

CANON FOR THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO HOLY COMMUNION ADOPTING
ORDINANCE 1986.
NO. 3 OF 1986

AN ORDINANCE.

To Adopt the "Canon for the Admission of Children to Holy
Communion"

PREAMBLE.

Whereas it is desirable that the Canon for the Admission of
Children to Holy Communion of General Synod of the Anglican
Church of Australia should be adopted by the Diocese Of Grafton.

Therefore the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton
in Synod assembled decree and enact as follows:-

SHORT TITLE

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Canon for the
Admission of Children to Holy Communion Adopting Ordinance 1986."

ADOPTION

2. The Canon for the Admission of Children to Holy Communion
as set out in the schedule hereto is hereby adopted.

THE SCHEDULE

No. 6, 1985.

A Canon for the admission of children to Holy Communion

The General Synod prescribes as follows:

1. This canon may be cited as the "Canon for the admission of
children to Holy Communion".

- 2. A child who has been baptised but who has not been confirmed, is eligible to be admitted to the Holy Communion if the minister is satisfied that the child has been adequately instructed, gives evidence of appropriate understanding of the nature and meaning of the Holy Communion and has fulfilled the conditions of repentance and faith; and if the child, with the sponsorship of his or her parents or of other confirmed members of the congregation, seeks such admission while awaiting Confirmation.
- 3. (1) The bishop of the diocese may make regulations, not inconsistent with ordinances (if any) made under subsection (2), concerning the practice and procedure in relation to the admission of children to the Holy Communion under this canon.
 (2) The Synod of the diocese may, by ordinance, regulate the practice and procedure in relation to the admission of children to the Holy Communion under this canon.
- 4. This canon affects the order and good government of the Church within a diocese and shall not come into force in any diocese unless and until the diocese by ordinance adopts the canon.

I hereby certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.

R. J. Selman
Chairman of Committees

I hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Synod on the 13th day of September 1986.

R. H. Lane
Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.

+ Bruce Grafton
Bishop