

CATHEDRAL ORDINANCE 1972

AN ORDINANCE

For regulating the constitution of Christ Church Cathedral Grafton.

PREAMBLE

Be it ordained and ruled by the Bishop Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Grafton in Synod assembled as follows:-

REPEAL

1. The Ordinances mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby repealed. Provided that such repeal shall not affect or invalidate any act done or commenced and all persons elected or appointed thereunder and holding office at the date of passing this Ordinance shall unless other provision is made in this Ordinance remain in office as if this Ordinance had been in effect at the time they were elected or appointed and this Ordinance shall apply to them accordingly.

SHORT TITLE

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Cathedral Ordinance 1972.

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH

3. Christ Church Grafton is and shall be the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Grafton and shall be known as Christ Church Cathedral Grafton. It shall also be the Parish Church of the Parish of Grafton.

THE BISHOP

4. In addition to his rights as Ordinary the Bishop shall have chief place among his brethren in Choir and shall take such part in Divine Service in the Cathedral and shall preach and may likewise appoint preachers at such times as he shall think fit upon giving due notice to the Dean of his wish to do so.

5. The Bishop shall be in charge and have complete authority to order all such services as are connected with Episcopal and Diocesan functions and all matters pertaining thereto.

6. After consultation with the Dean the Bishop shall have the right to use the Cathedral Hall for such Diocesan purposes as he thinks fit.

7. The Bishop shall have the right to appoint one qualified person to be a Warden of Christ Church Grafton and a member of the Parochial Council of the Parish of Grafton.

THE DEAN

8. The Incumbent of the Parish of Grafton shall be Dean of the Cathedral and shall be known as the Dean of Grafton. On his ceasing to be Incumbent of the Parish of Grafton he shall also cease to be Dean of the Cathedral.

9. The Dean shall have the next place after the Bishop in Choir and subject to the rights of the Bishop as provided heretofore he shall have the ordering of Divine Service in the Cathedral and have all the rights privileges duties and responsibilities of Incumbents in the Diocese of Grafton.

THE ARCHDEACONS

10. Each Archdeacon within the Diocese shall upon his collation be assigned a stall in the Cathedral and shall be installed therein by the Dean. Upon ceasing to be Archdeacon he shall vacate that stall.

THE CANONS

11. There shall be five Monorary Canonries open to licensed Clergymen of the Diocese of at least six years standing in the Holy Order of Priesthood and conferred as a mark of distinction for meritorious work rendered in the

service of the Church. The Bishop shall have the right to choose two such Honorary Clerical Canons and the members of Synod Clerical and Lay voting together shall have the right to choose three such Honorary Clerical Canons.

12. There shall be four Honorary Canonries open to communicant lay members of the Church resident within the Diocese and conferred as a mark of distinction for meritorious work rendered in the service of the Church. The Bishop shall have the right to choose two such Honorary Lay Canons and the members of Synod Clerical and Lay voting together shall have the right to choose two such Honorary Lay Canons.

13. The Canons shall be admitted to office according to a form prescribed by the Bishop. They shall be assigned a stall in the Cathedral and shall be installed therein by the Dean.

14. Those Clergy and Laity who at the passing of this Ordinance are holding the Office of either a Canon of the Cathedral Chapter or an Honorary Canonry shall from the date of passing of this Ordinance become Honorary Clerical or Lay Canons respectively without further process of choosing.

DISQUALIFICATIONS OF CANONS

15. Honorary Clerical and Lay Canons shall cease to hold the office and enjoy any privileges pertaining thereto if:-

- (a) They resign in writing to the Bishop;
- (b) In the case of Clerical Canons they cease to be licensed to a distinct official position within the Diocese;
- (c) In the case of Lay Canons they cease to be communicant members of the Church;
- (d) They cease to reside within the Diocese;
- (e) The Synod by resolution declares their Canonry vacant.

EMERITUS TITLES

16. The Bishop may confer ~~the following~~ ^{MAH} emeritus titles on such clergy of the Diocese ~~holding positions as below upon their retirement~~ ^{and} as he shall nominate and Synod by resolution approve.

Position at Retirement
~~Dean of the Cathedral~~
~~Archdeacon~~
~~Clerical Canon~~

Emeritus Title
~~Dean Emeritus~~
~~Archdeacon Emeritus~~
~~Canon Emeritus~~

ADMINISTRATION OF THE PARISH

17. Unless otherwise provided by this Ordinance the affairs of the Parish of Grafton shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of the Parochial Ordinance 1969.

18. The Bishop-in-Council may from funds voted by Synod in the Budget make a subvention to the Grafton Parochial Council for the maintenance and upkeep of ~~the fabric~~ ^{MAH} of the Cathedral.

SCHEDULE

- The Cathedral Ordinance 1937
- The Cathedral Ordinance 1937 Amendment Ordinance 1944
- The Cathedral (Amendment) Ordinance 1948
- Cathedral (Amendment) Ordinance 1949
- Cathedral (Amendment) Ordinance 1950
- Cathedral (Amendment) Ordinance 1952
- Cathedral Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1964

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



 Chairman of Committees

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Grafton on the ~~Tuesday~~ ^{Monday} third day of September, 1972.