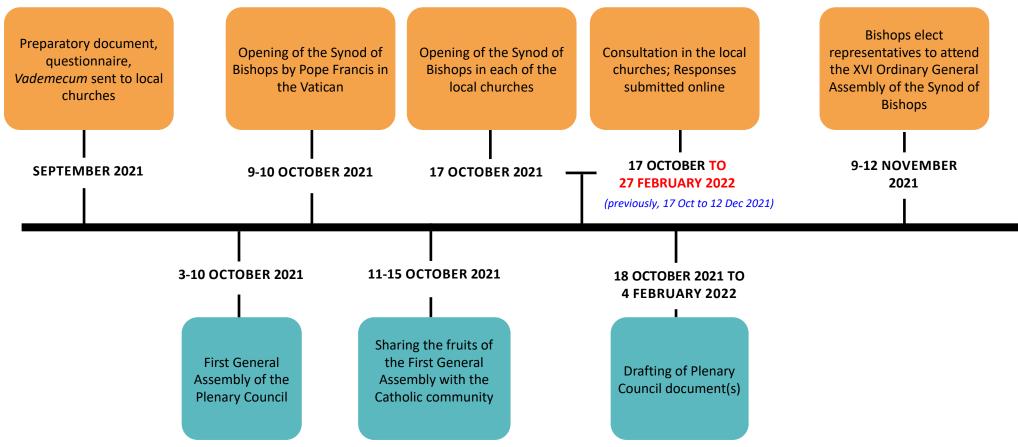
AMENDED TIMELINE: New dates marked in red. Previous dates in blue.

TIMELINE: The accompanying timeline synchronises the schedule of events and activities of the Synod of Bishops program with that of the ongoing Plenary Council process.

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National Centre for Pastoral Research (NCPR) collation of submissions and reports sent to each local church

BETWEEN 15 MARCH AND 31 MARCH 2022

(previously, 13 Dec 2021 to 14 Feb 2022)

Diocesan pre-synodal meeting held to complete/conclude diocesan process

19 APRIL - 16 MAY 2022

(Plenary Meeting 5 - 12 May) (previously, 19 Feb 2022 to 27 Feb 2022)

Final diocesan contribution sent to NCPR for collation

1 MAY 2022

(previously, 28 Feb 2022)

Set of diocesan contribution sent to bishops. Drafting of Australian synthesis commences

15 MAY 2022

(previously, 4 Mar 2022)

7 FEBRUARY 2022

Draft document(s) of Plenary Council released for study, discernment and feedback Feedback on draft document(s) closes. Advice conveyed to Drafting Committee

25 MARCH 2022

APRIL TO MAY 2022

Final version of draft document(s) prepared for Second General Assembly of Plenary Council

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Bishops participate in three discernment sessions to refine and finalise Australian synthesis sent synthesis

Australian synthesis sent to Secretariat of Synod of Bishops

Pre-Synodal meetings of the International meetings of Episcopal Conferences - FCBCO

Bishops

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AND 15 JUNE
(previously, 7 March 2022 to 25 March 2022)

BETWEEN 25 MAY

15 AUGUST 2022 (previously, Apr 2022)

BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 2022 AND FEBRUARY 2023

OCTOBER 2023

Second General Assembly of the Plenary Council

4 TO 9 JULY 2022

Acts of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia prepared (with companion volumes)

MID-JULY TO EARLY

OCTOBER 2022

Acts approved by the bishops and sent to the Holy See

7-11 NOVEMBER 2022

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