

# The 85<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Synod of the Diocese of Quebec

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## AGENDA

### Thursday, November 21, 2019

- 15:30-18:00 Registration
- 16:45-17:30 Bishop Bruce's meeting with first-time Synod delegates
- 17:30-18:30 Supper
- 19:00-20:15 Holy Eucharist, followed by the Bishop's Charge
- 20:15-20:30 Break
- 20:30-21:00 **First Session of the 85<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Synod**
- Call to order
  - Names of clerics entitled to seats
  - Names of lay delegates duly appointed with roll
  - Verification of quorum
  - First report of the Nominating Committee
  - Elections: Registrar; Assistant Secretary of Synod
  - Privileges of the House
  - Appointment/Announcement of Synod Committees:
    - Agenda Committee
    - Resolutions Committee
    - Scrutineers
    - Vote of Thanks Committee
  - Deadlines: Nominations and notices of motion
  - Remembrance of those members of Synod who have died since the last meeting of Synod
  - Adoption of the agenda
  - Reading, corrections, and adoption of the minutes of the 84<sup>th</sup> (Ordinary) Synod
  - Notices of motions: canonical amendments
  - Presentation of reports

### Friday, November 22, 2019

- 07:00-08:00 Breakfast
- 08:30-09:15 Bible study/morning prayer
- 09:15-09:30 Break
- 09:30-10:15 **Second Session of Synod**
- Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

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10:15-10:30 Break  
*Closing of nominations: Diocesan Executive Council, Provincial Synod, General Synod*

10:30-12:00 **Second Session of Synod (continuation)**

- Good News story: From refugee camp to summer camp
- “This fragile earth, our island home”: Climate change and the church
- Marriage canon discussion

12:00-1:30 Lunch  
*Elections (12:30-2:00 p.m.):  
Board of Triers, Diocesan Executive Council, Provincial Synod, General Synod*

13:30-15:00 **Third Session of Synod**

- Good News story: Country Gospel Hour
- Synod budget overview

15:00-15:15 Break

15:15-17:00 **Third Session of Synod (continuation)**

- Good News story: The Naskapi People
- Canonical amendments

17:30-19:00 Supper

19:00-19:30 **Third Session of Synod (continuation)**

- The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson, Bishop of Montreal

19:30-19:45 Compline

## Saturday, November 23, 2019

07:00-08:00 Breakfast

08:30-09:15 Bible study/morning prayer

09:15-09:30 Break

09:30-10:45 **Fourth Session of Synod**

- Good News story: An emerging intercultural ministry
- The Rev. Dr. Jesse Zink, Principal of Montreal Diocesan Theological College

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 **Fourth Session of Synod (continuation)**

- Good News story: Muslim neighbours becoming friends
- Mgr Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière

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- 12:00-13:30            Lunch  
*Deadline for all motions*
- 13:30-15:00            **Fifth Session of Synod**
- Good News Story: Equipping lay readers
  - Anglican Foundation of Canada
  - Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
  - Diocesan communications
  - Nominating Committee report
  - Motions
  - Evaluation of new Synod structure
- 15:00-15:15            Break
- 15:15-17:00            **Fifth Session of Synod (continued)**
- Safe Church policy, including guests from Ecclesiastical Insurance
  - Election results
- 18:00                    **Banquet at the Garrison Club, sponsored by Ecclesiastical Insurance**  
(cocktails starting at 6:00 p.m., dinner served at 7:00 p.m.)

## **Sunday, November 24, 2019**

- 07:00-08:00            Breakfast  
Checkout (before departure for cathedral)
- 09:30-10:00            Diocesan Executive Council meeting
- 11:00                    **Closing Eucharist at the Cathedral**
- Archbishop Linda Nicholls preaching
  - Conferral of the Order of the Diocese of Quebec
  - Schedule of Enactments
  - Proroguing of Synod