

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
151<sup>ST</sup> SYNOD  
OF THE  
DIOCESE OF NIAGARA**



**held on**  
**Saturday, November 1, 2025**  
*via Zoom videoconferencing*

# MINUTES OF THE 151<sup>ST</sup> SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA

**Saturday November 1, 2025 via Zoom videoconference**

*"Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee."*

## **Call to Order & Territorial Acknowledgement**

The Right Reverend Dr. Susan Bell called the Synod to order at 9:00 am.

A territorial acknowledgment was given by the Very Reverend Dr. Tim Dobbin, rector of Christ's Church Cathedral & dean of Niagara.

## **Organizing Synod**

Bishop Susan Bell welcomed all returning and first-time members to Synod. A practice vote was conducted to familiarize members of Synod with the voting platform.

## Credentials Committee Report

Chancellor Greg Tweney advised Synod that—as of 8:55am—80 members of the order of clergy were present, representing 88.8% of those eligible and 112 members of the order of laity present, representing 78.8% of those eligible. Out of the 78 total parishes, 61 were represented by at least one lay representative, for a total of 78.8% of parishes present. The quorum required for the transaction of Synod business was achieved.

### **Motion 1: Credential Committee Report**

Canon Greg Tweney / The Venerable Bill Mous

*THAT the report of the credentials committee be accepted.*

**CARRIED**

## Notices of Motions

The chancellor advised members that, since the convening circular had been published, no additional motions have been received. He indicated that any motions for consideration at this Synod would need to be communicated in writing to Ms. Hannah Keller no later than 10:30 a.m.

## Appointments to Diocesan Court

The bishop informed members of synod that she was appointing the following people to the diocesan court: The Reverend Canon Dr. David Anderson, Mr. Neil Bell, Ms. Nancy Coombs, Mr. Neil Culp, The Venerable Paul Walker, and The Venerable Sheila Van Zandwyk.

## **Consent Agenda**

The following items were listed on the consent agenda for the Synod:

### **A. Election of Synod Secretaries**

that Mrs. Susan Little be elected as the honorary lay secretary of synod and The Reverend Canon Pamela Guyatt be elected as the honorary clerical secretary of synod for the 151<sup>st</sup> Synod of the diocese.

### **B. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Synod**

that the minutes of the 150<sup>th</sup> Synod of the diocese, as found in the convening circular, be approved.

### **C. Adoption of the Agenda**

that the agenda as presented by the Synod Agenda Committee be adopted.

#### **D. Reception of All Reports**

that all reports found in the convening circular, including the audited financial statements and auditor's report, be received.

#### **E. Trinity College Corporation**

that the representatives from the Diocese of Niagara to the Corporation of Trinity College be: The Reverend Canon Garfield Adams (clergy), Mr. Tom Atterton (lay), and The Reverend Sarah Grondin (clergy); for a term of two years.

#### **F. Synod Council Report**

that the Synod Council report, having been fully considered, be now finally approved, and that all the decisions, agreements and documents entered into and signed on Synod's behalf since its last report, be hereby ratified and confirmed.

#### **Motion 2: Approval of the Consent Agenda**

Ms. Sarah Bird / The Reverend Cheryl Barker

*THAT the items listed on the consent agenda be approved as circulated.* **CARRIED**

#### **Gathering Prayers with Bishop's Charge to Synod**

The Synod's opening worship included readings from Isaiah 6:1-8, Ephesians 4:1-6, and John 1:35-50. The Reverend Canon Nirmal Mendis, Canon Donna Bomberry, Mrs. Judy Conning, the Reverend Deacon Roderick McDowell, and the Reverend Canon Bahman Kalantari assisted with the worship, led by the Right Reverend Dr. Susan Bell.

The bishop began her charge by giving thanks for the faithfulness, resilience, and generosity that continues to animate the life of the Diocese of Niagara. Gathering once more as a diocesan family, she invited members to discern the movement of God's Spirit among them and to see themselves as part of a living, breathing body. Her charge was framed around three interwoven strands: a hymn, a vision statement, and a Gospel story; each illuminating what it means for the diocesan community to be consecrated to God's purposes in this time of renewal and change.

Drawing first on Frances Ridley Havergal's hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee," Bishop Bell reflected that consecration means offering every part of life to God's service. Far from being an act of grim duty, this offering is joyful: what is entrusted to Love is transformed by Love. The bishop reminded Synod that this hymn is not only a personal prayer but also a communal one.

The theme of consecrated life connects directly to the diocesan vision statement to be "Called to Life and Compelled to Love." Bishop Bell emphasized that all Christian vocation begins with God's call, and that responding to that call frees the Church to live abundantly for the sake of the world. To be "compelled to love" is not to be coerced but to be moved by compassion and gratitude to see Christ's face in others. The vision statement unites personal transformation with the renewal of the Church's common life, calling Anglicans in Niagara to witness divine love in a world that hungers for hope.

In the Gospel reading, the bishop found the same pattern of call and response. Jesus' invitation to the first disciples models the heart of discipleship: relationship before dogma, invitation before instruction. Jesus sees people as they are and as they can become, naming divine possibility within them. Bishop Bell urged the members of Synod to adopt this Christ-like way of seeing, recognizing in one another the seeds of new life.

Bishop Bell then described consecration as both surrender and renewal. In a rapidly changing landscape of faith that is marked by smaller congregations, tighter budgets, and social uncertainty, the Church is invited to deep listening and courageous experimentation. The diocesan Mission Action Plan (MAP)

continues to anchor this discernment, fostering accountability and direction. The bishop highlighted developments in faith formation through the diocesan appointment of the Reverend Monica Romig Green, partnerships through the Niagara School for Missional Leadership, ongoing advocacy for climate and social justice, new initiatives supporting youth mental health, and the creation of the St. Brigid's Community—a contemplative community for young adults. She stressed renewed attention to stewardship as discipleship and celebrated the growth of diocesan missions and leadership development through the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Curacy Fund.

Focusing on recent signs of hope, Bishop Bell noted that average Sunday attendance has risen by 18% over the previous year, Easter attendance by 9%, and diocesan finances have stabilized with the first balanced budget since 2019. Giving has increased and maturing mission congregations are beginning to reinvest in diocesan life. While challenges remain, especially in deepening discipleship and stewardship, the bishop emphasized that these indicators reflect renewal and resilience.

Bishop Bell then gave special recognition to two clergy, who in their ministry, have distinguished themselves through extraordinary service to the diocese. For their service to Niagara, the Reverend Cheryl Barker and the Reverend Will Alakas were appointed as honorary canons of Christ's Church Cathedral. The bishop also thanked diocesan staff members, acknowledging the dedicated work of Canon Drew MacDonald, Archdeacon Bill Mous, Chancellor Greg Tweney, Archbishop Colin Johnson, Dean Tim Dobbin, Treasurer Christine Morrow, and Ms. Jane Wyse.

Concluding her charge, Bishop Bell invited the Synod to join her in Havergal's prayer of offering. She called upon God to consecrate the diocese's parishes, missions, leaders, and hearts for renewed service and to make the Church in Niagara an embodiment of resurrection life. Echoing Isaiah's call in the reading, the bishop affirmed that consecration is the joyful surrender of the Church to divine purpose, transforming fear into faith and duty into delight. For the sake of the Gospel and the healing of the nations, she concluded, the people of Niagara are sent once again to live their calling joyfully and to love generously.

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### **Missional Moment #1: Designated Diocesan Missions**

A short video was shown, which featured the Reverend Canon Dr. Ian Mobsby, community missionary, describing the work of the various diocesan missions across Niagara.

All Saints Mission—led by the Reverend Canon Mike Deed—focuses on providing hospitality and community to the de-churched and unchurched people in downtown Hamilton. The Migrant Farmworker Mission—led by the Reverend Peter Ciallella—provides for the material and spiritual needs of temporary farm workers from Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean. Mission in Acts, Oakville—led by the Reverend Canon Garfield Adams—engages with Mandarin-speaking newcomers to Canada. The St. Luke's Community—led by the Reverend Rob Miller—engages with spiritual-seekers in Hamilton's North End neighbourhood, who are exploring contemplative and Anglo-Catholic spirituality. Hamilton's Well—led by Ms. Susie Kim, a Licensed Lay Missioner—reaches out to the "spiritual but not religious" (SBNR) through meditative and contemplative practices.

### **Audit Matters**

#### Auditor's Report & Audited Financial Statements

Ms. Christine Morrow, diocesan treasurer and director of finance, spoke briefly about the 2024 auditor's report and audited consolidated financial statements, which were received at the outset of the Synod as part of the convening circular. She noted that the diocese's financial health was good and stable.

## Appointment of Auditors for 2025

### **Motion 3: Appointment of Auditors**

The Reverend Canon Dr. Eleanor Clitheroe / Mr. Tony Denning

*THAT KPMG be appointed as auditors for the fiscal year 2025.*

**CARRIED**

### **Breakout Groups: Exploring the Mixed Ecology Model of Ministry**

The Reverend Canon Dr. Ian Mobsby, diocesan community missionary, and Dr. Emily Hill, parish development missionary, led a session with members of synod on the mixed ecology model of ministry for parishes.

Canon Mobsby began by reviewing the definition of mixed ecology as a term that describes how traditional parishes can co-exist with non-traditional ministry. Dr. Hill described the structural features of mixed ecology parishes, with the traditional congregation as a central hub and a network of fresh expressions connecting with it. She also explained the reason why mixed ecology matters in the current day's context of parishes. Canon Mobsby then provided an example of a successful mixed-ecology parish by sharing the story of the Church of Our Savior The Redeemer in Stoney Creek, and described the process of tending to a garden as the context for a mission.

After concluding their presentation, Canon Mobsby and Dr. Hill invited members of Synod to participate in a breakout room session to discuss a scenario about how their church could respond to spiritual curiosity without expecting participation in Sunday worship.

Following the exercise, Dr. Hill and Canon Mobsby provided some suggested feedback for the scenario, which included effective listening, trying and testing new ideas, sustaining the experimental alongside the established, and exploring next steps.

### **2026 Diocesan Budget Presentation**

The Reverend Canon Dr. Eleanor Clitheroe, chair of the Missional Budget Planning Committee (MBPC), and Ms. Christine Morrow, treasurer and director of finance, presented the proposed diocesan budget for 2026. They shared that the budget is framed within the bishop's chosen theme for Synod and St. Paul's message in Romans 12 calling the faithful to be living sacrifices.

Canon Clitheroe noted that the MBPC's work was guided by a mandate to create a mission-shaped budget aligned with the diocesan Mission Action Plan (MAP), episcopal priorities, and strategic objectives. The 2026 budget reflects growing financial health and a unified diocesan direction, with nearly \$4 million invested in God's mission and a projected operating surplus before capital items, the first since before the pandemic.

Canon Clitheroe also highlighted five key priorities: investment in the MAP, launching the St. Brigid's Community, enhancing mission sustainability, supporting parishes and chaplaincies, and maintaining Cathedral Place. Budget allocations include \$1.1 million for MAP initiatives, \$30,000 in external funding for St. Brigid's, \$275,000 for parish and mission support, and \$100,000 for Cathedral Place capital work, marking a renewed commitment to mission, ministry, and stewardship across the diocese.

Ms. Morrow reviewed the details of the budget, which plans to invest over \$4 million in the mission and ministry of the diocese. Operating revenue of approximately \$2.92 million will come primarily from parish contributions, reflecting recovery from the pandemic era with a projected \$300,000 increase. Expenditures are forecasted to grow modestly by 3.6%, with the largest increase due to a 3.8% overall cost-of-living adjustment for diocesan staff.

Key highlights include an increased General Synod apportionment of \$567,000, higher Cathedral Place repair costs, minor adjustments in diocesan and mission expenses, and streamlined property schedules anticipating a \$16,000 deficit. A new schedule details \$134,000 investments in designated diocesan

missions. The budget projects a modest pre-capital cash surplus of \$58,000, with sufficient funds to cover anticipated capital deficits.

Canon Clitheroe concluded by highlighting the diocese's strong financial recovery from COVID-19 and emphasized that the budget supports key missional priorities. They commended the budget for approval, noting it enables continued faith development, mission work, and care for creation.

Mr. Michael Smith, from the Church of the Incarnation, Oakville, asked if the budget includes a provision for diocesan investments of more than 5%; Ms. Morrow explained that return on investments are not included in the budget, as they are a non-cash item unless drawn.

**Motion 4: 2026 Budget**

Ms. Christine Morrow / The Reverend Canon Dr. Eleanor Clitheroe

*THAT this Synod approve the 2026 diocesan budget.*

**CARRIED**

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**Canon Changes**

Canon Greg Tweney informed the members of synod that six canons have been put forward to Synod for amendment this year and outlined the process for making canonical changes.

Amendment to Canon 1.1

The chancellor explained that the College of Deacons has requested the option of electing an alternate member of Synod—similar to the provision of lay representatives to Synod—such that if one of their elected members is not able to attend Synod, an alternate can attend in their stead

**Motion 5: Amendment to Canon 1.1 – Composition of Synod**

Canon Greg Tweney / The Venerable Bill Mous

*THAT the following section be added to Canon 1.1:*

*4. The College of Deacons may annually elect up to two substitute members of Synod from among its members.*

**CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF LAITY  
CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF CLERGY**

Repeal of Canon 1.9(1)(n)

Canon 1.9(1)(n) provides membership of a representative of the Canterbury Hills Board of Directors on Synod Council. Archdeacon Mous explained that the proposed amendment comes after a governance review by the board and would remove the representative. The secretary of synod clarified that the board chose not to appoint a representative in 2025, and that other diocesan affiliated boards—such as St. Matthew's House—do not have representation on Synod Council.

**Motion 6: Amendment to Canon 1.9 – Synod Council**

The Venerable Bill Mous / Canon Greg Tweney

*THAT sections (n) of Canon 1.9 be deleted.*

**CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF CLERGY  
CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF LAITY**

Amendment to Canon 2.10(2)

Section 2 of Canon 2.10 outlines the rights, responsibilities, and duties of the congregation of Christ's Church Cathedral, as well as the specific exemptions due to the cathedral's unique position within the diocese. Canon Tweney explained that the amendment would acknowledge the responsibility of the cathedral's established Cemetery Board for the upkeep of the columbarium.

**Motion 7: Amendment to Canon 2.10 – The Cathedral of the Diocese of Niagara**

Canon Greg Tweney / The Venerable Bill Mous

*THAT section (2) of Canon 2.10 be amended to read:*

*2. The Cathedral congregation shall have all rights, responsibilities, and duties assigned to a duly established parish by Canon 4.1, with the exception of those fiduciary responsibilities related to the care and trusteeship of the buildings and property on which the Cathedral is situated, including its fixtures, fittings, and fabric, which shall be the responsibility of the diocese, save and except the maintenance, repair or improvement of the organ and the columbarium, which shall remain the responsibility of the Cathedral congregation.*

**CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF LAITY  
CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF CLERGY**

Amendment of Canon 3.5(5)(c)

Archdeacon Mous explained that section 5(c) of Canon 3.5 outlines the membership of the Executive Council of the College of Deacons, which has requested clarity about the length of term for members elected to said council.

**Motion 8: Amendment to Canon 3.5 – College of Deacons**

The Venerable Bill Mous / Canon Greg Tweney

*THAT section 5(c) of Canon 3.5 be amended to read:*

*c) three delegates duly elected from the membership of the College of Deacons, for a two-year term;*

**CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF CLERGY  
CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF LAITY**

Amendment to Canon 4.1(4)

Section 4 of Canon 4.1 governs the requirements of parishes' Annual Vestry Meetings. First, Canon Tweney explained that vesting extraordinary annual vestry meeting deadline extensions with the bishop, rather than with Synod Council, will lead to more timely decisions and free up valuable time at Synod Council meetings. Additionally, Vestry regulations enacted during the pandemic recognized that communication about a meeting is best to happen in a number of ways, not just during Sunday worship services. The amendment also better reflects the business of an annual vestry meeting. Lastly, in response to regular inquiries, a new clause was added to provide some guidance about nominations, drawing on the canons of the Diocese of Huron. In response to a question, the chancellor clarified that nothing in this canon change would prohibit a parish from holding its annual vestry meeting over two sessions, where one dealt with the proposed budget for the coming year.

**Motion 9:       Amendment to Canon 4.1 – Vestries and Churchwardens**  
Canon Greg Tweney / The Venerable Bill Mous

*THAT section 4 of Canon 4.1 be amended to read:*

- (a) An Annual Vestry Meeting shall be held by the 1st of March each year, or on such day as may be fixed by the Synod. In extraordinary circumstances, this deadline may be extended with the approval of the Bishop.*
- (b) Notice of the annual meeting shall be given during Divine Service on the two Sundays immediately preceding the said meeting, and communicated widely to the membership using other means available to the parish.*
- (c) The annual meeting shall be for the purpose of receiving the audited accounts of the Vestry, the presentation of a budget, and subsequently of electing and appointing Churchwardens, Lay Representatives, Parish Council members, and other officers, and for the transaction of other business connected with the temporalities of the Church.*
- (d) In the absence of an established nominations committee, the Churchwardens and Deputy Churchwardens (if any) shall act as the nominations committee. Further nominations with the consent of the nominee(s) may be made at the Vestry meeting.*

**CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF LAITY**  
**CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF CLERGY**

Amendment of Canon 4.7(9)

Archdeacon Mous explained that *An Act to Simplify the Sales of Property Held in Trust for the Church of England in Canada in the Diocese of Niagara* (1923) grants the diocese some discretion over the disposition of trust property where it is impossible or inadvisable to maintain the original charitable trust's purpose, however, this discretion is not currently articulated in the corresponding canon. The proposed change would harmonize the text of the canon with diocesan governing legislation such that the full powers available to the Synod are retained.

**Motion 10:       Amendment to Canon 4.7 – As to Purchasing, Selling or Mortgaging Church Property**  
The Venerable Bill Mous / Canon Greg Tweney

*THAT section 9 of Canon 4.7 be amended to read:*

*9. The proceeds realized from the sale of property shall be paid to the Synod to be held and invested by the Synod under the same trusts, uses, endowments or purposes as those for which the said property were acquired, or in the case of a change of circumstances, it becomes impossible or inadvisable to do so, such proceeds may, if so desired by the vestry, and with the approval of the Synod be applied for other church purposes for the benefit of the parish, mission, or congregation on whose behalf the said trust, use, endowment or purpose was created.*

**CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF CLERGY**  
**CARRIED IN THE ORDER OF LAITY**

## **Report on the 44<sup>th</sup> General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada**

The Venerable Terry Holub, from St. David's, Welland, Ms. Paige Keller, from St. George's, Guelph, and Mr. Adam MacNeil, from the Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton, spoke about the 44<sup>th</sup> Session of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, which took place from June 23-29 in London, Ontario.

Mr. MacNeil expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to represent the diocese, describing the gathering as a profound experience of unity and faith across the national Church. He highlighted the diversity of passions among delegates, reflecting the many ways God equips the Church. The Synod's theme, "They will soar on wings like eagles," inspired a spirit of discernment and renewal. Mr. MacNeil noted the energy of the opening Eucharist, featuring the Most Reverend Michael Curry as preacher, and the balance of worship, discussion, and community-building throughout the week. He also shared his involvement in passing motions to increase youth representation on the Council of General Synod (CoGS) and to create a National Youth Council, both warmly supported by delegates.

Ms. Keller shared her experience as a youth delegate, noting that youth delegates participated in an orientation led by Ms. Sheilagh McGlynn, national youth animator for the Anglican Church of Canada, who provided ongoing guidance and support throughout the week. The orientation helped delegates, many of whom were attending their first Synod, build relationships and understand General Synod procedures. Youth and young adults played a significant role in the proceedings, successfully bringing forward two motions, both of which passed. The experience highlighted the diversity of perspectives among participants and the respectful, faith-based dialogue that united them. Inspired by this environment of encouragement and inclusion, she gained the confidence to stand for election to CoGS and was elected, alongside Bishop Susan Bell, to represent the Province of Ontario.

Archdeacon Holub spoke about his impression as a first-time delegate to General Synod, focusing on the strength, hope, and unity of the Anglican Church of Canada. He discussed the ways that the Niagara delegation positively impacted every aspect of General Synod. Archdeacon Holub concluded the report by reflecting on the primatial election that took place on June 26, resulting in the election of the Right Reverend Shane Parker, Bishop of Ottawa, as the 15<sup>th</sup> Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

The bishop gave thanks for all who represented Niagara at the Synod. She invited prayers for the Church and the new Primate, the Most Reverend Shane Parker, in the coming triennium as it pursues transformational by living into the six pathways of the Primate's Commission Report.

### **Other Business**

#### Election of Regional Representatives to Synod Council

The bishop invited the secretary of synod to display the slate of nominees selected or acclaimed by their respective regions for election by Synod as representatives to Synod Council.

The following nominees were acclaimed for their region: Mrs. Susan Little (Hamilton-Haldimand), Mr. Mark Young (Lincoln) and Ms. Amy Collard (Trafalgar). Alternate delegates for the regions of Hamilton-Haldimand, Lincoln and Trafalgar will be appointed by the bishop following Synod.

In the regions of Brock and Greater Wellington, elections were held to determine a lay or clergy representative. In the region of Brock, the Reverend Rob Towler was selected as the nominee, with Mrs. Leslie Kennedy serving as the alternate. In the region of Greater Wellington, the Reverend Victor Kischak was selected as the nominee, with Mr. Bryan Elliston serving as the alternate.

#### **Motion 11: Synod Council Election**

The Venerable Bill Mous / Mrs. Leslie Kennedy

*THAT this Synod elect the regional members of Synod Council and alternate regional members, as reported by the Secretary of Synod.*

**CARRIED**

## Anniversary Greetings

Bishop Susan Bell spoke to members of Synod about the unique ecumenical relationship between the Anglican Church of Canada, the United Church of Canada, and the Presbyterian Church in Canada, especially regarding the support of university chaplaincies. Both churches are celebrating major anniversary years, and a motion was put forward to have the bishop extend a formal greeting to each church on the occasion of these anniversaries.

### **Motion 12: Anniversary Greetings**

The Very Reverend Dr. Tim Dobbin / The Reverend Aaron Orear

*THAT this Synod extend warm greetings and congratulations to the United Church of Canada on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their formative Union, June 1925.*

*AND THAT this Synod extend warm greetings and congratulations to the Presbyterian Church in Canada on the occasion of their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

*AND THAT this Synod give thanks for its ongoing ecumenical relationships with the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the United Church of Canada, especially the unique witness of our ecumenical university chaplaincies.*

**CARRIED**

### **Missional Moment #2: 150<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Anniversary Celebration**

A brief video was presented, showcasing highlights from the diocese's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, with an emphasis on the impact of curacies and the faithfulness and diversity of parishes and communities.

The Reverend Dr. Charles Meeks, assistant curate of St. Paul's, Westdale; the Reverend David Shumaker, assistant curate of St. George's, Guelph; and the Reverend Dena Thomas, assistant curate of St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton, were all featured providing reflections on their curacies.

### **Concluding Synod**

The bishop gave her assent to all acts and resolutions during Synod.

After some final words of gratitude and a closing prayer, the bishop offered a final blessing.

The Right Reverend Dr. Susan Bell adjourned the 151<sup>st</sup> Synod of the Diocese of Niagara at 12:42 pm.

**2025**

**THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA**

**OFFICE BEARERS**

**PRESIDENT**

The Right Reverend Dr. Susan J. A. Bell, B.A., M.Div., D.D., Th.D.

**CHANCELLOR**

Canon Gregory J. Tweney, B.P.A, LL.B.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER & SECRETARY OF SYNOD**

The Venerable William (Bill) Mous, B.Sc., M.Div.

**HONORARY SECRETARIES OF THE SYNOD**

**Clergy**

The Reverend Canon Pamela Guyatt, M.Div.

**Lay**

Mrs. Susan Little, B.Ed., O.N.

**TREASURER**

Ms. Christine Morrow, B.Acc., CPA, CA

**SOLICITOR FOR THE SYNOD**

Mr. David van der Woerd

**BANKERS**

The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

## **CHURCH DIGNITARIES - ACTIVE**

### **DIOCESAN BISHOP**

The Right Reverend Dr. Susan J. A. Bell, B.A., M.Div., D.D., Th.D.

### **ARCHDEACONS**

The Venerable William (Bill) Mous, B.Sc., M.Div.  
Archdeacon of Niagara

The Venerable Terry Holub, B.A., M.Div.  
Archdeacon of Brock

The Venerable Peter Scott, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Div.  
Archdeacon of Greater Wellington (*through October 31, 2025*)

The Venerable Paul Walker, B.A., B.Ed., M.A., M. Div.  
Archdeacon of Greater Wellington (*effective November 1, 2025*)

The Venerable Sheila Van Zandwyk, M.Div.  
Archdeacon of Lincoln

The Venerable Jeff Ward, B.A.S., M.Ed., M.Div.  
Archdeacon of Trafalgar

The Venerable Terry DeForest, B.A., M.A., M.Div.  
Archdeacon of Hamilton-Haldimand

### **REGIONAL DEANS**

The Reverend Rob Towler, B.A., M.Div.	Brock ( <i>effective February 12, 2025</i> )
The Reverend Canon Paul Walker, B.A., B.Ed., M.A., M. Div	Greater Wellington ( <i>through October 31, 2025</i> )
The Reverend Victor Kischak, B.A., M.A., M. Div.	Greater Wellington ( <i>effective November 1, 2025</i> )
The Reverend Canon Bahman Kalantari, B.A., M.A., M.Div.	Hamilton-Haldimand
The Reverend Canon Pamela Guyatt, M.Div.	Lincoln
The Reverend Canon Cheryl Barker, B.A., M.Div.	Trafalgar

### **CHAPLAINS TO ORDINANDS**

The Reverend Canon Will Alakas, B.S., M.Div.  
The Reverend Canon Dr. Eleanor Clitheroe, LL.B., LL.M., M.Div., D.Min.  
The Venerable Terry DeForest, B.A., M.A., M.Div.  
The Reverend Canon Bahman Kalantari, B.A., M.A., M.Div.  
The Venerable Lynne Marchant, M.Div.

### **CANONS OF THE DIOCESE**

The Reverend Canon Matthew Griffin – Canon Pastor  
The Reverend Canon Dr. Ian Mobsby – Canon Theologian for Mission

### **Honorary Clergy Canons of Christ's Church Cathedral**

Garfield Adams	Malcolm French	Nirmal Mendis
William Alakas	Leslie Gerlofs	Richard Moore
David Anderson	Matthew Griffin	Katherine Morgan
Penny Anderson	Pamela Guyatt	Martha Tatarnic
Joseph Asselin	Naomi Kabugi	Tom Vaughan
Cheryl Barker	Bahman Kalantari	Sue-Ann Ward
Eleanor Clitheroe	Darcey Lazerte	Susan Wilson
Michael Deed	James Lefebvre	

### **Honorary Lay Canons of Christ's Church Cathedral**

Joanna Beck	Alison D'Atri	Christyn Perkons
Donna Bomberry	Pat Davis	Greg Tweney
Terry Charters	Robert Morrow	Robert Welch

### **Clergy on Leave**

The Reverend Mark Andrews	The Reverend Erin Marriott
The Reverend Deacon Kay Baxter	The Reverend Peter McIntyre
The Reverend John Blair	The Reverend Canon Christine McMaster
The Reverend Mary Buckingham	The Reverend Nancy Moffett
The Reverend C. Douglas Campbell	The Reverend Canon Keith Morrison
The Reverend Deacon Heino Claessens	The Reverend Jeff Potter
The Reverend Brian Collinson	The Reverend Ralph Richmond
The Reverend Patrick Gray	The Reverend Michelle Stanford
The Reverend Deanne Keatings	The Reverend Donald West
The Reverend Steele Lazerte	The Reverend Evelyn White Eye
The Reverend Robert Linklater	

### **Retired Clergy**

The Reverend Owen Ash	The Reverend Amy Cousineau
The Reverend F. Gavin Barnett	The Reverend John Cox
The Right Reverend Michael Bird	The Venerable Suzanne Craven
The Reverend Canon Ralph Blackman	The Reverend Canon Dr. Catherine
The Reverend Kevin Block	Crawford Browning
The Reverend Canon Kevin Bothwell	The Reverend Canon Paula Crippen
The Reverend Donald Brown	The Reverend Deacon Lorenzo Cromwell
The Reverend Canon David Browning	The Reverend Canon Frances Darlington
The Reverend Brian Burrows	The Reverend Canon Patrick Doran
The Venerable Kenneth Cardwell	The Reverend Canon Laurence Duby
The Reverend Janet Cashin	The Reverend Rob Duncan
The Reverend Canon Ian Chadwick	The Reverend Joan Dunn
The Reverend Donald Coombe	The Reverend Joseph Edwards
The Reverend Dean Cormack	The Reverend Carol Finlay
The Reverend D. Linda Corry	The Reverend Cheryl Fricker
The Venerable Dr. John Course	The Reverend Brian Galligan

The Reverend Mark Gladding  
 The Venerable Thomas Greene  
 The Reverend Dr. Eric Griffin  
 The Reverend Canon Dr. Sharyn Hall  
 The Reverend Canon Lorenzo Harrison  
 The Reverend Canon Dr. Alan Hayes  
 The Reverend Canon David Howells  
 The Reverend Canon Robert Hudson  
 The Reverend Canon Robert Hulse  
 The Reverend Trevor Jones  
 The Venerable Dr. Richard Jones  
 The Venerable Valerie Kerr  
 The Reverend Mary Kimberley  
 The Reverend Canon Thomas Kingston  
 The Reverend Canon Gordon Kinkley  
 The Reverend Carole Langlotz  
 The Reverend Canon Robert Lennox  
 The Reverend Canon David Linn  
 The Venerable Lynne Marchant  
 The Reverend Paul Maynard  
 The Reverend Canon Dr. Mark McDermott  
 The Reverend Canon Michael McKinley  
 The Venerable Bruce McPetrie  
 The Reverend Deacon Lynda Mee  
 The Reverend Canon Jean Mitchell  
 The Reverend Canon Dr. Michael Mondloch  
 The Venerable Peter Moore  
 The Reverend Canon Dr. Margaret Murray  
 The Reverend Canon Marion (Marni)  
     Nancekivell  
 The Reverend Carol Overing  
 The Venerable Kenneth Patterson  
 The Venerable Michael Patterson

The Reverend Canon Dr. Patrick Patterson  
 The Reverend Canon Robert Park  
 The Reverend Canon Stephanie Pellow  
 The Reverend Canon Stuart Pike  
 The Reverend Dave Ponting  
 The Reverend Lillian Porter  
 The Reverend Canon James Powell  
 The Reverend Deacon Christine Priestman  
 The Reverend Canon Barry Randle  
 The Reverend Canon Lucy Reid  
 The Reverend John Ripley  
 The Reverend Canon Wendy Roy  
 The Reverend Richard Ruggle  
 The Reverend Canon Dr. Brian Ruttan  
 The Reverend Jerry Salloum  
 The Venerable James Sandilands  
 The Venerable Peter Scott  
 The Reverend Canon Beverly Shanley  
 The Reverend Olive Shepherd  
 The Right Reverend D. Ralph Spence  
 The Reverend Canon Kristine Swire  
 The Reverend Lorraine Tadman  
 The Reverend Canon Paul Taylor  
 The Reverend Canon Lynne Thackwray  
 The Reverend Canon William (Bill) Thomas  
 The Venerable Dr. Michael Thompson  
 The Reverend Canon Philip Velpel  
 The Venerable Marion Vincett  
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 The Reverend Canon Keith Whittingham  
 The Venerable Max Woolaver  
 The Reverend Canon Dr. Robert Wright

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The Venerable Paul Walker	Greater Wellington <i>(effective November 1)</i>
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The Reverend Rob Towler	Lincoln <i>(through January 31)</i>
Mr. Mark Young	Lincoln <i>(effective February 1)</i>
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**REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR  
DECEMBER 1, 2024 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2025**

**ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE**

June 15, 2025      Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton  
David Martin Shumaker  
By the Bishop of Niagara, The Right Reverend Dr. Susan J. A. Bell

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

June 15, 2025      Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton  
Charles Edward Meeks  
Edwina (Dena) Mary Thomas  
By the Bishop of Niagara, The Right Reverend Dr. Susan J. A. Bell

**APPOINTMENT TO PARISHES/MINISTRIES**

December 1, 2024      The Reverend Colin Cameron, a licence to perform the office of Rector and  
Pastor of Burlington Anglican Lutheran Church, Burlington, on a full-time basis,  
during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.

February 1, 2025      The Reverend Mike Degan, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. James  
& St. Brendan Anglican Church, Port Colborne, on a full-time basis, during the  
Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.

February 1, 2025      The Reverend Rob Towler, a licence to perform the office of Rector of Holy  
Trinity, Welland, on a full-time basis, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.

March 1, 2025      The Reverend Monica Romig Green, a licence to perform the office of Faith  
Formation Coordinator, on a half-time basis, and Priest Associate of Christ's  
Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on a half-time basis, during the Diocesan Bishop's  
pleasure.

May 1, 2025      The Reverend Peter Ciallella, a licence to perform the office of Rector of  
St. John's, Winona, on a part-time basis, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.

May 26, 2025      The Reverend Wojtek Kuzma, a licence to perform the office of Priest Associate  
at St. Christopher's, Burlington, on a part-time basis, during the Diocesan  
Bishop's pleasure.

June 1, 2025      The Reverend Sarah Grondin, a licence to perform the office of Priest Associate  
of St. Jude's, Oakville, on a full-time basis, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.

June 1, 2025      The Reverend David Montgomery, a licence to perform the office of Rector of  
Grace Anglican Church, Waterdown, on a full-time basis, during the Diocesan  
Bishop's pleasure.

August 1, 2025	The Reverend David Shumaker, a licence to perform the office of Assistant Curate of St. George's, Guelph, on a full-time basis, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.
August 15, 2025	The Reverend Dr. Prakash Juststella Wilfred, a licence to perform the office of Priest Associate of St. David's, Welland, on a half-time basis, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.
November 24, 2025	The Reverend Wojtek Kuzma, a licence to perform the office of Rector of St. Barnabas, St. Catharines, on a full-time basis, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.

#### **ORDAINED MISSIONER**

April 1, 2025	The Reverend Peter Ciallella, a licence to perform the office of Migrant Farmworkers Missioner, on a part-time basis, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.
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#### **BISHOP'S PERMISSION**

January 12, 2025	The Reverend Dr. Michael Knowles, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. Paul's, Hamilton, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.
January 15, 2025	The Reverend Leon Burke, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.
January 15, 2025	The Reverend Canon Dr. Margaret Murray, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.
February 1, 2025	The Reverend Canon Barry Randle, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Bishop's Chaplain from February 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.
September 10, 2025	The Reverend Canon Barry Randle, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Bishop's Chaplain, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.
October 15, 2025	The Reverend Mary Ryback, a bishop's permission to perform the office of Honorary Assistant at St. James, Dundas, during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.

#### **LETTERS BENE DECESSIT**

May 1, 2025	From the Bishop of Huron, the Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, for the Reverend Peter Ciallella.
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#### **APPOINTMENT OF DIGNITARIES**

February 12, 2025	The Reverend Rob Towler, Regional Dean of Brock, for a three-year term.
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November 1, 2025	The Venerable Paul Walker, Archdeacon of Greater Wellington, during the Bishop's pleasure.
November 1, 2025	The Reverend Canon Bahman Kalantari, Regional Dean of Hamilton-Haldimand, for a three-year period.
November 1, 2025	The Reverend Victor Kischak, Regional Dean of Greater Wellington, for a three-year period.
November 1, 2025	Appointed Honorary Canons of Christ's Church Cathedral: Will Alakas and Cheryl Barker

#### **BISHOP'S COMMISSARY**

January 30, 2025 to February 11, 2025  
 July 30, 2025 to August 14, 2025  
 August 27, 2025 to September 4, 2025  
 November 9, 2025 to November 14, 2025  
 The Most Reverend Colin Johnson  
 Assistant Bishop

#### **LICENSED LAY MISSIONER**

September 15, 2025	Dr. Rebecca Vendetti, a licence as a Licensed Lay Missioner, on a part-time basis, at St. James, Dundas, under the supervision of the Reverend Canon Leslie Gerlofs and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.
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#### **COMMISSIONED LAY MISSIONER**

April 1, 2025	Mr. Ellick Wong, appointed as a Commissioned Lay Missioner, on a part-time basis, in support of the Mission in Acts Mission, under the supervision of the Reverend Canon Garfield Adams and during the Diocesan Bishop's pleasure.
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#### **DECLARATION OF PARISH NAME CHANGE**

March 1, 2025	The parish of St. Paul's, Glanford shall be known as the parish of St. Paul's, Mount Hope.
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#### **MISSION DESIGNATION**

June 1, 2025	Mision in Acts Mission was designated as a diocesan mission, pursuant to Canon 4.9.
October 1, 2025	Migrant Farmworkers Project Mission was designated as a diocesan mission, pursuant to Canon 4.9.

## **ORDER OF NIAGARA 2025**

Susie Baker, St. John, Nassagaweya  
Susan Bennett, St. Saviour The Brock Memorial  
Church, Queenston  
Pat Biggar, St. John, Burlington  
Deborah Bowen, St. John the Evangelist, Hamilton  
Vicki Case, St. John, (Port Dalhousie) St. Catharines  
Ruth Court, St. Thomas, St. Catharines  
John Creary, St. Matthew on-the-Plains, Burlington  
Barbara Davidson, Church of the Transfiguration,  
St. Catharines  
Effie Ditiello, St. George, St. Catharines  
Sandra Dudar, St. John, Jordan  
Linda Dueck, Christ Church, Niagara Falls  
Nicole Ebert, St. James and St. Brendan,  
Port Colborne  
Pat Ellis, St. John, Elora  
Jane Elphick, St. Simon, Oakville  
Jeanne Forsythe, St. George, Guelph  
Shirley Froman, Christ Church, Woodburn  
Elisabeth Gedge, St. Paul, (Westdale) Hamilton  
Don Hamel, St. Stephen on the Mount, Hamilton  
Diane Hamilton, St. Alban the Martyr, Glen Williams  
Lynn Horlick, St. Paul, Caledonia  
Sylvia House, St. Alban, Beamsville  
Gloria Howard, St. Michael, Hamilton  
Stephen Hutchinson, The Church of the Incarnation,  
Oakville  
Doris Lampman, St. Luke, Smithville  
Michael Lubrick, Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton

Moe Lyn, St. Barnabas, St. Catharines  
Dave MacArthur, Grace Church, Waterdown  
David MacKay, St. Cuthbert, Oakville  
Virginia Mainprize, St. Mark, Niagara-on-the-Lake  
Wendy McEachern, The Church of Our Saviour The  
Redeemer, Stoney Creek  
Frances Miller, St. Aidan, Oakville  
Beverly Mitchell, St. George, Lowville  
Lindsay Ogilvie, All Saints, Erin  
Kathy Parker, St. Luke (Palermo), Oakville  
Prema Parris, Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton  
Dan Prowse, St. John, Ancaster  
Chris Punnett, St. Jude, Oakville  
Tammy Rutherford, St. James, Fergus  
Marline Sarjeant, St. James, Dundas  
Dave Semley, Holy Trinity, Welland  
Mary Simons, St. John the Evangelist (Stamford),  
Niagara Falls  
Nan Smith, St. David, Welland  
Deborah Szymanski-Potts, All Saints Lutheran  
Anglican Church, Guelph  
Winston Tinglin, St. Christopher, Burlington  
Alex van Nostrand, Church of the Ascension,  
Hamilton  
Mark Volkov, Christ Church, Flamborough  
Janet Wright, Holy Trinity (Chippawa), Niagara Falls  
Peter Zarins, St. Stephen, Hornby  
Eliza (Yong Qiang) Zhu, Mission in Acts Mission,  
Oakville

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Sharon Millar