

The General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops has issued the preparatory document for the Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region which will take place during October 2019 on the theme **"New Paths for the Church and for an Integral Ecology"**. The preamble of the document states in part: "New paths for evangelization must be designed for and with the People of God who live in this region: inhabitants of communities and rural areas, of cities and large metropolises, people who live on river banks, migrants and displaced persons, and especially for and with indigenous peoples."

[Link to the preparatory document](#)

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