

Royal Botanical Gardens



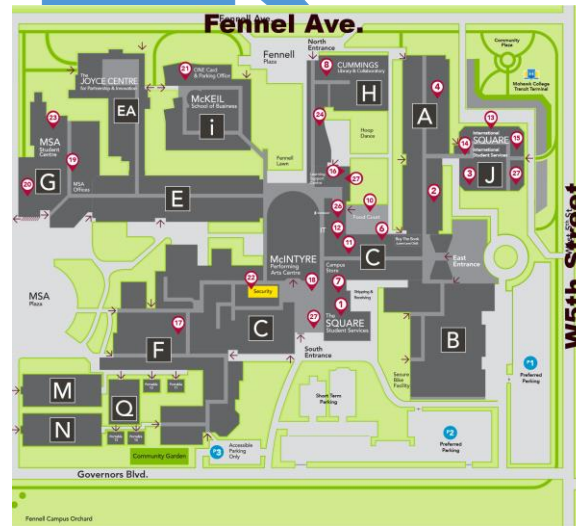
Niagara Falls



Niagara-on-the-Lake



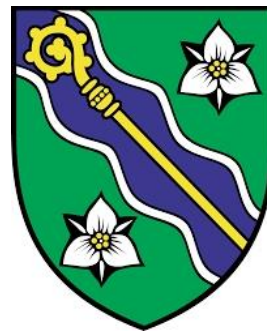
Meetings will take place in main auditorium



**Welcome to the
Association of Anglican
Deacons in Canada
Triennial Conference**



**June 25-28, 2020
Mohawk College
Hamilton, Ontario**



Diocese of Niagara
Christ's Church Cathedral
252 James St. North
Hamilton, Ontario

The Association of Anglican Deacons in Canada welcomes you to our Triennial Conference hosted by the Niagara College of Deacons. The theme of our conference this year is "Deacons in Community". You will have the opportunity to immerse yourselves not only into the wider community but also the community of your brothers and sisters in Christ. We look forward to meeting you .

Our Keynote Speakers:

Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Primate of Canada



Archbishop Linda Nicholls was installed as Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada on July 16, 2019. Previously she served the Church as Bishop of Huron (2016-2019), Area Bishop of Trent-Durham, Diocese of Toronto (2008-2016), Coordinator for Dialogue for Ethics, Interfaith Relations and Congregational Development at the national office, and almost twenty years as a parish priest in the Diocese of Toronto. With degrees in music (BMus) and education (BEd) Linda taught high school music and math at Woodstock International Christian School for five years before theological studies at Wycliffe College (University of Toronto) and ordination as a deacon (1985) and priest (1986). She also holds a Doctor of Ministry degree (University of Toronto, 2002).

In addition to her commitment to healthy vibrant parish communities, Linda has engaged in the renewal of the healing ministry in congregational life; ethics in healthcare; spiritual direction; national theological commissions and ecumenical dialogue. She has served as the Co-Chair of the Anglican Roman Catholic Dialogue in Canada and is a member of the third Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC III).

Linda delights in opportunities to exercise her gifts as a teacher in leading retreats and conferences. Choral singing, wilderness canoeing and walking fill her recreation time along with her duties as staff to a cat.

The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop of Niagara



Bishop Susan Bell was elected coadjutor bishop on March 3, 2018 and was consecrated on May 5, 2018. Bishop Bell succeeded Bishop Michael Bird as diocesan bishop on June 1, 2018, becoming the 12th Bishop of Niagara and first woman to serve in this role. A strategic, mission-centred, spiritual leader, Bishop Bell strives to listen and watch for where God is at work in the church and the world and then to come alongside that work.

Deirdre Pike, Program Consultant, Social Justice and Outreach



Deirdre Pike's fascination for sharing stories drives who she is and what she does as a Senior Social Planner for the Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton (SPRC), a columnist for The Hamilton Spectator and more recently as the Social Justice and Outreach Consultant for the Anglican Diocese of Niagara. In these roles, Pike sees it as her responsibility to facilitate conversation and improve community engagement across an array of justice and equity issues.

Highlights

Thursday June 25

Registration, Gathering Rite, Bishop Susan Bell, Dinner, Evening Prayer, Social Gathering

Friday June 26th

Keynote Speaker: the Primate of Canada, Cluster Group discussions, Lunch, Community Immersion, Contemplative Prayer with Rev. Canon Stuart Pike, Dinner, Indigenous Experience with Archdeacon Val Kerr, Jazz Vespers, Social Gathering

Saturday June 27th

Keynote Speaker: Deirdre Pike, AGM, Free Afternoon, Banquet

Sunday June 28

Eucharist at Christ Church Cathedral

***buses will be provided to the Cathedral, but will not be returning to Mohawk College after the service. All luggage etc. can be stored safely at the Cathedral until your departure.**