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Protocol for when a parish looks to invite the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada to a parish

Parishes understandably wish to extend an invitation to the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada. The invitation may be related to a special anniversary of the parish or a special gathering. To assist the parish in working through the protocol surrounding the following is provided:

It is asked that the wardens and incumbent of the parish write the Bishops' Office (Diocese of Huron) indicating they look to invite the Primate. To help with the process it is asked that the date, time, purpose and general details for the gathering be included in the letter to the bishop. The Bishops' Office will then write the Primate on the parishes behalf. As one can appreciate, the Primate's schedule takes him across the country and around the world. As much advance notice for consideration is most welcome. While one cannot speak on behalf of the Primate's Office it is helpful to be aware that firm confirmation of the visit by the Primate might be given closer to the actual date.