

The BISHOPS COMMISSION FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

*invites*

all Catholics who are engaged in  
ecumenical and interfaith activities to attend

**National Conference for  
Ecumenical and Interfaith Works**

**walking  
together  
2025**

**Friday 30th May**  
6.00pm to 8.30pm

Prayer, dinner and guest speaker

**Saturday 31st May**  
9.00am to 5.00pm

Plenary session, followed by workshops – Council of Nicaea and Nostra Aetate; opportunities to discuss issues and develop networks

**Venue**

Mary MacKillop Place North Sydney

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A depiction of the First Council of Nicaea on  
the ceiling of St Sophia Cathedral, Kiev  
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*In 2025 we celebrate the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, which proclaimed the Nicene Creed we recite on Sundays. This confession of faith has served as a point of Christian unity for 1700 years. We are also celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Vatican II's watershed document, Nostra Aetate, which transformed the Church's relations with other religions. It affirmed all that is true and holy in them as signs of God's presence. The Plenary Council of Australia, the Synod of Bishops, and Pope Francis are all calling Catholics to walk synodally i.e. to walk together – with each other, with other Christians, with believers in other religions, with all people of goodwill – and together to promote peace, justice, harmony, the common good of society, and care for our common home, pilgrims journeying together towards the fullness of truth and life.*