



# COUNCIL FOR AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

MEETING SUMMARY  
SYDNEY AUGUST 2019

## REPORT ON THE AD LIMINA VISIT

Bishop Michael reported on a very positive and affirming experience on the Bishops Retreat and ad limina visit. Pope Francis was interested to hear their questions. Visits to Dicasteries were excellent.

## PLENARY COUNCIL

The six themes have been announced  
Missionary & Evangelising  
Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal  
Prayerful & Eucharistic  
Humble, Healing & Merciful  
A Joyful, Hope-Filled & Servant Community

## CONSULTATION

In conjunction with the next CACW meeting in Melbourne a consultation with local women will take place at ACU on 23 October.

## LEADERSHIP FOR MISSION

Program has been commended by the Dicastery for Laity Family, and Life. Recruitment underway for next cohort (2020/2021).

## MEMBERSHIP OF CACW

A Guide for Selection of Membership for the CACW has been developed and will be submitted to the next meeting of the Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry.

## WOMAN AND MAN 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Commemorative book will be launched at the Bishops Meeting in November.

## INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE

Proposal to Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry on the need for guidelines on inclusive and non-discriminatory language within the life of the Church.