

**DIOCESAN GOVERNANCE ORDINANCE 2008  
AMENDING ORDINANCE (OCCASIONAL PREACHER) 2021  
Ordinance No. 26 of 2021**

An Ordinance to amend the provisions for occasional preachers in parishes of the Diocese of Grafton.

**PREAMBLE**

**Whereas** the allowing of occasional preachers is listed under the rights of an Incumbent in Chapter 12 of the Diocesan Governance Ordinance 2008; and

**Whereas** it is appropriate that the prerogative to allow occasional preachers be modified;

**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. Replace clause 131.4 with the following:

“The Incumbent may allow any person of good standing within the Christian community to be an occasional preacher for not more than three Sundays a year without the sanction of the Bishop.”

**COMMENCEMENT**

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

**SHORT TITLE**

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the Occasional Preacher Amending Ordinance 2021.

**ASSENT**

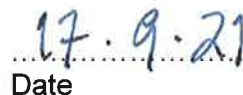
We hereby certify that this Ordinance was passed by Bishop-in-Council on the Sixteenth day of September, 2021 and that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as passed.

  
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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