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This Holy Week, it would be wonderful to make time and create space for ourselves each day. Let's use the daily readings of this week, to have a quiet time in prayer, to walk with Jesus and allow HIM to speak to us about what he wants from us. Cut off what would distract us from this.

The Prayer for the Synod, is just one opportunity to make our retreat in this Holy Week meaningful. Use each line of the Prayer at different times each day, for a meaningful retreat.

### *Synodal Prayer*

**We stand before you, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.**

**With You alone to guide us,  
Make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful;  
Do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance  
lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together  
to eternal life and not stray  
from the way of truth  
and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You,  
who are at work  
in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father  
and the Son, forever and ever.**

**Amen. ✦**

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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:

COMMUNION (INCLUSIVE), PARTICIPATION (CREATIVE) & MISSION (BRIDGE BUILDING)

MONTHLY FOCUS: FAMILY AND NEWNESS OF LIFE

FOCUS EVENT: LENTEN & EASTER SEASON

**T**his Holy Week is a beautiful God given gift to all of us, to go on a retreat with His Son Jesus. It's a week to cut down on what is really not needed in order to have more time with Jesus through Prayer, Fasting and Good Works. We could do it by ourselves, with our families or together with those we work with, in our BECs and parish ministry.

