

**DIOCESAN GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE 2008
AMENDING ORDINANCE (PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS) 2021
Ordinance No. 25 of 2021**

An Ordinance to amend the provisions for Annual General Meetings and Special Meetings in parishes of the Diocese of Grafton.

PREAMBLE

Whereas the requirements for Annual General Meetings and Special Meetings of a parish are contained in Chapter 10 of the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008; and

Whereas it is appropriate that the declaration made by persons who are eligible to vote at an Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting be modified to ensure clarity;

Therefore, the Bishop-in-Council in pursuance of powers provided in clause 48.2 of the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008 hereby decrees and enacts as follows:

AMENDMENTS

1. Amend clause 82.4 by adding the words "are baptised and" at the beginning of the third dot point of the declaration in this clause.
2. Amend the Definition of "Member of the Church" at clause 4.30 by replacing the last instance of "Church" with "church".

COMMENCEMENT

3. This Ordinance shall come into effect upon receiving the assent of the Bishop.

SHORT TITLE

4. This Ordinance may be cited as the Parish AGM Declaration Amending Ordinance 2021.

ASSENT

We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Bishop-in-Council on the Sixteenth day of September, 2021 and that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.


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Chair of Committees


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Registrar

I assent to this Ordinance.

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Bishop

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Date