

AGENDA

OF THE 149th SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA

STEWARDING GOD'S GIFTS FOR MISSION

1 Peter 4:8-12

Saturday, November 4, 2023		ONLINE via Zoom videoconference
8:15	Registration & Credentialling Begins	
9:00	Call to Order & Territorial Acknowledgement	
9:05	Organizing Synod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome to New Members of Synod & Guests ○ Privileges of the House ○ Credentials Committee Report ○ Notices of Motion ○ Appointments to Diocesan Court 	Motion 1
9:15	Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Election of Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries of Synod ○ Approval of Minutes of the 148th Synod of Niagara ○ Approval of the Agenda ○ Reception of All Convening Circular Reports ○ Election of Trinity College Corporation ○ Affirmation of the Actions of Synod Council 	Motion 2
9:20	Gathering Prayers with Bishop's Charge to Synod	
10:15	Break	
10:30	Missional Moment #1 –Property Renewal as a Missional Enterprise	
10:35	Capital Campaign Feasibility Study Update	
10:40	Mission Action Plan Reflection & Engagement Exercise	
11:00	Audit Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Auditor's Report & Audited Financial Statements ○ Appointment of Auditors for 2023 	Motion 3
11:10	Missional Moment #2 – General Synod – Let There Be Greening	
11:15	2024 Diocesan Budget Presentation	Motion 4
11:45	Break	
12:00	Missional Moment #3 – Introducing our Diocesan Missioners	
12:05	Anglican Communion Forest Initiative Presentation	
12:15	Canon Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amendment to Canon 1.1(1) 	Motion 5
12:25	Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Results of the Election of Delegates to Provincial Synod ● Election of Regional Representatives to Synod Council 	Motion 6
12:30	Concluding Synod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Bishop's Assent of the Actions of Synod ○ Closing Prayers, Blessing & Adjournment 	