

**AGENDA OF THE
148th SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA
GOD'S CHURCH FOR GOD'S MISSION**

Friday, November 4, 2022		ONLINE via Zoom videoconference
6:15PM	Registration & Credentialling Begins	
7:00	Call to Order, Territorial Acknowledgement, and Opening Prayer	
7:05	Organizing Synod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome to Guests & Recognition of New Members of Synod ○ Privileges of the House ○ Greetings from the Metropolitan ○ Credentials Committee Report ○ Notices of Motion ○ Appointments to Diocesan Court 	Motion 1
7:35	Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Election of Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries of Synod ○ Approval of Minutes of the 147th 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
7:40	Introduction to the Synod's Theme with Bible Study on 1 Peter	
8:45	Night Prayers	
Saturday, November 5, 2022		
		IN PERSON at Burlington Convention Centre
8:00AM	Gathering & Name Tag Pick-up	
9:00	Call to Order & Territorial Acknowledgement	
9:05	Gathering Eucharist with Bishop's Charge to Synod	
10:30	Break	
10:50	Missional Moment #1: Susie Kim, Neighbourhood Missioner	
10:55	Canon Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amendment to Canon 4.1 (4) – Vestries and Churchwardens ● Amendment to Canon 4.3(1) – Differences Between Clergy & Parishioners ● Amendment to Canon 2.2 – Secretary & Treasurer ● Amendment to Canon 1.9 (2) – Synod Council ● Amendment to Canon 1.9 (3) – Synod Council ● Amendment to Canon 1.9 (7) – Synod Council ● Amendment to Canon 3.1 (1) – Appointment of Incumbents 	Motion 3 Motion 4 Motion 5 Motion 6 Motion 7 Motion 8 Motion 9
11:20	Audit Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Auditor's Report & Audited Financial Statements ○ Appointment of Auditors for 2022 	Motion 10
11:30	Anti-Racism Working Group Presentation	
12:00PM	Lunch	

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1:00PM	Missional Moment #2: Niagara-Huron Cursillo	
1:05	Climate Justice Niagara Presentation	
1:20	Bishops' Lambeth Dialogue with Questions from Members	
2:00	Mission Action Plan Update	
2:15	2023 Diocesan Budget Presentation	Motion 11
2:45	Missional Moment #3: Canterbury Hills Camp	
2:50	Other Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election of Regional Representatives to Synod Council	Motion 12
3:00	Concluding Synod <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The Bishop's Assent of the Actions of Synod○ Closing Prayers & Blessing○ Adjournment	