



THE KAIROS OF SYNODALITY

“It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium” this programmatic commitment was made by Pope Francis at the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the institution of the Synod of Bishops by Blessed Paul VI. He stressed that, in fact, synodality “is an essential dimension of the Church”, in the sense that “what the Lord is asking of us is already in some sense present in the very word ‘synod’”.

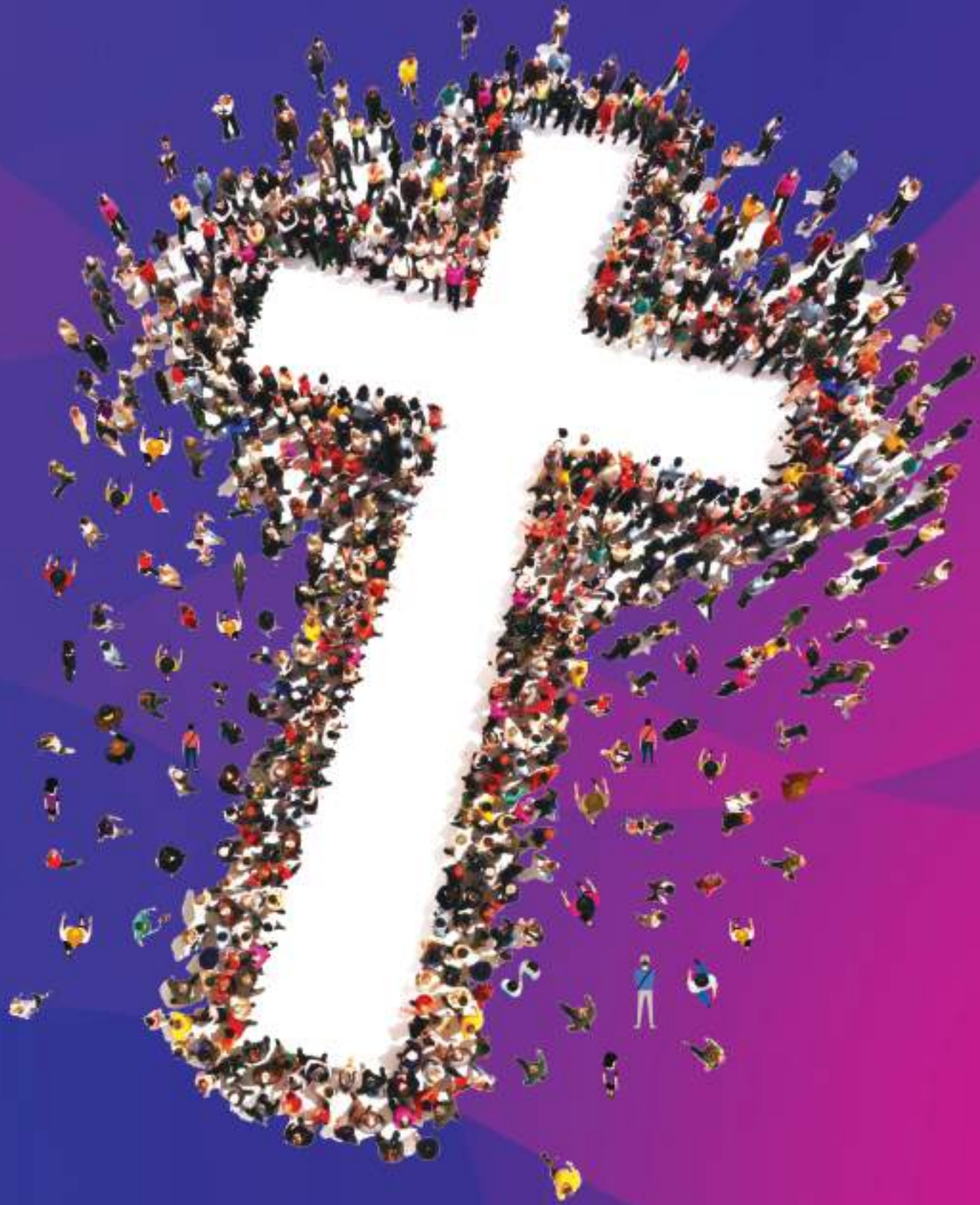
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In developing a 'spirituality for synodality', we find that it assists us in integrating our theological reflection and expanding our experience of the Church as we engage more deeply in the synodal process.

JANUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	2	3	4	5	6	7 Epiphany of the Lord
8 Baptism of the Lord	9	10	11	12	13	14 Saint Devasagayam
15 Pongal	16 Thiruvalluvar day	17 Saint Antony, Abbot	18	19	20 Saint Sebastian	21
22	23	24	25 Conversion of Saint Paul	26 Republic Day	27	28
29	30	31 Saint Don Bosco				

01 New Year Day | 15 Pongal | 16 Thiruvalluvar Day | 17 Uzhavar Thirunal | 26 Republic Day



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An act of discernment in common

A spiritual process

“Synodality manifests the ‘pilgrim’ character of the Church. The image of the People of God, gathered from among the nations (Acts 2,1-9; 15,14), expresses its social, historical and missionary character, which corresponds to the condition and vocation of each human person as *homo viator*.”

FEBRUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2 Presentation of the Lord	3	4 Saint John De Britto
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 FSJ Founder's Day Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
12	13	14 Ash Wednesday	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Chair of St. Peter, Apostle	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

04 Feast of St. John De Britto | 11 FSJ Founder's Day | 14 Ash Wednesday



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“The Church is called, in synodal synergy, to activate the ministries and charisms present in her life and to listen to the voice of the Spirit, in order to discern the ways of evangelisation.”



MARCH 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Women's day	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Feast of Saint Joseph	20	21	22	23	24 Palm Sunday
25 Annunciation of the Lord	26	27	28 Holy Thursday	29 Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday	31 Easter

08 Women's Day | 19 Feast of St. Joseph | 29 Good Friday | 31 Easter



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“The Church is apostolic in three senses: inasmuch as she has been and continues to be built on the foundations of the Apostles (cf. Ephesians 2,20); inasmuch as, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, she preserves and hands on their teachings (cf. Acts 2,42; 2 Timothy 1,13-14); inasmuch as she continues to be led by the Apostles through the College of Bishops, their successors and Pastors in the Church (Acts 20,28).”

APRIL

2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Divine Mercy Sunday
8	9	10	11 Ramadan	12	13	14 Tamil New Year Day Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's B'day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Mahaveer Jayanthi
22	23	24	25 Saint Mark, the Evangelist	26	27	28
29	30					

14 Tamil New Year Day / Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's B'day | 21 Mahaveer Jayanthi



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“The Eucharistic synaxis is the source and paradigm of the spirituality of communion. In it are expressed the specific elements of Christian life that are called to mould the *affectus synodalis*.”



MAY 2024

MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN

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Feast of Saint Joseph, the Worker

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Saints Phillip and James Apostles

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The Ascension of the Lord

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Pentecost Sunday

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Mary Mother of the Church

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

01 Labour Day



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Synodal dialogue depends on courage both in speaking and in listening. It is not about engaging in a debate where one speaker tries to get the better of the others or counters their positions with brusque arguments, but about expressing whatever seems to have been suggested by the Holy Spirit as useful for communal discernment, at the same time being open to accepting whatever has been suggested by the same Spirit in other people's positions, "for the general good" (1 Corinthians 12,7)."

JUNE 2024

MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT SUN

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3	4	5	6	7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	8 The Immaculate Heart of the BVM	9
10	11 Saint Barnabas	12	13 Saint Antony of Padua	14	15	16
17 Bakrid	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 The Nativity of Saint, John the Baptist	25	26	27	28	29 Saints Peter and Paul	30

17 Bakrid (Idul Azha)



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“When there is much talk and little listening, and when the sense of the common good is in danger of weakening, the Church as a whole has embarked on a journey to rediscover the word together”



JULY

2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3 Saint Thomas	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	17 Muharram	18	19	20	21
22 Saint Mary Magdalene	23	24	25 Saint James	26 Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM	27	28
29	30	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola				

17 Muharram | 31 Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola



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“The ecclesiology of the People of God stresses the common dignity and mission of all the baptised, in exercising the variety and ordered richness of their charisms, their vocations and their ministries.”



AUGUST 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4 Saint John Maria Vianney
5	6 Transfiguration of the Lord	7	8	9	10 Saint Lawrence	11 Saint Clare
12	13	14	15 Assumption of the BVM Independence Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Queenship of the BVM	23	24 Saint Bartholomew	25
26 Krishna Jayanthi	27	28	29 The Passion of Saint John, the Baptist	30	31	

15 Independence Day | The Assumption of Mary | 26 Krishna Jayanthi



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The theological basis of moving together lies in the relationship of the Holy Trinity. The Church is therefore holy, universal, and derives from the Apostles, the work of the Holy Trinity.



SEPTEMBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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2	3	4	5 St. Theresa of Kolkata	6	7 Vinayaka Chaturthi	8 The Nativity of the BVM
9	10	11	12	13	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	15 The Blessed Virgin Mary of Sorrows
16 Milad-un-Nabi	17 Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi	18	19	20	21 Saint Mathew, Apostle & Evangelist	22
23 Saint Pio	24	25	26	27	28	29 Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels Feast

07 Vinayaka Chaturthi | 08 Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 16 Milad-un-Nabi



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OCTOBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 St. Theresa of Child Jesus	2 Guardian Angels Gandhi Jayanthi	3	4 Feast of St. Francis of Assisi	5	6
7 Our Lady of Rosary	8	9	10	11 Ayutha Pooja Saint John Paul XXIII	12 Vijayadasami	13
14	15 Saint Theresa of Avila	16	17	18 Saint Luke	19	20
21	22 St. John Paul II	23	24	25	26	27
28 Saints Simon & Jude	29	30	31 Deepavali			

02 Gandhi Jayanthi | 11 Ayutha Pooja | 12 Vijaya Dasami | 31 Deepavali



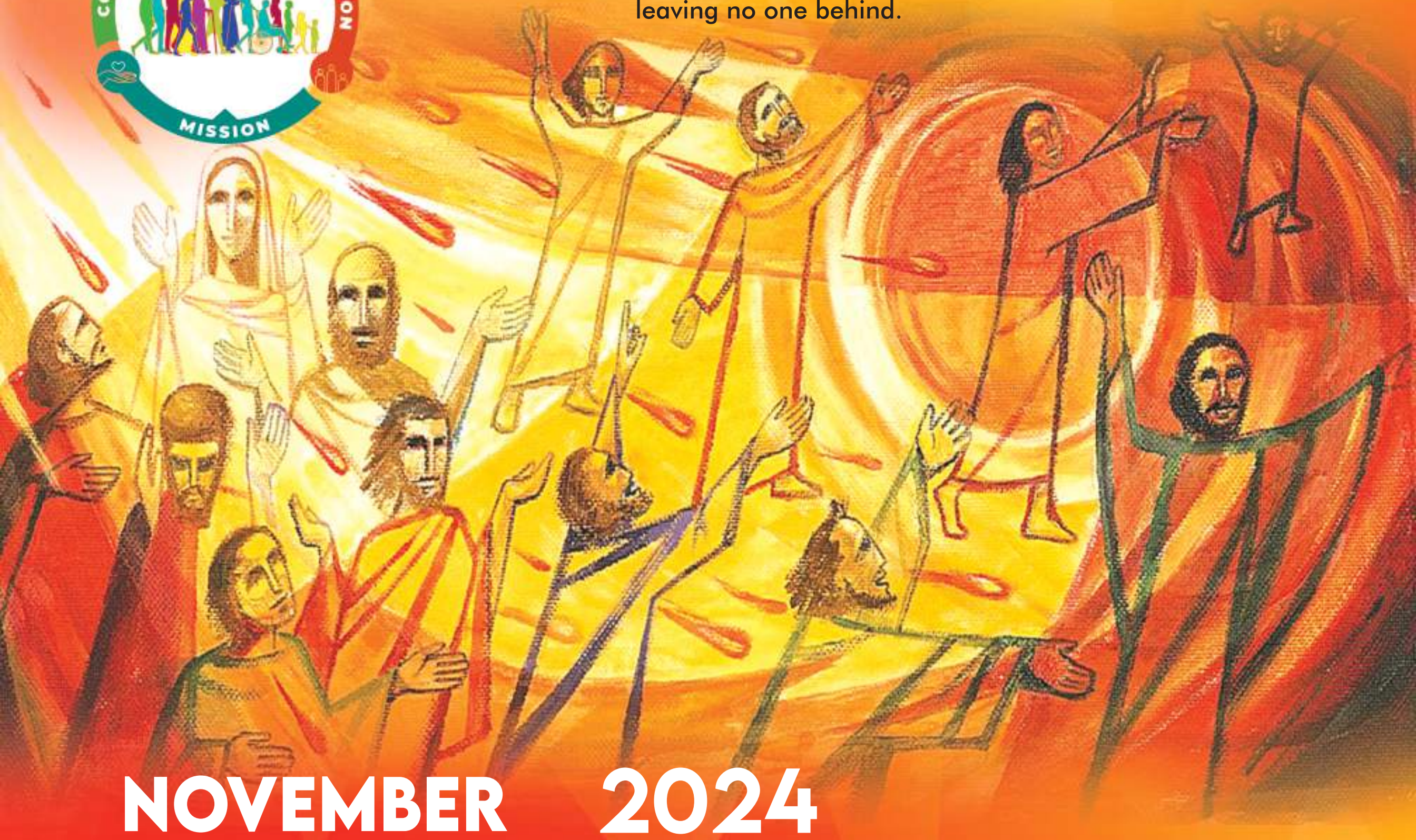
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Walking together calls for the conversion of the Christian vocation. Having a spirit of unity. The practice of listening to dialogue and contemplation with everyone, based on fraternity, generosity, and leaving no one behind.



NOVEMBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Presentation of the Blessed Mary Virgin	22 Saint Cecilia	23	24 Feast of Christ the King
25	26	27	28	29	30 Saint Andrew	

01 All Saints Day | 02 All Souls Day



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Therefore, the Church is "Home and School of Unity" that will lead everyone to perfection in Christ by applying a sense of faith (Sensus fidei).



DECEMBER 2024

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Saint Francis Xavier

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Immaculate Conception of the BVM

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The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas,
FSJ Founder's Birthday
Bishop Allen

John, The Apostle, Evangelist

The Holy Innocents

The Holy Family of
Jesus Mary Joseph

03 Feast of St. Francis Xavier | 09 The Immaculate Conception of the BVM | 25 Christmas



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