

AGENDA OF THE 151ST SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA

"Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee."

Saturday, November 1, 2025		ONLINE via Zoom videoconference
8:15AM	Registration & Credentialling Begins	
9:00	Call to Order and Territorial Acknowledgement	
9:05	Organizing Synod - o Welcome to Guests & Recognition of New Members of Synod - o Privileges of the House - o Credentials Committee Report - o Notices of Motion & Appointments to Diocesan Court	Motion 1
9:15	Consent Agenda - o Election of Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries of Synod - o Approval of Minutes & Agenda - o Reception of All Convening Circular Reports - o Election of Trinity College Corporation - o Affirmation of the Actions of Synod Council	Motion 2
9:20	Gathering Prayers with Bishop's Charge to Synod	
10:15	Break	
10:30	Missional Moment #1 – Designated Diocesan Missions	
10:35	Audit Matters - o Auditor's Report & Audited Financial Statements - o Appointment of Auditors for 2025	Motion 3
10:45	Breakout Groups: Exploring the Mixed Ecology Model of Ministry	
11:05	2026 Diocesan Budget Presentation	Motion 4
11:30	Break	
11:45	Canon Changes - o Amendment to Canon 1.1 – Composition of Synod - o Amendment to Canon 1.9 – Synod Council - o Amendment to Canon 2.10 – The Cathedral of the Diocese of Niagara - o Amendment to Canon 3.5 – College of Deacons - o Amendment to Canon 4.1 – Vestries & Churchwardens - o Amendment to Canon 4.7 – As to Purchasing, Selling or Mortgaging Church Property	Motion 5 Motion 6 Motion 7 Motion 8 Motion 9 Motion 10
12:20	Report on the 41 st General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada	
12:30	Other Business: • Election of Regional Representatives to Synod Council • Anniversary Greetings	Motion 11 Motion 12
12:40	Missional Moment #2 – 150 th Diocesan Anniversary Celebration	
12:45	Concluding Synod - o The Bishop's Assent of the Actions of Synod - o Closing Prayer, Blessing & Adjournment	