



# CONVENING CIRCULAR

November 24 and 25, 2017

Section A

Isaiah 43:19

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Note to Synod Members: The content of this Convening Circular has been approved by Diocesan Council. Other information of interest to Synod members is available on the Diocesan website [[www.toronto.anglican.ca](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca)]. This includes:

- List of Synod Members
- Other Reports to the Synod
- Minutes of the previous Meeting
- Diocesan Apportionment Calculations
- Statistical Returns
- Synod Speak

## NOTICE OF MEETING

The Most Rev. Colin R. Johnson, Bishop of Toronto, has signified his intention to assemble the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto.

**Friday, November 24, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**and**

**Saturday, November 25, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

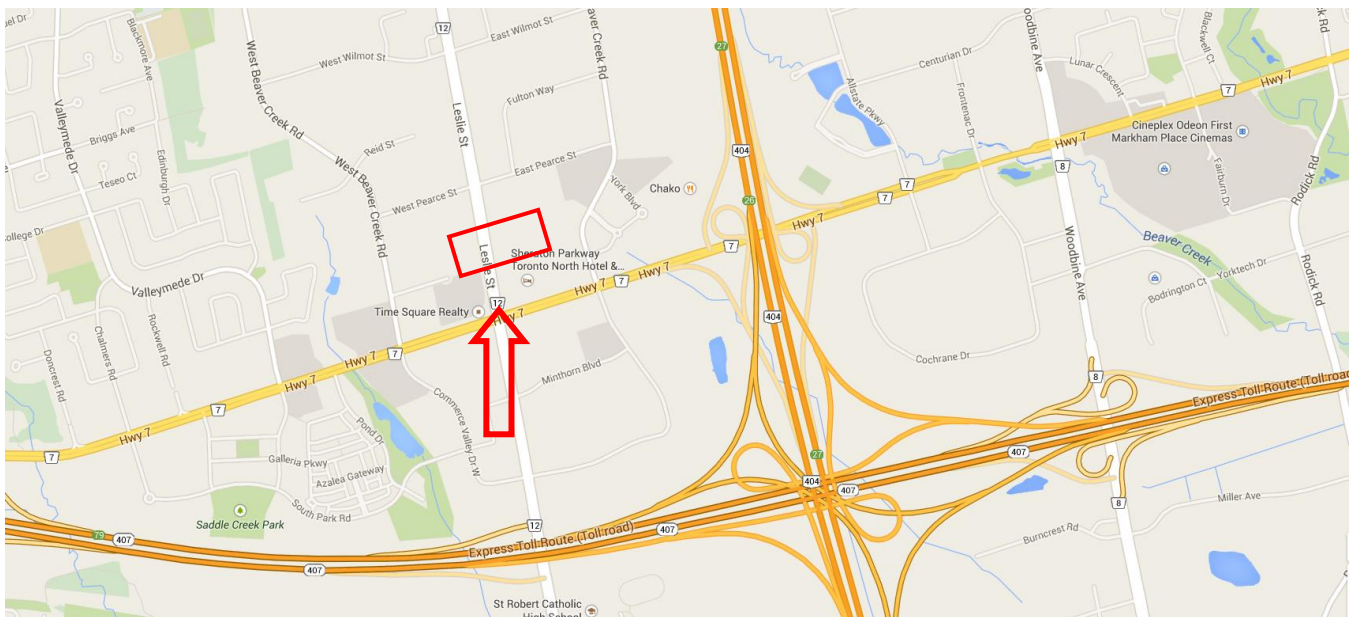
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If your GPS device does not recognize 600 Hwy 7 East, Richmond Hill, L4B 1B2, use **9005 Leslie St, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 1G7**. If you need assistance, call the Hotel at 905-881-2121.

#### From East (Hwy 401):

- Hwy 401 east
- Hwy 404 north
- Hwy 7 west
- The Hotel is 2 lights down on the North side of the road, just past the Esso station

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- Highway 400 South
- Highway 7 east
- The Hotel is just beyond Leslie St on the North side of the road

#### From North (Hwy 404):

- Hwy 404
- Highway 7 west for 1 block
- The Hotel is 2 lights down on the North side of the road, just past the Esso station

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- DVP North (which will turn into Highway 404)
- Highway 7 west for 1 block
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## ***OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE***

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The Ven. Elizabeth J. Hardy, LTh

## **PRE-SYNOD MEETINGS**

Episcopal Areas will hold Pre-Synod meetings to prepare for the Synod. Agenda items will include: Orientation for new Synod Members, Priorities and Plans 2017-2019 including the Assessment Rate and Budget, Constitution and Canon changes, and elections for Diocesan Council. Attendance at Pre-Synod meetings is extremely important as this is the forum for Synod Members to engage in discussion and debate on items being brought before Synod for approval.

Pre-Synod meetings have been scheduled over two dates, covering the entire Diocese with one session in the morning and one session in the afternoon on each day. The dates and locations are as follows:

### **Saturday, October 14, 2017**

St. Thomas, Brooklin  
101 Winchester Rd E, Brooklin  
**9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**  
Registration starting at 8:45 a.m.

St. Andrew, Scarborough  
2333 Victoria Park Ave, Toronto  
**2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
Registration starting at 1:45 p.m.

### **Saturday, October 21, 2017**

St. George, Allandale  
9 Granville St, Barrie  
**9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**  
Registration starting at 8:45 a.m.

St. Bride, Clarkson  
1516 Clarkson Road, Mississauga  
**2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
Registration starting at 1:45 p.m.

For maps and directions to these locations, please visit our website at:

[www.toronto.anglican.ca/find-a-churchclergy](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/find-a-churchclergy)

### **Who is eligible to attend?**

In addition to clerical and lay members of Synod, treasurers and one churchwarden from each parish may attend the area meeting.

### **Area Elections**

Prior to the area Pre-Synod meeting, the Area Bishop will constitute a Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of nominees for election to Diocesan Council at the area Pre-Synod meeting. Each Episcopal Area will elect one (1) clerical and two (2) lay members to Diocesan Council. Only voting members of Synod may be nominated and only members of Synod may vote.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Registration for Synod

Registration will be held in the Thornhill Room between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 24, 2017. You are urged to register as early as possible. All voting members of Synod must register in order to be eligible to vote. Once registration closes, those who have not notified the Synod Office of late arrival will not be allowed to enter Synod until permitted by the Court on Contested Seats.

If late registration is required, please indicate so when you register online or contact Pamela Boisvert by email at [pboisvert@toronto.anglican.ca](mailto:pboisvert@toronto.anglican.ca) before noon on Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

### Registration Charge

To help defray the costs of meals, beverages and accommodation during Synod, each member of Synod will be charged a registration fee of \$156. In July, parishes were invoiced through the accounts receivable process for their lay Synod members and main priest.

For all other members of Synod, e.g. clergy who are retired or not appointed to a parish, the registration fee should be paid before November 1, 2017. Cheques should be made payable to “The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto” clearly marked “SYNOD 2017” and mailed to: Accounts Receivable, The Anglican Diocese of Toronto, 135 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, ON M5C 1L8.

### Hotel Location

The Sheraton Parkway Toronto North is located at 600 Highway 7 East (near Hwy 404 and Hwy 7 at Leslie Street) in Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4B 1B2. See page 3 for directions to the Hotel.

The temperature in the Grand York Ballroom will vary. Please be prepared for warm or cool conditions (i.e. wear layers).

### Accommodation

Accommodation, at no extra charge, will be provided to all Lay Members and the Main Priest from each congregation within the deaneries of Durham & Northumberland, Holland, Huronia, Nottawasaga, Oshawa, Peterborough, Tecumseth and Victoria & Haliburton. Ex-Officio members, Bishop’s Appointees and Youth and Young Adult Members from the same deaneries will also receive accommodation at no extra charge.

Your eligibility is indicated in the [Registration Report](#) document posted on the 2017 Regular Synod page of the Diocesan website [[www.toronto.anglican.ca](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca)]. Eligibility is noted under the heading ‘Accommodation’ as either ‘ELIGIBLE’ or ‘NOT ELIGIBLE’. If you believe an error was made, please contact Pamela Boisvert by telephone at 416-363-6021 (1-800-668-8932) ext. 231.

If you are ELIGIBLE for accommodation on Friday evening and wish to also make a reservation for Thursday at your own expense, or if you are NOT ELIGIBLE and would like to reserve a room for Thursday or Friday at your own expense, please contact the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites directly by calling 1-800-668-0101. Identify yourself as a member of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto and quote block code “AN1123” to obtain our preferred rate of \$129

(single or double occupancy) plus applicable taxes at the Sheraton Parkway or \$99 (single or double occupancy) plus applicable taxes at the Best Western. Reservations made after the cut-off date of October 23, 2017 will be subject to availability, and may not be eligible for the negotiated rate. A valid credit card will be required in order to make a room reservation.

Check-in time is after 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is no later than 11:00 a.m.

### **Parking**

There is ample free parking available both inside and outside at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites.

### **Identity Card**

Registered members of Synod are identified by a nametag; they may enter the Synod conference area in the Grand York Ballroom and Foyer. Nametags will be issued at registration for Synod.

### **In Case of Emergency**

Urgent messages will be transmitted if they are directed to the switchboard of the Hotel. The telephone number is 905-881-2121.

### **Help Desk**

Staff will be available to answer questions at the Help Desk located in the Grand York Ballroom foyer outside the main conference area when Synod is in Session.

### **Display Tables**

Exhibitors have been invited to showcase their ministries with display tables. Display tables will be located in the foyer outside the main conference area.

### **Communication Devices**

Out of respect for the Synod proceedings, attendees are asked to limit the use of electronic devices to the downloading of documents pertinent to the proceedings. Members are asked to reserve communications to outside parties and browsing to outside the session and to set all devices to silent. Free WiFi will be available in the Grand York Ballroom and Foyer area.

### **Convening Circular**

A limited supply of printed Convening Circulars will be available through the Area Bishops' Offices for Members of Synod who do not have a computer or access to the internet. It is not essential that Members have a printed copy of all materials; members should use their discretion in deciding what materials are needed in printed format and what materials can simply be viewed online prior to the meeting. Complimentary WiFi will be available in the plenary hall and in the hotel guestrooms.

### **Electronic Voting**

Voting will be conducted using an audience response system ("ARS"). Do not be alarmed if this technology is new to you – a demonstration including several test polls will be completed. All voting Members of Synod will receive a response pad when they register.



## Social Media

The Diocesan social media channels will be updated on a regular basis. Synod Members and other parish leaders can connect with the Diocese of Toronto through its Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube accounts.



<https://www.facebook.com/torontoanglican>

<https://twitter.com/anglicandioto>

<https://www.instagram.com/anglicandioto/>

<http://www.youtube.com/tordio135>

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## THEME

### *Growing in Christ*

Synod's theme will be *Growing in Christ*. Our strategic plan 2016-2021 lays out a bold five year vision and sets the foundations for how we will work together to build healthy, missional Anglican communities that engage faithfully with the world and share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### **Our Vision**

An Anglican community committed to proclaiming and embodying Jesus Christ through compassionate service, intelligent faith and Godly worship.

#### **Our Mission**

We build healthy, missional Anglican communities that engage faithfully with the world and share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### **Our Values**

Faith • Compassion • Collaboration • Accountability • Boldness

#### **Our Priority Areas**

- Leadership and Formation
- Trust and Culture
- Innovation Based on Evidence
- Governance and Decision-making
- Stewardship of Resources

### **Missional Moments and Outreach Moments**

At Synod, you will hear about how our Diocese is living out its vision in our Missional Moments and Outreach Moments

- In the **Missional Moments**, you will hear about how communities in our Diocese are moving beyond their walls to find new ways of meeting people who are not being reached by traditional forms of church.
- In the **Outreach Moments**, you will hear about how our churches are reaching out to the poor, the marginalized, the homeless, and all those most vulnerable members of our society.

## AGENDA

*Revised on November 9, 2017*

### Friday, November 24, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Registration in the Thornhill Room
11:00 a.m.	Eucharist in the Grand York Ballroom
12:00 noon	Buffet Lunch in the Grand York Foyer
1:00 p.m.	Business Session in the Grand York Ballroom
	Bishop's Charge to Synod
	<i>Missional and Outreach Moment</i>
	Constitution and Canon revisions
	Notice of Motion – Election of a Coadjutor Bishop (see page 22)
	Notice of Motion – Proposed Amendments to The Constitution, sections 10 and 11 (see page 23)
	<i>Missional and Outreach Moment</i>
	Members' Time
	Reports on General Synod and Provincial Synod
	Process for the Consideration of General Synod's Marriage Canon
4:45 p.m.	Adjournment
5:00 p.m.	Cash Bar Opens in the Grand York Foyer
	Reception in the Grand York Foyer and Marble Foyers/Free Time
6:00 p.m.	Plated Dinner in the Grand York Ballroom
7:00 p.m.	Cash Bar Closes in the Grand York Foyer
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Business Session [ <i>Growing in Christ</i> ] in the Grand York Ballroom

### Saturday, November 25, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast in the Grand York Ballroom Foyer
9:00 a.m.	Business Session resumes in the Grand York Ballroom
	Worship
	<i>Missional and Outreach Moment</i>
	Election of Provincial Synod Members
	Report on Priorities and Plans 2015-2017 - Narrative Report
	Diocesan Council's Report to Synod
	Financial Statements for 2016
	Financial Update for 2017
	Presentation – PWRDF
	<i>Missional and Outreach Moment</i>
	Priorities and Plans 2017-2019
	<i>Missional and Outreach Moment</i>
	Feedback Report re Marriage Canon Process
	Members' Time
	Election Results for Provincial Synod Members
	Wrap-Up
1:00 p.m.	Termination, and Closing Prayers

## MEMBERS OF SYNOD

### Lists of Members of Synod

The names of Synod members, both clerical and lay, are listed on the diocesan website [www.toronto.anglican.ca]. If you are a member of Synod and your name is not on either of the two lists, please contact Pamela Boisvert at [pboisvert@toronto.anglican.ca](mailto:pboisvert@toronto.anglican.ca) or 416-363-6021 (1-800-668-8932) ext. 231 as soon as possible.

### Clerical Members

Clerical members are those who qualify under Section 2 of *The Constitution and Canons* of the Diocese of Toronto.

### Retired Clergy

Retired clergy [*The Constitution*, Section 2, (4)] are clergy on the retired list who regularly attend Synod, until such time as they miss two consecutive meetings of Synod, without showing cause, or a total of four meetings of Synod, whatever the cause. Retired clergy (voting and non-voting) are listed on the diocesan website.

### Lay Members

Lay members are those who are:

- a) Elected by parish vestry,
- b) Ex-officio [*The Constitution*, Section 3 (16)],
- c) Bishop's Appointees [*The Constitution*, Section 3 (4)],
- d) Youth and Young Adult Members [*The Constitution*, Section 3 (17)] or
- e) Substitute lay members, elected by parish vestry, who attend in lieu of an elected member who is unable to attend.

From *The Constitution*

Substitute Lay Members [*The Constitution* Section 3 (8)]

- a) Substitute Lay Members may be elected by a Vestry, and such Substitutes shall, in the order of their election, take the place of regular members who from any cause are unable to attend the session or sessions of the Synod during the period for which they are elected.
- b) A substitute Lay Member shall serve only during the Session of Synod for which such lay Member is reported to the Synod to act and shall not be eligible for election to any Standing Committee of the Synod.
- c) It shall be the duty of the Incumbent to notify the Secretary of the Synod of the appointment of the substitute to act as a member not later than the day preceding the first day of the Session of Synod for which such Lay Member is appointed, giving the name and address of the substitute and also the name and address of the member in whose place the substitute is acting. The Incumbent shall certify also that such substitute was elected at a meeting of the Vestry in the regular way, and fulfills the requirements of a lay member.

## ***ELECTIONS FOR PROVINCIAL SYNOD***

Under The Constitution of the Diocese of Toronto and The Constitution of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, Synod is required to elect four clergy and four lay members to serve as members of Provincial Synod. The next Provincial Synod will be held in 2018 in Ottawa, Ontario.

The Provincial Synod meets every three years and considers matters of interest in the provincial sphere such as theological education, social issues, government relations, chaplaincies, and vocational diaconate ministries.

### **Slate of Nominees**

#### **PROVINCIAL SYNOD – Four Clerical Members to be elected**

The Rev. Jacqueline Boutheon, Christ Church, Scarborough  
The Rev. Joan Cavanaugh-Clark, Parish of Minden-Kinmount  
The Rev. Canon Douglas Graydon, St. Andrew on-the-Lake  
The Rev. Canon David Harrison, St. Mary Magdalene  
The Rev. Karen Hatch, St. Margaret in-the-Pines  
The Rev. Canon Mark Kinghan, St. Paul, Uxbridge  
The Rev. Jeff Potter, St. Stephen, Maple  
The Rev. Brad Smith, St. John the Evangelist, Peterborough

#### **PROVINCIAL SYNOD – Four Lay Members to be elected**

Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Barker, St. Luke, Burnt River  
Mr. James Beckwith, St. Peter, Erindale  
Ms. Jean Glionna, Holy Trinity, Thornhill  
Ms. Susan Schuschu, St. John, East Orangeville  
Ms. Laura Walton, Christ Church, Batteau

Mr. Brian Armstrong withdrew his name on October 20, 2017.

#### **Please note:**

Nominees for Provincial Synod were asked to submit a few words about their involvement at the diocesan, parish, and community level. These biographies follow.

### **Biographical Information**

#### **PROVINCIAL SYNOD – Four Clerical Members to be elected**

**The Rev. Jacqueline Boutheon, Christ Church, Scarborough** – Jacquie has been a member of Christ Church, Scarborough since September 1984 and has served as Vestry Clerk, Churchwarden, Lay Member to Synod and Lay Reader. Following her ordination as Vocational Deacon on May

31, 1999 she has served as Chair of Outreach, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Chancel Guild Directress. She holds degrees in History and Religious Studies from the University of Waterloo, in Theology from Thorneloe University as well as a Certificate in Gerontology from Huntingdon College. From 2000 to 2001 she was Coordinating Chaplain at Cana Place (Loft) until its closing. She is Convenor of the Scarborough Chapter of the Order of St. Luke and Membership Coordinator of the Association of Anglican Deacons in Canada. She is fluently bilingual in English and French and is a translator by profession. Her principal ministries are in Outreach, Pastoral Care and Liturgy. She is interested in being a member of Provincial Synod to help broaden the work of the Church in areas of housing and support services.

**The Rev. Joan Cavanaugh-Clark, Parish of Minden-Kinmount** – Joan believes being part of a team that explores the future, concerns, plans, and issues facing the Church to be an important ministry and responsibility. Joan believes understanding and helping to implement new ways of being church to be imperative to the future church. Serving with the Provincial Synod will allow her to be a voice for urban and rural ministry in the Diocese of Toronto. Joan currently serves as ACW Chaplain, in the Diocese of Toronto, is a member of Executive Board, the Social Justice Committee, Area Council, Diocesan Council, Budget Working Group, as well as serving in rural ministry for over eleven years. By serving with Provincial Synod, Joan can be a voice that brings awareness of the needs, concerns, hopes and vision of both rural and urban churches. Joan's experience in church building, missional ministry, ACW Chaplain, Interfaith Social Reform Assistance Reform (ISARC), attending Lambeth Conference (2008), training in Education for Ministry (EFM), Threshold Ministry, Missional Leadership Program (Wycliffe) and other educational and training programs, combined with strong pastoral, and discernment, skills would help further the work of Provincial Synod. Joan's skills, and training, coupled with her passion for God, the church, and justice for all, would be an asset in charting the work of the Provincial Synod.

**The Rev. Canon Douglas Graydon, St. Andrew by-the-Lake** – Douglas studied Architectural Science at Ryerson before changing his career goals and completing his M. Div. at the University of Trinity College in 1982. Upon completing his curacy at St. James Cathedral, he was hired as the first non-Roman Catholic chaplain by St. Michael's Hospital. His ministry has involved 20 plus years as a palliative care / end of life chaplain working at Casey House Hospice specializing in HIV/AIDS spiritual care and Princess Margaret Hospital as part of the health care team for cancer palliative care. In 2002 Archbishop Terence Finlay appointed him as Coordinator of Chaplaincy Services for the Diocese of Toronto. He was the Associate Priest at St. John, West Toronto, until taking up his current post as Interim Priest for St. Andrew by-the-Lake. He currently coordinates health care chaplains and supports the Diocesan Parish Nurse Network. He is also a member of the national Anglican Working Group on Medically Assisted Dying. Over the past decade he has worked extensively with the Provincial Synod on matters concerning health care, chaplaincy, end of life care and same gender marriage. He is familiar with the working dynamics of the Provincial Synod and has a deep appreciation for its value and contribution to the broader Church. He holds a Master's Degree of Education from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. He has a keen interest in adult education regarding end of life care, healing ministries, spiritual and religious care and pastoral counseling.

**The Rev. Canon David Harrison, St. Mary Magdalene** – David is the Incumbent of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto, having previously served as the Incumbent of St. Thomas, Brooklin and Assistant Curate of St. John, Port Hope. He is currently a member of Executive Board and the Diocesan Council, as well as the Doctrine and Worship Committee, and was a member of Provincial Synod when it last met in 2015. At the national level, David serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Primate's World Relief & Development Fund (PWRDF), the Anglican Journal Coordinating Committee and the Communications and Information Resources Board. In the diocese, David has served on the Treasury Board, Postulancy Committee and Chaplaincy Committee, as well as being co-coordinator of the Momentum program for training the newly ordained. He is a former chair of Liturgy Canada. Before ordination he worked in a variety of policy development capacities with the Government of Ontario. He has a strong interest in Church governance and in the vital role of synodical government in our polity.

**The Rev. Karen Hatch, St. Margaret in-the-Pines** – Karen is currently the Incumbent of St. Margaret in-the-Pines and Priest-in-Charge of St. John the Divine. She previously served as Priest-in-Charge of St. Margaret's Tamil Anglican Church and was the Assistant Curate at St. George's on-the-Hill and St. Matthew's Islington. She has a B.A. in Languages & Literature from the University of Toronto, a Master of Divinity from Wycliffe College and a Master of Pastoral Studies from Emmanuel College. Karen was ordained deacon and priest in 2009 and currently serves on the Diocesan Trusts Committee. To date, Karen's experience of the church has been at the parish and Diocesan levels, she recognizes the importance of the life of the wider church and would welcome the opportunity to serve in this capacity for the first time.

**The Rev. Canon Mark Kinghan, St. Paul, Uxbridge** – Mark has been ordained for 28 years and has served in several parishes including All Saints, Whitby, St. John, Weston, St. Mary, Richmond Hill and St. George on Yonge, Willowdale. He has a passion for social justice and neighborhood and community ministry, seeking to connect the local parish church to the wider community in ways that are significant and make a difference. He has an interest in being active and involved in the life of the Anglican Church beyond the parish and Diocese of Toronto. Important work and ministry is accomplished at the provincial and national levels as the church gathers to pray, listen and make decisions. Mark was a clerical member to General Synod in 2016 and has been a clerical member to Provincial Synod in 2012 and 2015. As well, Mark served as the clergy representative for the Diocese of Toronto on the Provincial Synod Executive from 2012 to 2015.

**The Rev. Jeff Potter, St. Stephen, Maple** – Jeff is the Priest and Church Planter at St. Stephens, Maple. Jeff has also served as Assistant Curate at Holy Trinity, Thornhill, and as a Lay Pastoral Associate at the Church of the Transfiguration in Toronto. He currently serves as Co-Chair and Creative Director of the Diocesan Spirit of Invitation working group, and is a member of the Vital Church Planting organizing committee. Jeff holds an Honours Master of Divinity (Pioneer) from Wycliffe College, and a Juris Doctor from Osgoode Hall Law School. Jeff practiced law at a large Bay Street firm prior to responding to God's call to full-time ordained ministry in the Anglican Church. Jeff is passionate about sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and works to build up well-equipped disciples. He gratefully accepts this nomination to serve on Provincial Synod in the hope that he might faithfully contribute to the governance of the wider church.

**The Rev. Brad Smith, St. John the Evangelist, Peterborough** – Brad has an honours B.A. in History from Queen's University and an M.Div. from Trinity College. He was appointed to the Parish of Tyendinaga in the Diocese of Ontario in 2005 and ordained deacon and priest in 2006. He served as Regional Dean of Quinte (2006-2010) and Archdeacon of Ontario (2012-2015), on the Justice and Peace Commission, Synod Agenda Committee, and Diocesan 150th Anniversary Planning Committee, and was the Diocesan MC. He was appointed to St John the Evangelist, Peterborough in November 2015. Brad has a passion for justice, mission, reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples, and Christian discipleship and formation, and has extensive experience in committee work and parish and diocesan administration. As these interests and experience form part of the work of Provincial Synod, Brad is interested in making a contribution to the life of the wider Church.

#### **PROVINCIAL SYNOD – Four Lay Members to be elected**

**Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Barker, St. Luke, Burnt River** – Larry has been actively involved in parish work for over 40 years including an inner-city parish, a suburban GTA parish, and most recently in a multi-point rural parish. He has been a member of Diocesan Synod, past-member of Provincial Synod, and most recently of General Synod. He is past-chair of the diocesan FaithWorks Allocations Committee. Professionally, Larry has been employed in the not-for-profit sector for over 30 years including CEO with a national retirees/seniors' association, a regional industry trade association, and a provincial professional (certifying) association. He is currently the registrar and corporate secretary of the Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council (ICCRC). A professed oblate of Elmore Abbey, U.K. (Anglican Benedictine monastic community), he is currently the lay reader of the Parish of Bobcaygeon, Dunsford and Burnt River, in addition to volunteering as chaplain of RCLegion Branch 519 in Coboconk.

**Mr. James Beckwith, St. Peter, Erindale** – James worked in information systems for 34 years prior to his early retirement in 1995. Prior to emigrating to Canada in 1968, he served in the United States Navy and was active in Catholic youth groups at the University of San Francisco. He was received into the Anglican Church in 1978 and was a church school teacher and lay reader at St. James Cathedral Church, Toronto. For over 30 years he has been a volunteer active in public health, HIV/AIDS and Hemophilia communities, serving a term on the Toronto Board of Health, as well as being an elected director on the boards of the AIDS Committee of Toronto, Myrmex Non-Profit Housing, Hemophilia Ontario, and the Toronto and Central Ontario Hemophilia Regional Hemophilia Society. Throughout his volunteer life, he has been a peer-support resource for persons dealing with terminal illnesses and sexuality identity conflicts. Now retired from non-profit organization and governance, James' parochial and personal ministries focus on life in the church. In addition to being a lay delegate to Diocesan Synod, he is a reader and member of St. Peter's Advisory board, is active in Senior's Outreach including carrying home communion, helps to maintain St. Peter's website and provides technical support to the church and parishioners. He is a regular participant in an international group that meets daily online to read together Morning Prayer, <https://dailyoffice.org>.



**Ms. Jean Glionna, Holy Trinity, Thornhill** – Jean was born in Toronto in 1948 and grew up in Richmond Hill – moving to Thornhill in 1971. She and her husband Paul have been married 46 years. They have two adult children - Mark and Michelle and their spouses- and 4 grandchildren from 15 to 8 yrs. old. She retired from Scotiabank (as a Senior Personal Banking Officer) in 2001. Her job entailed granting mortgages, loans and doing all sorts of investments. She and her husband have attended the Parish of Holy Trinity, Thornhill for approx. 30 years. Her Parish involvement includes: Retired Church Warden (total of 4 yrs.), Lay Assistant – since 1995 (past Chair), ACW – (Past Chair Jan/18), Altar Guild – (Past Chair Sept 11/17), and Senior Choir. She is also a past member of the Parish Advisory Board having served several terms during her 30 years at HTC including one year as Chair (2008). She is currently a member of Diocesan Council, Executive Board, Synod Agenda Committee and Growing in Christ Committee and a Diocesan Lay Member to Synod. Her hobbies include acting in the Footlights Club – a Parish based acting troupe, enjoying family and friends (especially the Grandchildren), music, and travelling with her husband.

**Ms. Susan Schuschu, St. John, East Orangeville** – Susan is a cradle Anglican actively involved at St John, East Orangeville for over 20 years. She has held many leadership roles: a Past Churchwarden (both Rector's and People's), Sunday School Teacher, Chair of Stewardship, Chair of Cemetery, Chair of Fundraising, and Lay member of Synod. Susan has also been an active participant in: the Advisory Board, and the catering team. In worship, Susan is a Lay Reader, side's person, a Chalice Bearer, and an Intercessor. Susan is the parish Responsible Ministry Liaison. Susan presently sits on the Area Council for York Simcoe, Diocesan Council and the Nominations Committee. "I have a very strong faith and am very committed to my roles in the Church. I am also very involved with Orangeville Minor Softball fundraising, with my work, and with my family" she writes.

**Ms. Laura Walton, Christ Church, Batteau** - Laura is in a part time private practice as a Family Counsellor with a background in Criminology, Mediation, Bereavement and Addictions. She also is a manager of a Side Launch Brewery in Collingwood. Currently, Laura is the administrator for the Parishes of Christ Church, Batteau and Church of Redeemer, Duntroon as well as a youth worker and musician. At the diocesan level, she volunteers on the Review Committee for the Anglican Foundation, as well as being a member of Diocesan Response Team. Her recent past positions include being Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for General Synod, Executive Board member, Diocesan Council member, Agenda Committee member, General Synod member and holding the position of Honorary Lay Secretary to Synod. Laura is currently a member of Provincial Synod and serves as the Prolocutor, is a member of the Provincial Synod Executive Council and continues in her role as the Children's Ministry Network Coordinator for the Diocese and does consulting with areas and parishes in the area of Children and Youth ministry.



## **MOTIONS FOR SYNOD**

A motion is a formal proposal brought to a voting body for its consideration. Motions require a mover and a seconder and are decided by a vote after a period of debate, the length of which is the pleasure of the Chairperson.

A Notice of Motion is a formal notice (in writing) by a voting member that she/he intends to make a motion.

### Procedures in the Diocese of Toronto for Sessions of Synod according to Canon 1(2):

- Notice of Motions can be delivered to the Secretary of Synod at any time. Such notices are placed upon the Agenda of the next meeting of Diocesan Council.
- Notice of Motions are printed verbatim in the Convening Circular. The Diocesan Council has the ability to express an opinion or make a recommendation to Synod on any Notice of Motions received.
- Any Notices of Motion received by the Secretary of Synod after the last regular meeting of the Diocesan Council are referred to the Agenda Committee. The Agenda Committee reports its recommendations to Synod. Such Notices are placed on the agenda only with the consent of the majority of the Synod present and voting.
- Motions from the floor and all amendments must be given to the Secretary of Synod, in writing, at the time of their presentation.

All motions are subject to possible amendments, which also require a mover and a seconder. If an amendment is moved and seconded, it must be debated and voted upon before any further debate or consideration of the original motion. If an amendment is successful, then the original motion is changed by the amendment and debated and voted upon as if it were the original motion.

Canon 1, Section 2, concerning Motions, reads as follows:

**Notices of Motion**

1. Notices of motion for Synod shall be delivered to the Secretary of Synod at any time. Such notices shall be placed upon the agenda of the next meeting of the Diocesan Council.
2. The Diocesan Council shall cause notices to be printed verbatim in the Convening Circular ... with or without expressing any opinion or making any recommendation.
3. Any notices of motion received by the Secretary of Synod after the last regular meeting of Diocesan Council ... shall be referred to the Agenda Committee. The Agenda Committee shall consider such notices and report its recommendation to Synod. Such notices shall be placed on the agenda only with the consent of the majority of the Synod.
4. Each notice of motion for the enactment, amendment, or repeal of any part or provision of the Constitution or any canon, by-law or rule of order, shall be in writing, and shall set out in full the part or provisions affected and the proposed enactment or amendment.
5. A motion to enact, amend, or repeal a part or provision of the Constitution or of any canon, by-law, or rule of order, shall become effective upon:
  - a) Having been recommended for adoption by the Diocesan Council; and
  - b) Receiving the approval of not less than seventy-five percent of the members of Synod present and voting at the session at which it is considered; and
  - c) Receiving the assent of the Bishop.
6. A motion to enact, amend, or repeal a part or provision of the Constitution or any canon, by-law, or rule of order, which shall not have been recommended for adoption by the Diocesan Council, shall nevertheless become effective upon:
  - a) Receiving the approval of not less than sixty percent of the members of Synod present and voting at two successive Regular Sessions of the Synod; and
  - b) Receiving the assent of the Bishop following the second of such approvals.
7. A motion to enact, amend, or repeal a part or provision of the Constitution or any canon, by-law, or rule of order, which shall have been recommended by the Diocesan Council, but which shall not have received the requisite approval referred to in clause 5(b) hereof, shall nevertheless become effective upon:
  - a) Receiving the approval of not less than fifty percent of the members of Synod present and voting at two successive regular sessions of Synod; and
  - b) Receiving the assent of the Bishop following second of such approvals.
8. Any motion to suspend a part or provision of the Constitution or any canon, by-law, or rule of order, if passed, shall only be effective until the next session of Synod, and shall become effective upon:
  - a) Having been recommended for adoption by the Diocesan Council; and
  - b) Receiving the approval of not less than seventy-five percent of the members of Synod present and voting at the session at which it is considered; and
  - c) Receiving the assent of the Bishop.
9. Notices of motion dealing with expenditures which will result in an increase in the Diocesan budget must be submitted to the Diocesan Council for its opinion prior to being dealt with by the Synod.

## ***MOTIONS COMING BEFORE SYNOD***

### **Omnibus Motion**

It will be MOVED and SECONDED by the Honorary Secretaries that:

**1. The Minutes of the 156<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of Synod**

That the reading of the Minutes of 156<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of Synod of the Diocese of Toronto held on November 13 and 14, 2015 in Richmond Hill, be dispensed with, and the Minutes of the said Regular Session as prepared by the Honorary Secretaries be adopted and confirmed as the Minutes of the said Synod.

**2. The Minutes of the Electoral Session of Synod**

That the reading of the Electoral Session of Synod of the Diocese of Toronto held on September 17, 2016 in Toronto, be dispensed with, and the Minutes of the said Electoral Session as prepared by the Honorary Secretaries be adopted and confirmed as the Minutes of the said Synod.

**3. Courtesies of the House**

That the following be given Courtesies of the House:

All clergy with 'Informal Permission',  
All postulants of the Diocese,  
Any lay chairperson, deanery council member, or area council member not a member of Synod,  
Ecumenical partners,  
Lay Canons of the Diocese,  
Lay faculty of theological colleges,  
Members of the Threshold Ministries,  
Members of the Order of the Holy Cross,  
Sisters of St. John the Divine,  
Sisters of the Church,  
Worker Sisters and Brothers of the Holy Spirit and  
Diocesan Parish Administrators.

**4. Court on Contested Seats**

Synod is informed that in accordance with Section 7 of the Constitution, the Bishop has appointed the following members of Synod to the Court on Contested Seats:

Canon Clare Burns, Chancellor  
Canon Paul Baston, Registrar  
Mr. Robert Baird  
Mr. Bruce Goss  
The Rev. Canon Judy Herron-Graham  
Ms. Suzanne Lawson, ODT  
Mr. Israel Newell, ODT  
The Rev. Canon Stephen Peake

5. Timekeepers

That the following be appointed as timekeepers for this Session of Synod:

Mr. Jeff Boldt	Mr. Orvin Lao
Mr. Philip Gearing	Mr. Stephen Monk
Mr. Benjamin Gillard	Ms. Johanna Pak
Ms. Sherri Golisky	Mr. Micheal Perry
Ms. Alison Hari-Singh	Ms. Alexandra Pohlod
Ms. Roshni Jayawardena	Ms. Shelly Pollard
Mr. Ken Johnstone	Mr. Matt Root
Ms. Michelle Jones	Mr. Brian Suggs
Mr. Andrew Kaye	Ms. Morning Wang
Mr. Gavin Keachie	

6. York Rectory Commissioners and Committee on Etobicoke Glebe

That the report of the First York Rectory Commission be received, and that the following be appointed Commissioners for the distribution of the First York Rectory Fund and the Etobicoke Glebe for 2018 and 2019:

Ms. Clare Burns, Chancellor  
The Rev. Canon Stephen Fields  
Ms. Joy Packham

7. Advisory Commission on the Termination of Clerical Appointments

That the following be elected by Synod to the Advisory Commission on Termination of Clerical Appointments for 2018 and 2019:

Mr. Brian Armstrong  
The Rev. Canon Beth Benson  
Mr. Kennedy Marshall, ODT

**Motions from Diocesan Council**

The Diocesan Council forwards the following motions to the Synod with the recommendation that they be adopted.

**1. Priorities and Plans 2015-2017 – Narrative Report**

(Section B)

It will be MOVED and SECONDED that Synod approve the document entitled *Priorities and Plans 2015-2017 – Narrative Report*.

**2. Diocesan Council's Report to Synod**

(Section C)

It will be MOVED and SECONDED that Synod receive the document entitled *Diocesan Council's Report to Synod*.

**3. Financial Report for 2016**

(Section D)

It will be MOVED and SECONDED that Synod receive the Financial Report for 2016 from the Treasurer and Director of Finance.

**4. Audited Financial Statements for 2016** (Section D)

It will be MOVED and SECONDED that Synod receive the Audited Financial Statements for the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto and the Cemetery Fund for the year ended December 31, 2016.

**5. Appointment of Auditors**

It will be MOVED and SECONDED that the firm of Grant Thornton LLP, Chartered Accountants, be appointed to conduct the audit of the Financial Statements of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, the Consolidated Trust Fund and the Cemetery Fund for the year ending December 31, 2017, at a fee to be approved by the Audit Committee.

**6. Priorities and Plans 2017-2019 and Financial Budget 2018-2019** (Section E)

It will be MOVED and SECONDED that Synod receive the document entitled *Priorities and Plans 2017-2019* and the *Financial Budget 2018-2019* and approve the priorities and the financial plans contained therein. It will be further moved that Diocesan Council implement and report back to Synod on this plan and take corrective measures from time to time as best serves the needs of this Diocese.

**7. Assessment Rate for 2018 and 2019** (Section F)

It will be MOVED and SECONDED that the Parish Assessment Rate, as defined in Canon 4, section 2, be set at 24.70% for 2018, and 24.70% for 2019.

**8. Constitution and Canon Changes** (Section G)

It will be MOVED and SECONDED that Synod approve the changes to *The Constitution*, as recommended for approval by Diocesan Council and presented in the Convening Circular.

It will be MOVED and SECONDED that Synod approve the changes to *Canon 10—Clerical Appointments, Exchanges, Retirements and Terminations*, as recommended for approval by Diocesan Council and presented in the Convening Circular.

It will be MOVED and SECONDED that Synod approve the changes to *Canon 15—Churchwardens* as recommended for approval by Diocesan Council and presented in the Convening Circular.

**9. Election of a Coadjutor Bishop**

On September 21, 2017, the Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Archbishop of Toronto, informed members of Diocesan Council in writing that, he would be asking Synod to concur with his request for the election of a Coadjutor Bishop for the Diocese of Toronto. The Electoral Synod would be held in the middle of 2018. Archbishop Johnson plans to retire at the end of December 2018.

It will be MOVED and SECONDED that Synod approve that there be an election of a Coadjutor Bishop in 2018.

### Motions from Synod Members

The following Notices of Motion were received by the Secretary of Synod:

1. A Notice of Motion dated September 12, 2017 was received from the Rev. Canon David Harrison and the Rev. Gary van der Meer. Pursuant to Canon 1, the Notice of Motion was placed on the Agenda of the September 21, 2017 meeting of Diocesan Council. At the same meeting, the Archbishop informed Council of his intention to retire at the end of next year. Following a brief discussion, Diocesan Council tabled consideration of this motion to the next meeting of Diocesan Council scheduled for October 19, 2017. On October 11, 2017, the Secretary of Synod received a request by the mover and seconder to withdraw this Notice of Motion.
2. A Notice of Motion dated October 11, 2017 was received from the Rev. Canon David Harrison and the Rev. Gary van der Meer. Pursuant to Canon 1, the Notice of Motion was placed on the Agenda of the October 19, 2017 meeting of Diocesan Council. The Diocesan Council forwards the following Notice of Motion to the Synod with the recommendation that it be adopted.

The Notice of Motion is as follows:

#### Proposed Amendments to sections 10 and 11 of the Constitution of the Diocese of Toronto

##### *Background:*

Some dioceses have a two-thirds threshold among clergy and laity for the election of a diocesan bishop. This ensures that the cleric elected has broad support across the Diocese and is able to represent that diversity within the Anglican Church of Canada and the wider Communion. In order to strengthen the mandate of the diocesan bishop to represent the diversity of the Diocese, it is proposed that the Constitution be amended to raise the threshold for election of a diocesan bishop (or a coadjutor) to two-thirds in each order. This furthers the Diocesan Strategic Plan, which commits us to “fostering a positive culture that is respectful and inclusive of all background and experiences”. (The election of suffragan bishops would continue to require a simple majority in each house.) It is also proposed that the nominee on each ballot with the lowest number of votes in the combined orders of clergy and laity be eliminated in each round unless a certain threshold of votes is cast for that nominee, or the number of nominees on the ballots has been reduced to fewer than four.

##### *Amendments:*

Section 10 (2) is repealed and replaced with the following text:

##### (2) Election of the Bishop of the Diocese or a Coadjutor Bishop.

The Bishop of the Diocese or a Coadjutor Bishop shall be elected from those nominated, by voting by Orders by ballot in the following manner:

- (a) Two-thirds of the total votes validly cast in each Order shall determine the choice.
- (b) The name of the candidate with the lowest number of votes in the combined Orders shall be eliminated in each round of voting except when:
  - (i) There are fewer than four candidates remaining; or
  - (ii) The candidate with the lowest total number of votes in the combined Orders receives ten or more votes in each Order.

(3) Election of a Suffragan Bishop.

A Suffragan Bishop shall be elected from those nominated, by voting by Orders by ballot in the following manner:

- (a) A majority of the total votes validly cast in each Order shall determine the choice, provided at least one half of the Clergy and at least one half of the Lay Members of Synod, entitled to vote are present and vote.
- (b) If fewer than one half of the Clergy or fewer than one half of the Lay Members of the Synod entitled to vote are present and vote, a cleric must secure two thirds of the votes validly cast of each such group that is deficient, in order to be elected.
- (c) If, after twelve (12) successive ballots have been conducted at any one election, and no cleric has been elected as provided in subsection (a) and (b) herein, a further ballot shall be taken and the percentage of the Clergy voting thereat for each Cleric shall be added to the percentage of the Lay Members voting thereat for the same cleric, and the cleric who obtains the highest total of percentages shall be declared elected.

Section 11 (3) is repealed.

A side-by-side comparison of the relevant sections of *The Constitution* as currently worded versus the proposed wording has been provided for your reference on the following two pages.

***The Constitution, Section 10 currently:***

**(2) Election**

A Bishop shall be elected from those nominated, by voting by Orders by ballot in the following manner:

- (a) A majority of the total votes validly cast in each Order shall determine the choice, provided at least one-half of the Clergy and at least one-half of the Lay Members of Synod, entitled to vote are present and vote.
- (b) If fewer than one-half of the Clergy or fewer than one-half of the Lay Members of the Synod entitled to vote are present and vote, a cleric must secure two-thirds of the votes validly cast of each such group that is deficient, in order to be elected.
- (c) If, after twelve (12) successive ballots have been conducted at any one election, and no cleric has been elected as provided in subsection (a) and (b) herein, a further ballot shall be taken and the percentage of the Clergy voting thereat for each Cleric shall be added to the percentage of the Lay Members voting thereat for the same cleric, and the cleric who obtains the highest total of percentages shall be declared elected.

***The Constitution, Section 10 as proposed in the Notice of Motion:***

**(2) Election of the Bishop of the Diocese or a Coadjutor Bishop**

The Bishop of the Diocese or a Coadjutor Bishop shall be elected from those nominated, by voting Orders by ballot in the following manner:

- (a) Two-thirds of the total votes validly cast in each Order shall determine the choice.
- (b) The name of the candidate with the lowest number of votes in the combined Orders shall be eliminated in each round of voting except when:
  - (i) There are fewer than four candidates remaining; or
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**(3) Election of a Suffragan Bishop**

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**The Constitution, Section 11 currently:**

**11. Coadjutor or Suffragan Bishop**

- (1) Whenever the Bishop of the Diocese, shall, in writing, signify to the Diocesan Council of the Synod that the Bishop is desirous of having the assistance of a Coadjutor Bishop, the Diocesan Council shall give notice of such request at the next Session of Synod. If the Synod concurs with the Bishop's request, the election of such Coadjutor Bishop shall be proceeded with at such time and place as shall be determined by the Bishop after consultation with the Diocesan Council.
- (2) Whenever the Bishop of the Diocese, shall, in writing, signify to the Diocesan Council of the Synod that the Bishop is desirous of having the assistance of a Suffragan Bishop or Bishops, the Diocesan Council shall consider the request and, if approved, the election shall be proceeded with at such time and place as shall be determined by the Bishop after consultation with the Diocesan Council.
- (3) An election of a Coadjutor and/or Suffragan Bishop or Bishops shall be conducted in the same manner as in the case of election of a Bishop of the Diocese.
- (4) A Coadjutor Bishop shall without further election become and be the Bishop of the Diocese whenever any vacancy occurs in the See.
- (5) A Suffragan Bishop, on a vacancy occurring in the See shall not become Bishop of the Diocese unless thereto duly elected.
- (6) When a Coadjutor Bishop or a Suffragan Bishop is elected and consecrated, such Bishop shall exercise all powers, privileges and authority in subordination to the Bishop of the Diocese.

**The Constitution, Section 11 as proposed in the Notice of Motion:**

**11. Coadjutor or Suffragan Bishop**

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- (3) A Coadjutor Bishop shall without further election become and be the Bishop of the Diocese whenever any vacancy occurs in the See.
- (4) A Suffragan Bishop, on a vacancy occurring in the See shall not become Bishop of the Diocese unless thereto duly elected.
- (5) When a Coadjutor Bishop or a Suffragan Bishop is elected and consecrated, such Bishop shall exercise all powers, privileges and authority in subordination to the Bishop of the Diocese.

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