**Electoral Synod**

**Diocese of Edmonton**

**June 26th, 2021**

All Saints’ Cathedral live-stream link on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ko2EJCMnKD4>

9:45 **Registration of delegates**

10:00 **Holy Eucharist**

**Opening of the Meeting**

* The Chair shall announce the Secretaries of the Synod/ the Credentials Committee and the Scrutineers.
* The Credentials Committee will provide a list of the members of the synod entitled to be present and to vote at the meeting.
* The Clerical Secretary shall call the roll of the clerical members of synod and report on those present. The Lay Secretary will call the roll of the lay members of the synod and report on those present.
* A motion to accept the lay and clerical rolls will be made by the lay Secretary to Synod and then voted upon.
* The Credentials Committee shall report to the chair on whether or not quorum is reached.
* The Chair shall announce If quorum is reached*.*
* The Search Committee shall present its report and the list and material provided for in section 9.10 of the Canons for the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land, and shall cause to be nominated for election as bishop the persons listed by it for nominations as bishop.
* If any further nominations were put forward, the Committee will report to the meeting as provided for and the Chair shall rule on the validity of further nominations.
* The Chair shall remind delegates of the procedures for online voting, the structure of the day, and the requirement for an election to be called.
* The Chair shall ask if there are any questions. Questions will be received via Zoom chat.

**The first vote for election of a Bishop will take place.**

* Scrutineers will count the ballots and then report to the Chair in writing:

(a) the number of spoiled or unmarked ballots in the balloting, which ballots shall not be counted in determining the number of votes required for an election;

(b) the number of votes of each order required for an election;

(c) the results, by order, of the voting.

* Upon receipt of the report of the Scrutineers, the Chair shall announce:

(a) the number of ballots cast in each order,

(b) the number of spoiled or unmarked ballots excluded from the count,

(c) the number of votes in each order required for an election,

(d) the number of votes cast in each order for each candidate,

(e) whether or not there has been an election.

* Following the first ballot, the Chair will continue with the voting procedures and announce the second ballot and those who remain on the ballot.
* The second ballot for election of a Bishop will take place.

**LUNCH BREAK**

*Delegates will have opportunity to join a breakout room with other delegates.*

* **Mid-Day Prayers**
* Announcement of Second Ballot results.
* Voting on Third Ballot (10 minutes).
* Breakout room/coffee time (15 minutes).
* Announcement of the Third Ballot.

***Process continues until there is an election*.**

**When there is an election:**

1. The Chair will contact the Bishop-elect for consent.

*If consent is given:*

1. The Chair will announce the Bishop-elect to the Synod.
2. The meeting is adjourned.