



**THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON**  
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## **SYNOD INFORMATION**

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**To: Clergy, Ex-officio, and Parish Lay Delegates to Synod**

**From: The Ven Claude Miller, Canonical Secretary**

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You are hereby advised that:

**the 122<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton  
will convene Friday, June 16, 2000 at 7:30 P.M.  
at Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton**

This is a special Synod, summoned by our Bishop, the Rt Reverend William J. Hockin, as per Section 5 of the Constitution of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton.

The purpose of this special Synod is that we may hear Bishop Hockin's first charge to Synod and that delegates may participate in the formulation of plans and agenda for the work of our Church at the Parish and Diocesan levels for the coming years.

This being a special Synod, we will not be engaging in the normal Synod activities such as the reception of reports, review of financial statements, and attending to canonical revisions.

Included with this notice are instructions for delegates, an outline of the agenda for the Synod Session, and a request form for accommodations. A more detailed agenda and Convening Circular (including the minutes of the 121<sup>st</sup> Synod) will be distributed at a later date. Please read this information carefully and complete the registration form as required.

Any questions regarding this notice may be referred to the writer.

Sincerely in Christ,

Claude Miller, (The Venerable), Canonical Secretary

**CONVENING CIRCULAR**

**THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND SESSION**

**OF**

**THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF FREDERICTON**

**to be held at**

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**

**JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2000**

## **PRAYERS**

### **FOR THE DIOCESE**

O God, the Holy Ghost, the Sanctified of Thy people, visit, we pray Thee, both the clergy and people of this Diocese with Thy love and favour. Enlighten their minds ever more and more. Graft in their hearts the love of Thy name; increase in them true religion; nourish them with all goodness and, of Thy mercy, keep them in the same. O Blessed Spirit, Whom, with the Father and the Son together, we worship and glorify as one God, blessed evermore.

Amen

### **FOR THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE**

Almighty and everlasting God, Who by Thy Holy Spirit, didst preside in the councils of the blessed Apostles, and has promised, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world, we beseech thee to be with the Synod of this Diocese here assembled in Thy name. Save us from all ignorance, pride, and prejudices; and of Thy great mercy vouchsafe so to direct, govern, and sanctify us in our important work, by Thy Holy Spirit, that through Thy blessing on our deliberations, the Gospel of Christ may be faithfully preached and obeyed, and the order and discipline of Thy Church maintained among us, to the overthrow of Satan's powers, and the final establishment of Thy heavenly Kingdom; through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

## 122<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan Synod of Fredericton

### AGENDA

Friday, June 16 <sup>th</sup> :	4:00 pm	Registration begins (Cathedral Hall) (on your own for supper)
	7:00	Clergy arrive at Cathedral Hall for vesting (Lower Hall)
	7:15	Lay delegates to be seated in Cathedral
	7:30	Synod opens - service of Evensong and Bishop's Charge
	8:30	Service concludes
	8:40	Synod business commences - registration report - appointment of Secretary and Committees - welcome to new clergy - other housekeeping matters
	9:00	Address from Chair of Synod Organizing Committee: - explanation of process - instructions to delegates
	9:30 pm	Adjourn to Hall for reception - meeting for Facilitators and Archdeacons
	6:30 am	Breakfast Dunn/Tibbetts Hall (for UNB residents only)
	8:30	Delegates to arrive at assigned locations - morning worship - welcome and address from Archdeacon & facilitators
Saturday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00	Coffee served and discussion groups established - discussions on topics - input prepared for Response to "Charge"
	12:00	Lunch served
	2:00 pm	Delegates return to Cathedral - music session
	2:30	Synod reconvenes - remarks from the Bishop - response to the Bishop's Charge - motions arising
	3:30	Closing prayers and adjournment

## SYNOD LOCATION ASSIGNMENTS

### Where to go and what to do.

On Saturday morning, clergy and lay delegates from parishes are to proceed to the location listed for your respective deaneries as follows:

<u>DEANERY</u>	<u>ASSIGNED PARISH LOCATION</u>
Chaleur	St Marys, Devon
Fredericton	Cathedral Hall
Kennebecasis	The Parish Church
Kingston	Cathedral Hall
Lancaster	The Parish Church
Miramichi	St Margarets Church
Saint John	The Parish Church
Shediac	St Johns, Nashwaaksis
St Andrews	St Margarets Church
Woodstock	Cathedral Hall
York	St Marys, Devon

If you are unsure of which deanery your parish is in, please see the listing overleaf.

**Retired Clergy, observers, Church Army Officers, and ex-officio members of Synod are assigned to the location relating to the deanery in which you reside**

Those of you who are not familiar with the city will want to refer to the enclosed map(s) which will direct you to your assigned location.

### Your participation is Critical.

Once at the location and following the worship service delegates will break into small groups of 10 - 12 people for discussion. Each group will have a facilitator and a "note taker" will be appointed from among the members of the group.

Each group will be assigned one of four topics from the the Bishop's Charge. The task of each group is to discuss their topic and submit written response in a format that your facilitator will guide you through. Those responses will form the basis of the "Response to the Bishop's Charge" presented to Synod when it convenes in the Cathedral Saturday afternoon.

Each member of Synod has an important role to play in this process. You are urged and encouraged to participate fully in the discussions. It is extremely important that the written submissions reflect the opinions of all members of each group and all members of Synod.

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## LISTING OF DEANERIES AND PARISHES

### MIRAMICHI

Bathurst  
Campbellton  
Dalhousie  
New Bandon  
Restigouche

### CHALEUR

Chatham  
Derby Blackville  
Hardwicke  
Ludlow Blissfield  
Newcastle & Nelson

### ST. ANDREWS

Campobello  
Grand Manan  
McAdam  
Pennfield  
St Andrews  
St David St Patrick  
St George  
St Stephen

### WOODSTOCK

Andover  
Canterbury  
Denmark  
Grand Falls  
Madawaska  
Prince William  
Richmond  
Tobique  
Wicklow Wilmot Peel  
Woodstock

### FREDERICTON

Cathedral  
Fredericton  
Fredericton Jnctn  
Gagetown  
Maugerville  
New Maryland  
Oromocto  
St Margarets  
St Peters

### SAINT JOHN

Coldbrook St Marys  
East Saint John  
Millidgeville  
Portland  
Saint John  
St James  
St Mark (Stone)  
St Paul

### KENNEBECASIS

Gondola Point  
Hammond River  
Lakewood  
Quispamsis  
Renforth  
Rothesay  
Simonds

### SHEDIAC

Dorchester  
Hillsborough Riverside  
Kent  
Moncton  
Riverview  
Sackville  
Salisbury Havelock  
St Andrews Sunny Brae  
St Philips  
St James  
Westmorland

### KINGSTON

Central Kings  
Hampton  
Johnston  
Kingston  
St Martins Black River  
Sussex  
Upham  
Upper Kennebecasis  
Waterford  
St Mark

### LANCASTER

Carleton  
Grand Bay  
Greenwich  
Ketepec  
Lancaster  
Musquash  
Victoria  
Westfield

### YORK

Bright  
Cambridge Waterborough  
Douglas Nashwaaksis  
Marysville  
Minto Chipman  
St Marys  
Stanley