



THE FEEDBACK - many felt the meaning of “journeying together” and hope the desire to see this spirit continued and instilled at all levels in the diverse and multi-cultural community. The involvement from the young people is crucial. There is the need to re-look at our methods, styles and approaches to improve participation of ALL in the community.

THE CULTURAL IMAGE OF THE DIOCESE OF SANDAKAN seen in the logo of the diocese. It’s a boat that expresses a multi-racial and multi-cultural community in the 5 parishes and one mission post. The boat is the Church with the Divine light that shines out. The seven (7) people in different colors and shapes represent the multi-ethnic and multi-cultural of the community. The cross of Jesus Christ is the center of the church and our focus on Him alone, our faith from beginning to the end. (Heb 12: 2) The Holy Spirit, assists in our journey towards becoming a Christ – centered community, serving one another with Love.

CONCLUSION to promote the 6 mission goals of our Diocese. They are to promote:

- a) active participation in the church and Eucharist as the source of summit of life.
- b) the spirit of unity in diversity.
- c) on-going faith formation.
- d) living the gospels values through understanding of the Church’s Social Teaching
- e) vocation and
- f) to foster family values. ✚

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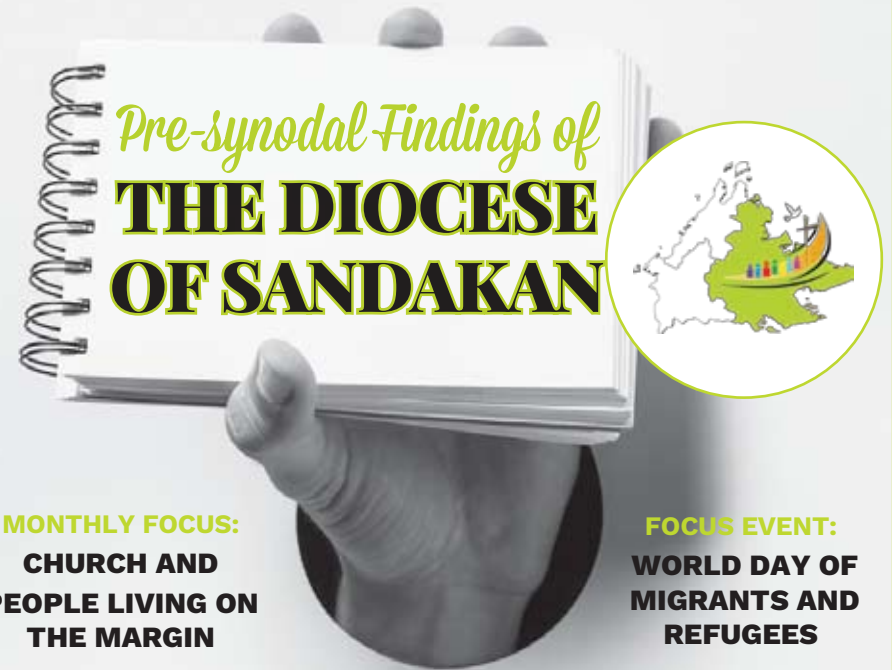
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NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH

25th Ordinary Sunday

SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:

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



MONTHLY FOCUS:
**CHURCH AND
PEOPLE LIVING ON
THE MARGIN**

FOCUS EVENT:
**WORLD DAY OF
MIGRANTS AND
REFUGEES**

We realise that through the synodal process, we are participating in the Synod of Bishops on synodality. It highlights and confirms the Diocesan Vision and Mission. It helped us review our Pastoral Plan and our resolve to implement them, in our Diocesan Pastoral Plan to renew our way of being ; working together and moving forward by attentively listening to one another. (Bishop Julius’ foreword on the Diocese Report for the Synod of Bishop).