



For the Ongoing Mission of the Church

God of all, Draw your church together into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving Him in His mission to the world, and together witnessing to His love on every continent and island, particularly in our Diocese. Amen



O God of unchangeable power and eternal light,
Look favourably on your whole Church,
That wonderful and sacred mystery.
By the effectual working of your providence,
Carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation.
Let the whole world see and know
That things which were cast down are being raised up,
And things which had grown old are being made new,
And that all things are being brought to their perfection
By him through whom all things were made,
Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
Who lives and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.

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Our Father

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Glory to God

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whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
In the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever, AMEN.

178th SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF HURON

May 26 to May 28, 2019

Sent Into the World

*“Jesus sent them out to proclaim
the kingdom of God and to heal.”*

Luke 9:2

Suggested Prayers for Synod 2019

God of truth and compassion, as we gather for this our 178th Synod of the Diocese of Huron, we are filled with gratitude for the gift of good news and the coming of your kingdom. As we are sent by you out into the world, confident in your provision for us in all things, may all that we do and say be a proclamation of this good news of the kingdom of God and its power to heal and transform. Loving God, we ask this in the name of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

You may wish at this point to include the prayerful reading of several psalms (Psalm 139, 23, 34, 95, 100 or 150 are a few suggestions) which acknowledge and praise God and His faithful care and love for us.

This could then be followed by some thanksgivings for the gift of our salvation through Jesus Christ, our faith, blessings, the parishes and people of the diocese of Huron, her bishop, priests and deacons, and the many who serve in the diocese especially those serving at the Synod during these days. What follows are a variety of suggested prayers

Loving and gracious God, as we come together from across the diverse and wonderful faith communities that comprise Ontario's great southwest we gather to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to the church in our time and in our context. May we be strengthened in our Christian witness and mission. Help us to be faithful to the leading of your Holy Spirit and in the midst of change to be always confident in your abiding presence with us and the abundance of grace available to us. All this we ask in the name of Jesus. AMEN.



Sovereign God, we gather in your name for the 178th Synod of the Diocese of Huron. Give us the gift of your Spirit, to inspire and lead, to help us be buoyed up in your gentle breezes, so that, together, we may offer you worship and praise as we plan together for a new future. All this we ask in the name of Jesus. AMEN



Holy God, the navigator of our souls, hear us as we hold up before you this Diocesan Synod gathering. Be with us in our yearning to chart a course together, inspired by the presence of your Spirit. Give insight and courage to our Bishops, all of our leaders, and to each one of us, as we move forward with your blessing. For all we do, we do in your glory, in Jesus' name. AMEN



Almighty and everlasting God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in Huron for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honour and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN BAS, page 676

For Synod Delegates, Staff and Leaders

O Holy One, in your wisdom, guide and direct all our synod delegates, remembering especially those sent from this parish (*names may be inserted*). May those called to serve in these responsibilities, strive to live a life directed by you. May they always seek to be in your will, able to examine issues with care, so that the decisions of Synod may be to the building up of your church and to the glory of your Name, May we be truly unified as one under Christ. AMEN



For our Bishop

Heavenly Father, give to our Bishop Linda, a daily renewal in your presence, uphold her with your peace, a peace that passes all understanding, enlighten her with your word, and strengthen her with your grace. AMEN



For The Church in our Times

Almighty God give us a new vision of you, of your love, of your grace and power; and then, give us a new vision of what you would have us do as your church in this Diocese at this time, and an awareness that in the strength of your Spirit we can do it to your glory. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen

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Particularly in our country of Canada. AMEN BAS, page 676