

# DIOCESE OF ONTARIO

# Synod 2018

## Agenda



### Thursday November 1

- 6:00pm Registration at St. George's Cathedral
- 7:30pm Synod Opening Eucharist & Bishop's Charge
- 9:00pm Reception

### Friday, November 2

- 7:00 – 8:15 Breakfast/Registration  
*With registration a ½ sheet of white paper will be given to each delegate for questions to be put into an orange papered box, marked clearly for 'QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO CANON 21 – THE MARRIAGE CANON'*
- 7:45 Orientation of new members
- 8:15 Worship (Diocesan Worship Committee)
- 8:30 Synod Opening Business and Ratification of Synod Council Members
- 9:00 Ballot Boxes Open
- 9:00 – 11:45 **Bishop** to open conversation on Canon 21 **[15 min]**  
Introduction of speakers making presentations – **Moderator – Ven. Wayne Varley**  
Presentations by Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat, Reverend Dr. Glen Taylor and Christopher Brittain

*There is no coffee break during the morning session, however, Coffee and other refreshments will be available in the Foyer at 10:15. Please help yourself.*

***There are two orange coloured boxes to receive questions for the presenters. One is located at the Registration Table and one in front of the Moderator. Questions must be deposited by***

**12:15**

Noon Litany of Reconciliation (Cathedral)

**12:15 – 1:00 Lunch**

12:15 The moderator will receive written questions to be responded to by the presenters.

1:00 – 1:45 Q & A on Presentations led by Moderator

2:00 – 3:00 Canon 21 Break-out Groups [go directly to the room assigned]

**3:00 – 3:30 Break**

3:30-3:45 Presentation of Themes from Break Out Group conversations

3:45 Non-binding poll of Synod members re Canon 21  
*Blue Poll forms will be distributed and received at tables by scrutineers*

4:00 Memorial Motion for General Synod

4:15 pm Ballot Boxes Close until Sat. AM

4:30 Evensong at the Cathedral and Installation of New Synod Council  
(Worship Committee)  
Presentation

**5:30 Dinner and Social**

**Saturday, November 3**

**7:00 – 8:15 am Breakfast**

8:00 Ballot Boxes Open

8:30 Morning Worship

8:45 Provincial Synod Report

9:00 Canons

<b>10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:45	CMM
12:00	Ballot Boxes Close
<b>12:10 – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00	Budget
2:30	Bishop's Charge Response
2:45	Synod Observer Election Results
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Worship</b>