## 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



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
Registration	Now available at - Walking Together 2025 Tickets, North Sydney   Eventbrite
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A depiction of the First Council of Nicaea on the ceiling of St Sophia Cathedral, Kiev Source: Wikimedia Commons

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.