



# **Conference of Catholic Bishops of India**

## **Laity Commission**

21 May, 2023

Dear Eminences, your Graces, your Excellencies,

I'm enclosing the liturgy for **Laity Sunday** – 25 June 2023.

**Theme: For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission**

It is a day to reflect on the irreplaceable role of the Laity in the Church. This year - 'Synod of Synodality' challenges us to Walk together; Priests and laity.

We intend to have the 'Annual National Laity Seminar' in November. One priest/religious and lay leader will represent each diocese. Our Chairman Most Rev. Peter Machado has plans to empower the laity keeping in mind today's situation.

Warm regards from the Chairman and Member Bishops of the Laity Commission

We count on your cooperation, support and blessings...

Thank you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Anthony J Fernandes

Attached: Liturgy for Laity Sunday

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