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Dear Secretaries of Synod

Re: Notice to the Diocese of Ottawa – Electoral Synod – February 28, 2026

Following the resignation of the Most Reverend Shane A.D. Parker as Bishop of Ottawa, following his installation as Primate of Canada, I hereby summon an Electoral Synod to take place on Saturday, February 28, 2026, in a manner consistent with the requirements of the *Canons of the Diocese of Ottawa*.

The Electoral Synod will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, 414 Sparks Street, Ottawa. Our time together will begin with the celebration of the Eucharist at 9am.

I would be very grateful if you could distribute this notice on your diocesan website as soon as is reasonably possible.

Yours in Christ,

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