

AGENDA OF THE 150TH SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA

FAITH IN THE FUTURE ~ *Jeremiah 29:11*

Saturday, November 2, 2024		IN PERSON at the Burlington Convention Centre
8:15AM	Registration & Credentialling Begins	
9:15	Call to Order and Territorial Acknowledgement	
9:20	Gathering Eucharist with Bishop's Charge to Synod	
10:15	Break	
10:35	Organizing Synod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome to Guests & Recognition of New Members of Synod ○ Privileges of the House ○ Credentials Committee Report ○ Notices of Motion & Appointments to Diocesan Court 	Motion 1
10:50	Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Election of Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries of Synod ○ Approval of Minutes & Agenda ○ Reception of All Convening Circular Reports ○ Election of Trinity College Corporation ○ Affirmation of the Actions of Synod Council 	Motion 2
10:55	Renewal of the Diocesan Mission Action Plan	Motion 3
11:25	Canon Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Repeal of Canon 2.8 (5) – Diocesan Budget ● Amendment to Canon 3.2 – Licensed Lay Workers 	Motion 4 Motion 5
11:35	Auditor's Report & Audited Financial Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appointment of Auditors for 2024 	Motion 6
11:45	Anglican Foundation of Canada Presentation	
12:00PM	Lunch	
1:15	Mid-Day Prayers	
1:30	This Anglican Communion of Ours – Archbishop Linda Nicholls	
1:50	2025 Diocesan Budget Presentation	Motion 7
2:20	The Primate's World Relief & Development Fund Presentation	
2:30	Communion Forest Initiative Update - Climate Justice Niagara	
2:40	Break	
3:00	Provincial Synod Report	
3:15	The Primate's Commission on Reimagining the Church: Proclaiming the Gospel in the 21st Century	
4:15	Other Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Election of Regional Representatives to Synod Council ● Election of General Synod Representatives 	Motion 8
4:25	Concluding Synod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Bishop's Assent of the Actions of Synod ○ Closing Prayer, Blessing & Adjournment 	