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LAUNCH OF SYNOD PREPARATION AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Dear Priests, Deacons, Religious, DPC Representative,

Greetings. I write to inform you of the **Launch of the Synod Preparation at St Patrick's Cathedral** Kroonstad on **Tuesday 19 October 2021 at 11.00am**. It is very important that all Priests of the Diocese be present. There will be Holy Mass, Presentation of the Synod Preparation, Lighting of Synod Candle. Synod Prayer and Commitment to the Synod Process. Lunch afterwards at the Peak. Fr Modise to be MC at the Mass. Fr Ndakana to choose the hymns.

This Diocesan Celebration is in union with the whole Universal Catholic Church. I rely on your cooperation and participation in this significant process of the Church under Pope Francis leadership.

The **Launch of the Synod Preparations in Parishes** will take place on **Mission Sunday 17 October 2021**. The Launch should take place in the Mass after the Creed. Each parish would have received a Pastoral Letter from the Bishop, Synod Poster, Candle and Prayer Card. The Poster and Candle to be set up in a significant place in the sanctuary. The Candle unlit. After the Creed the Priest reads the Pastoral Letter to the Parish Community. Then a member of the PPC goes to light the Synod Candle. Then the whole Parish Community says the Synod Prayer together. Prayers of the Faithful to follow.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bishop Peter Holiday

