



# Assembly of the Archdiocese of Canada

*Chateauguay, Quebec  
July 18<sup>th</sup> Clergy Synaxis  
July 19<sup>th</sup> - July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023*

## ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, JULY 17

*6 PM - 9 PM*

*Assembly Registration*

### TUESDAY, JULY 18<sup>th</sup> : CLERGY SYNAXIS - Clergy ONLY

*8 am - 5 PM*

*Synaxis/Assembly Registration*

- 7:30 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy  
9:00 AM Breakfast  
10:30 AM Clergy Synaxis Begins  
Guest Speaker – Protodeacon Peter Danilchik via Zoom  
Servant Sacrifice Shepherd Leader:  
An Introduction to Leadership Theology
- Noon Lunch
- To airport to greet His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon (time to be confirmed)
- 1:00 PM Clergy Synaxis continues.  
3:30 PM End of Clergy Synaxis  
5:30PM Vespers  
6:30 PM Dinner
- 8:00 PM STAS Hospitality – hall to be confirmed (wine & cheese)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 19th: 1st Day of Assembly

### *8 am - Noon Assembly Registration*

7:00 AM Divine Liturgy + Opening Moleben  
9:00 AM Breakfast

Youth Event: **Hiking, kayaking, canoeing, swimming (on premises)**

- 10:00 AM
1. Greeting of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon with bread/salt, and Welcome from Planning Committee (Fr Paul Kara )
  2. Fr Paul announces Archbishop's appointment of:
    - Business Chairman
    - Recording Secretaries (2)
    - Credentials Committee (3) (#clergy, observers, Lay Delegates)
    - Nominations Committee
      - 7 positions to be voted on:
      - Clergy/Lay delegates to Archdiocesan Council,
      - Clergy/Lay delegates to Metropolitan Council,
  3. Corrections/ Approval of Minutes from Previous Assembly (2017 Edmonton) - Fr. Matthew Francis
  4. Fr. Matthew invites motion to adopt the minutes as read/corrected
  5. Fr Paul introduces His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon.  
His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon - Address to the Assembly
  6. Fr Paul introduces His Eminence, Archbishop Irénée  
His Eminence Archbishop Irénée - Address to the Assembly
- 11:00 AM Fr Paul introduces Fr. Geoffrey Ready: Theological Education and Website
- 11:50 AM Report from the Credentials Committee
- 11:55 AM Fr Paul gives Announcements and Housekeeping  
12:00 PM Lunch  
Lunch Clergy Wives - with Mat. Constantina Palmer
- 1:15 PM Fr Paul introduces Archdiocesan Council Reports
1. Archdiocesan Council Reports
    - Chancellor (Fr. Phillip Eriksson) - 15 minutes
    - Secretary (Mrs. Anna Miller) -10 minutes

- Treasurer (Fr. Rod Luciuk ) - 20 minutes
- 2 Reports filed - Interaction & Question period with the Deans.
- Dean of Quebec and the Maritimes (Fr. Anatoliy Melnyk )
  - Dean of Ontario (Fr. Geoffrey Korz)
  - Dean of Manitoba and Saskatchewan (Fr. Gregory Scratch)
  - Dean of Alberta (Fr. Vincent Lehr)
  - Dean of BC and Yukon (Fr. Michael Fourik)

2:30 PM Coffee Break  
 3:00 PM Fr Paul gives Announcements and Housekeeping  
 3:05 PM David Goodin, speaker ("Insights from the Theological Poetry by St Gregory of Nazianzus on the Family")  
 4:00 PM Matushka Constantina Palmer (presentation)  
 4:30 PM Free Time  
 5:30 PM Vespers  
 6:30 PM Dinner

### THURSDAY, JULY 20<sup>th</sup> : 2nd Day of Assembly

7:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
 8:45 AM Breakfast

YOUTH EVENT: Biodome Montreal 10:00 – 2:00 PM

10:00 AM Good News: Parish Stories of Encouragement and Inspiration  
 (Deacon Gregory Wright- St Herman Church, Langley, BC )

10:30 AM Fr Paul introduces:  
 1. STAS -- Fr. Andrew Applegate  
 2. Jonathan Pageau -

11:50 AM Fr Paul Announcements and Housekeeping

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM Fr Paul opens time of Q & A  
 Q & A with Metropolitan Tikhon & Archbishop Irénée

3:00 PM Coffee Break  
 3:30 PM Good News: -

4:15 PM 1. Fr. Phillip Eriksson invites Nominations from the floor.

- 5:20 PM Fr Paul gives Announcements and Housekeeping
- 6:00 PM Cocktails (cash bar)
- 7:00 PM Banquet (on premises) Guest Speaker – The Right Reverend Alexei (Bishop of Sitka & Alaska)

**FRIDAY, JULY 21: Final Day of Assembly**

- 7:30 AM Primatial Divine Liturgy
- 10:00 AM Breakfast
- 11:00 AM **BUSINESS SESSION – All business chaired by Fr. Phillip Eriksson**
1. Appointments of Archdiocesan Council Ex-Officio Members
    - Chancellor – Archbishop Irénée appoints.
    - Archdiocesan Secretary – Archbishop Irénée appoints.
    - Treasurer – Archbishop Irénée appoints.
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  2. Introduction of the Archdiocesan Council Members
    - Regional Deans – Archbishop Irénée appoints.
    - Deanery Lay Representatives – Elected within Deanery
  3. Report of Nomination Committee and Elections
    - ballots and collection baskets prepared.
    - Metropolitan Council Member (clergy)
    - Metropolitan Council Member (lay)
    - Archdiocesan Council Member at Large (clergy)
    - Archdiocesan Council Member at Large (lay)
- 12:30 PM Fr. Paul gives closing remarks.
- 1:00 PM Closing Moleben

Options: Visit the Sign of the Theotokos in Montreal and Monastery of the Virgin Mary the Consolatory, Brownsburg