

# A Prayer for a Year of Discernment

Lord Jesus, you are the life of our community.  
You refresh us and lead us in the right paths.  
You established the Church to be your body in the world,  
to carry forward your mission  
and bear radiant witness to your love.

Give us the grace to support and nurture one another  
as we discern and exercise the spiritual gifts you have given.

Give us the courage to speak boldly of your truth  
and listen humbly to one another  
as we seek to live according to the Spirit.

May we discover anew the path on which you are calling us,  
so we may become a channel of God's mercy and love  
for our neighbour and the communities in which we live.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
to discern with wisdom and to live the Gospel with joy.

Guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council,  
and unite us to your loving purposes.

Amen.

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.*  
*St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



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