

Fr. Robert's Remarks



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Greetings, The Lord be with you!

I begin by apologising for the fact that there was, for various reasons, no issue of the *Traditional Anglican News* issued in June.

What you are reading now is the July 2026 issue and it will be a very short issue and it will also be, I regret to say, the last issue of a newsletter that has come out almost every month since March 2013.

The inaugural Synod of the Traditional Anglican Church of Canada was held at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga, Ontario from October 23-25, 2012 with Archbishop Haverland presiding. Fr. Stan Sinclair gave a series of talks at that Synod entitled "Organisational Stability & Pastoral Availability". It was a time of hope.

At the time of that Synod we had 10 congregations—parishes and missions. During the previous two years we had become part of the Patrimony of the Metropolitan and the Inaugural Synod brought us together as a Canadian organization under Archbishop Mark Haverland of the Anglican Catholic Church, Original Province.

We have been very grateful to Archbishop Haverland for his support and guidance over these almost 16 years both in the Patrimony and in the Traditional Anglican Church of Canada, also known as the Missionary District of Canada. We have also appreciated the assistance of Bishop Rocco Florenza as an Episcopal Visitor.

Over the years there has been some growth in the District, but there have also been great losses as people have died, various points have closed, and one congregation—St. Bride's—transferred, with Archbishop Haverland's support, to the Diocese of Western Canada under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Shane Janzen of the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada. A couple of missions have been closed, and a couple of congregations have closed. This leaves two congregations in Ontario—St. John's in Parry Sound with missions in Chapleau and Thunder Bay—the Parish of the Resurrection in Walkerville (Windsor), and a Franciscan chapel and ministry in Madsoc, ON.

The conversation regarding St. Bride's began in mid-2025 and the transfer was effected on November 1, 2025. The second conversation began early this year with the District Council, Archbishop Haverland, Archbishop Janzen, and Bishop Botterill and culminates with the licensing of three Priests and a Lay Reader on August 1, 2026 to serve under the jurisdiction of Bishop Craig Botterill of the Diocese of the Canada East of the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada.

Several retired clergy will remain in the Patrimony of the Metropolitan of the Anglican Catholic Church, Archbishop Haverland.

In closing, I should like to express my thanks to those who have encouraged the production of the newsletter over the years.



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