

**The Parochial Ordinance 1969 - 1991
Amending Ordinance No. 1, 1995**

No 4 of 1995

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Parochial Ordinance 1969- 1991 to amend the procedures for the reception of nominations for positions to be filled at meetings of parishioners and to restrict the number of Centre Church Wardens eligible to be nominated for election to a Parochial Council.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS it is desirable that the procedures for the reception of nominations for positions to be filled at meetings of parishioners be altered and that the number of Centre Church Wardens eligible to be nominated for election to a Parochial Council be amended.

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

SHORT TITLE

- a) This Ordinance shall be cited as "The Parochial Ordinance 1969 - 1991, Amending Ordinance No. 1 1995."
- b) The Parochial Ordinance 1969 - 1991 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.
- c) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance shall be cited as The Parochial Ordinance 1969 - 1995.

AMENDMENT

2. Section 73 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

73(a) "Nominations bearing the consent of the nominee shall be received by the Secretary of the Parochial Council not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting. Such nominations shall be notified to the Church congregation/s the Sunday before the appointed meeting."

73(b) "Verbal nominations may be accepted at the meeting subject to the following:

1. The nominee being present and signifying their consent to such a nomination and
2. Only where insufficient nominations are received by the method described in Section 73(a) for the number of vacancies to be filled.

Section 88(c) of the Principal Ordinance is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefore:

88(c) A centre warden for each centre church as the Annual General Meeting may nominate to the Parochial Council.

ASSENT

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

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Chairman of Committees

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod on the twenty sixth day of August, 1995.

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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.

+ Bruce Grafton
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Bishop.