKLaMPasYuY%2Bnxb6HefjBMLQQ%3D&reserved=0), for updated information, as well.

God’s blessings,

Jenn