



## DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

### DIOCESAN SYNOD 2019

WHEREAS

A. By mandate dated 19 June 2019 I summoned all clerks and lay members of the 53rd Synod to a session commencing on 17 October 2019

B. That mandate erroneously specified **16 August 2019** as the closing date of nominations for the purposes of section 7 of the Regulation of Elections Act 1980;

C. It is necessary and convenient to issue a further mandate specifying **18 September 2019** as the closing date for nominations;

D. In all other respects the details in the earlier mandate were correct:

**I, PHILIP**, by Divine Providence **ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE, RESCIND** the mandate dated 19 June 2019 summoning all clerks and lay members to the first session of the 53rd Synod.

**I, PHILIP**, by Divine Providence **ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE, CONVENE** the first session of the **53<sup>rd</sup> SYNOD** of the Diocese of Melbourne and **SUMMON** to attend all duly licensed Clerks and the Lay Representatives of parishes and all other lay persons being members of Synod in accordance with the Synod Act 1972.

The **SYNOD SERVICE** of Holy Communion will be held at 7:00pm on **WEDNESDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2019** at St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne.

Immediately after the Synod Service, the first Session of Synod will commence and my **SYNOD CHARGE** will be delivered.

The first Session of Synod will continue:

7:00pm to between 10:00 and 10:30pm on **THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2019**;

7:00pm to between 10:00 and 10:30pm on **FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2019**; and

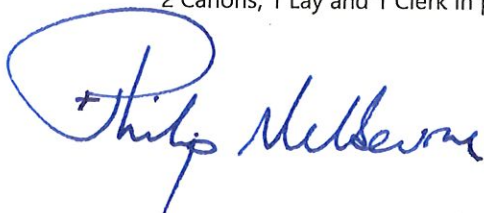
10:00am to not later than 5:00pm on **SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2019**

all sessions being held at **St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne**.

**NOTICES OF MOTION** for inclusion in the Notice Paper for 16 October 2019 must be given in writing to the Registrar before 5:00pm on **FRIDAY, 16 August, 2019**.

The following **ELECTIONS** will be held at St Paul's Cathedral on **FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2019** between 7:00pm and 9:00pm and on **SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2019** between 10:00am and 2:00pm. **NOMINATIONS** must be given in writing to the Registrar before 5:00pm **WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2019**.

1. **Archbishop in Council [Archbishop in Council Act 2018] and Melbourne Anglican Diocesan Corporation [Melbourne Anglican Diocesan Corporation Act 2015]**  
3 female clerks and 3 male clerks, and 3 female lay persons and 3 male lay persons, elected by Synod; to be members of the Archbishop in Council and of the Melbourne Anglican Diocesan Corporation for the life of the 53rd Synod.
2. **Trustees of the Melbourne Anglican Trust Corporation [Melbourne Anglican Trust Corporation Act 2018]**  
Up to 6 eligible persons to be elected by the Synod, to be trustees of the Melbourne Anglican Trust Corporation.
3. **Panel of Consultants [Appointments Act 1971]**  
12 Clerics who were ordained at least ten years ago. To take part in convened incumbency committee meetings on a rotational basis.
4. **Board of Reference [Appointments Act 1971]**  
8 Clergy and 8 Lay Persons. In Parishes where the Archbishop is satisfied that there is a breakdown in the pastoral relationships and that, in all the circumstances of the case, it is appropriate to make the reference, a Board of Reference will be convened.
5. **Provincial Council**  
8 Clergy and 8 Lay Persons to represent the Diocese of Melbourne at the twice yearly meetings of Provincial Council for the life of the 53rd Synod. Members are also elected to this Council from the Dioceses of Ballarat, Bendigo, Gippsland and Wangaratta.
6. **Diocesan Tribunal [Diocesan Tribunal Act 1963]**  
4 Priests or Bishops who have been ordained priest for at least ten years and 2 Lay Persons who have practised as barristers or solicitors for at least ten years to be members of this Tribunal, for the life of the 53rd Synod. The Tribunal has jurisdiction in respect of a person licensed by the Archbishop or any other person in Holy Orders resident in the Diocese to hear and determine charges of (a) breaches of faith, ritual, ceremonial or discipline, and (b) such other offences as are specified in the *Offences Canon* or any other relevant Canon or Act.
7. **Social Responsibilities Committee [Social Responsibilities Committee Act 1985]**  
8 persons to be elected by the Synod, of whom not less than three shall be clergy and of whom not less than three shall be laity. This committee functions as a resource on social issues for the Archbishop, the Diocese and the community.
8. **Diocesan Stipends Committee [Diocesan Stipends Act 1991]**  
2 Clergy and 4 Lay Persons to be elected by Synod for the life of the 53rd Synod. Every six months this Committee enquires into and makes determinations as to the minimum stipend, allowances and other remuneration which, subject to the Act, are to be paid to clergy who render full time service in relation to parishes.
9. **Board of Nominators (Archbishop Election Act 1988)**  
9 Clergy and 9 Lay Persons are elected by Synod to the Board of Nominators. This Board is convened if necessary to provide names for election by Synod of a future Archbishop.
10. **General Synod Delegates**  
Between 16-18 Clergy and 16-18 Lay Persons to be elected to represent the Diocese of Melbourne, for the life of the 53rd Synod, at the General Synod Session which will be held at Novotel Twin Waters Resort, Maroochydore QLD, from 31 May 2020 to 5 June 2020.
11. **Anglicare Victoria**  
3 members of Synod, Clergy or Lay persons, to be members of the Council of Anglicare Victoria for the life of the 53rd Synod.
12. **Canon of the Cathedral Church of St Paul, Melbourne (Cathedral Act 2016)**  
2 Canons, 1 Lay and 1 Clerk in priest's orders of not less than six years standing.



**ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE**

Given under my hand this  
Eighth day of August 2019

