

AGENDA

OF THE 146th SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA

"Seeing with the Eyes of our Hearts" ~ Ephesians 1:15-19

Saturday November 7, 2020		ONLINE via Zoom videoconference
8:00	Registration & CredentiaLLing Begins	
9:00	Call to Order & Territorial Acknowledgement	
9:05	Organizing Synod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Welcome to New Members of Synod & Privileges of the House o Credentials Committee Report o Notices of Motion o Appointments to Diocesan Court 	Motion 1
9:15	Gathering Prayers with Bishop's Charge to Synod	
10:00	Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Election of Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries of Synod o Approval of Minutes of the 145th Synod of Niagara o Approval of the Agenda o Reception of All Convening Circular Reports o Election of Trinity College Corporation o Affirmation of the Actions of Synod Council 	Motion 2
10:05	Missional Moment #1 – Pandemic Response Fund	
10:10	Break	
10:20	Report on the Diocesan Mission Action Plan with breakout groups	
10:50	Audit Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Reception of the Auditor's Report & Audited Financial Statements o Appointment of Auditors for 2021 	Motion 3 Motion 4
11:00	Canon Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o New: The Cathedral of the Diocese of Niagara o Amendment: Canon 1.9 (9) – Synod Council o Amendment: Canon 4.1 – Vestries and Churchwardens 	Motion 5 Motion 6 Motion 7
11:30	Missional Moment #2 – Migrant Farmworkers Ministry	
11:35	Break	
11:45	Presentation of the 2021 Diocesan Budget	Motion 8
12:25	Results of the Election of Delegates to Provincial Synod	
12:30	Election of Regional Representatives to Synod Council	Motion 9
12:35	Presentation on the Revision of the Diocesan Safe Church Policy	
12:40	Missional Moment #3 – Climate Justice Niagara	
12:45	Other Business	
12:50	Concluding Synod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The Bishop's Assent of the Actions of Synod o Closing Prayers & Blessing o Adjournment 	