

# AGENDA

## OF THE 147<sup>th</sup> SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA

Facing Forward: Called to Life, Compelled to Love

<b>Saturday, October 30, 2021</b>		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"> <li>○ Welcome to New Members of Synod &amp; Privileges of the House</li> <li>○ Credentials Committee Report</li> <li>○ Notices of Motion</li> <li>○ Appointments to Diocesan Court</li> </ul>	Motion 1
9:15	Gathering Prayers with Bishop's Charge to Synod	
10:00	Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Election of Honorary Clerical and Lay Secretaries of Synod</li> <li>○ Approval of Minutes of the 146<sup>th</sup> Synod of Niagara</li> <li>○ Approval of the Agenda</li> <li>○ Reception of All Convening Circular Reports</li> <li>○ Election of Trinity College Corporation</li> <li>○ Affirmation of the Actions of Synod Council</li> </ul>	Motion 2
10:05	Missional Moment #1 – The Niagara School for Missional Leadership	
10:10	<b>Break</b>	
10:25	Diocesan Safe Church Policy Presentation	Motion 3
10:40	Canon Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Amendment to Canon 1.4 – Elections for General &amp; Provincial Synods</li> <li>● Amendment to Canon 2.1 (6) – Election of Bishops</li> <li>● Amendment to Canon 4.1 (16) – Vestries &amp; Churchwardens</li> </ul>	Motion 4 Motion 5 Motion 6
11:00	Anti-Racism Working Group Presentation	
11:30	Missional Moment #2 – Mission in Acts	
11:35	<b>Break</b>	
11:50	Climate Justice Niagara –Parish Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plans	Motion 7
12:05	Audit Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Auditor's Report &amp; Audited Financial Statements</li> <li>○ Appointment of Auditors for 2021</li> </ul>	Motion 8
12:15	2022 Diocesan Budget Presentation	Motion 9
12:45	Report on the 10 <sup>th</sup> Sacred Circle	
12:55	Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Results of the Election of Delegates to General Synod</li> <li>● Election of Regional Representatives to Synod Council</li> </ul>	Motion 10
1:00	Concluding Synod <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Bishop's Assent of the Actions of Synod</li> <li>○ Closing Prayers &amp; Blessing</li> <li>○ Adjournment</li> </ul>	