

# AGENDA FOR THE 143rd SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017 AT CATHEDRAL PLACE

The Diocese of Niagara: Looking Back, Looking Around, and Looking Forward

8:00	Synod Member's Registration (Myler Hall)	
9:00	Call to Order with Territorial Acknowledgement	
	The Gathering Bishop's Charge	
10:20	<b>BREAK</b> 10 min	
10:30	Organizing Synod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Credentials Committee Report</li> <li>- Welcome to New Members of Synod &amp; Guests</li> <li>- Privileges of the House</li> <li>- Election of Honorary Clergy and Lay Secretaries of Synod</li> <li>- Approval of Minutes of the First Session of the 142<sup>nd</sup> Synod</li> <li>- Notices of Motion</li> <li>- Agenda Committee Report</li> <li>- Reception of all Reports</li> <li>- Appointments to Diocesan Court</li> <li>- Election of Trinity College Corporation</li> <li>- Announcements</li> <li>- Affirmation of Actions of Synod Council</li> </ul>	Motion pg 11  Motion pg 11 Motion pg 11  Motion pg 11 Motion pg 11  Motion pg 11 Motion pg 11
	Audited Statements Auditor's Report Appointment of Auditors for 2017	Motion pg 12 Motion pg 12 Motion pg 12
	2018 Provincial Synod Nominations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provincial Synod Balloting Begins</li> </ul>	Motion pg 12
	Melanie Delva, Truth and Reconciliation Animator	
	Greetings from Archbishop Colin Johnson	
	Liturgy - Eucharist	
12:25	<b>LUNCH</b> Meet your Provincial Synod nominees	
	Esther Wesley, Healing Fund	
	Current Property Development Projects Highlights	
	Electoral Synod Planning Committee Report	
	WOW highlight	
2:35	<b>BREAK</b> 10 min	
2:45	Diocesan Ministry and Mission (DM&M) Formula	Motion pg 12
	Proposed Change to Canon 2.1 – The Election of Bishops	Motion pg 12
	Cathedral Place Revitalization Project Update	
	Valerie Kerr, Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation and Indigenous Ministry	
	Provincial Synod Balloting Ends	
	Other Business	
4:25	Dismissal	

**AGENDA FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 143rd SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF  
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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017 AT CATHEDRAL PLACE**

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9:00	Synod Reconvenes Call to Order with Territorial Acknowledgement	
	Morning Prayer	
	Provincial Synod Election Results	
	Human Trafficking Video and Reflection	
	2017 United Nations Delegation	
10:15	<b>BREAK</b> 10 min	
	Regional Caucuses meet for Synod Council Nominations	
10:45	Property Task Force Report	
	The Marriage Canon	
	Election of Regional Representatives to Synod Council	Motion pg 13
11:20	<b>Grace &amp; Lunch</b>	
12:20	Archbishop Colin Johnson Comments & Group Exercise	
	2018 Budget Presentation	Motion pg 13
	Other Business	
	Bishop's Assent & Closing Remarks	
1:55	Dismissal	

