October meditation

**Theme: Listening to the One who walks beside us**

*In each place, at all times and in every action…consider God as present within you.*

–Cornelia Connelly

Once again, the Synod on synodality gathers in Rome.

The emphasis of the conversations will be to discern how we, all baptized members of the People of God, may better fulfil our vocation of helping others to know and experience the presence of God at work in our world.

This echoes our mission statement as members of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus.

*this is our mission: to help others to believe that he lives and acts in them and in our world, and to rejoice in his presence.*

God speaks in so many ways.

As we walk together, our most important task of love is **to listen.**

We listen to the Word of God,

We listen to the Holy Spirit present in our hearts,

We listen to one another with humility and without prejudice.

Only when we really listen, we will recognise the presence of the God of love who walks beside us and directs our actions.

**When have I known the love of being really listened to?**

**What did God say to me through this experience?**

Let us remember to pray for the work of the Synod during this month.