

Camaldoli,  
6-9 October  
2025

# PROGRAMME



For a synodal Church  
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# WHICH BISHOP FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH ? THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

## SESSION 1: MONDAY 6 OCTOBER, AFTERNOON, 4.30 -6.30 P.M.

- Dom Matteo Ferrari, Prior of Camaldoli: Introduction to the Conference
- *The Bishop in a Synodal Church. Rereading of the Bishop's ministry in the light of the Synod's Final Document* - (Card. Mario Grech)
- *Church and Bishop. Rereading of a relationship in the light of the history of dogma* (Dario Vitali)

## SESSION 2: TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER, MORNING, 9 A.M. - 12 NOON

- *The Bishop and his Church. Rereading of a constitutive relationship* - (Card. Roberto Repole)
- *The Bishop in the communio Ecclesiarum. A question to be rethought* - (Gilles Routhier)
- Synodal tables

## SESSION 3: TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER, AFTERNOON, 3-6 P.M.

- *The episcopate, fullness of the sacrament of Orders (LG 21):*
  - a) Rereading of the rite of ordination of the bishop in a synodal key (Sr Elena Massimi)
  - b) Rereading of the canonical norm on Bishops in a synodal key (José San José Prisco)
- Synodal tables

## SESSION 4: WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER, MORNING, 9 A.M. - 12 NOON

- *"In the person of the Bishops Christ himself is present in the midst of believers" (LG 20)*
  - a) Figure and ministry of the Bishop in key of repraesentatio (Pasquale Bua)
  - b) Figure and ministry of the Bishop under the scrutiny of sociology (Giulio De Rita)
- Synodal tables

## SESSION 5: WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER, AFTERNOON, 3-6 P.M.

- *The Bishop at the test of the practices of transparency, accountability, evaluation* (Riccardo Battocchio)
- *The Bishop and his ministry under the scrutiny of the psychology of relationships* (Susy Bianchini)
- Tavoli sinodali

## SESSION 6: THURSDAY MORNING, 9 OCTOBER, 9 A.M.-12 NOON

- a) Reports of the Synodal Tables (Table Moderators)
- b) Concluding synthesis (Luca Massari/Juan Illana-Synodal Team)
- c) Conclusions (Card. Mario Grech)

**SESSIONS: Reports: 40 minutes // Communications: 20 minutes**

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