

**CANON 7**

**RELATIONS OF THE CATHEDRAL AND PARISH CHURCH  
OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

***Responsibility for Worship***

1. The Incumbent of the Cathedral Parish of St. John the Baptist, except as is hereinafter provided, shall be responsible for the due and orderly performance of Divine Service in the said Cathedral, and for the execution of duties appertaining thereto, whether as Cathedral or as Parish Church.

***Responsibility for Fabric***

2. The fabric of the said Cathedral shall be under the control of the said Incumbent and the Churchwardens thereof, according to the laws governing such matters. The fabric shall include the foundations, floors, walls, ceilings, roofs and all such structural elements of the Cathedral building itself, but shall exclude all furnishings, fittings and utilities such as heating and lighting systems.

***Income from Glebe Lands***

3. All income from Glebe Lands and Glebe Funds shall be under the administrative jurisdiction of the Cathedral authorities even though the Land and Funds themselves are under the direct authority and control of the Synod. The income shall be applied towards the restoration and maintenance of the Cathedral Fabric and Diocesan expenditures in accordance with agreement reached from time to time by the Cathedral authorities with the Diocese.

***Rights of the Bishop***

4. The Bishop shall at all times take such part in the Services held or performed therein as the Bishop shall desire, and shall have the right to preach therein at any Service, upon giving reasonable notice to the Incumbent.
5. The Bishop may, with the concurrence of the Incumbent, invite or appoint a cleric not belonging to the ordained staff officiating in the Cathedral to preach or officiate therein at a particular Service, upon giving reasonable notice to the Incumbent.

***Worship***

6. The Services in the Cathedral shall at all times be conducted in conformity to the Rules prescribed by the liturgical formularies of the Anglican Church of Canada, and to such directions as the Bishop in his capacity as Ordinary may, from time to time, issue to the Diocese.

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7. At any and every Visitation, Confirmation, Ordination, meeting of Diocesan or Provincial Synod, General Thanksgiving or General Fast, the Services of the said Cathedral and the appointment of the preacher shall be according to the special direction of the Bishop.
8. The Bishop shall have the use of the necessary facilities within the Cathedral for such meetings as the Bishop may desire to hold there, upon giving reasonable notice to the Incumbent.

***Line of Authority***

9. In order to avoid confusion, all orders and direction concerning the Church, either as Parish Church or Cathedral, shall be given to the subordinate Officers of the Church through the Incumbent or, in the absence of the Incumbent, through one of the Curates or the Churchwardens.

***Cathedral Chapter***

10. The Bishop, the Dean, the Administrative Officer, the Archdeacons and the Canons shall constitute the Chapter of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.
11. The Chapter shall serve as an advisory body to the Bishop and the Dean, particularly with respect to the Cathedral and the Diocese. The Chapter may also advise the Bishop in matters pertaining to the welfare of the Diocese which do not fall within the scope of the Synod or of any other body appointed by Canon, and assist the Bishop to sustain the unity of the Diocese. The Chapter may undertake other duties at the request of the Bishop.
12. The Dean shall normally Chair meetings of the Chapter. Subject to the approval of the Bishop the Chapter shall establish its own rules of procedure.
13. Members of the Chapter shall each have a designated chair or stall in the Cathedral. Upon resignation or retirement they shall each deliver up their chair or stall to their successor. If they are entering formal retirement they may retain their titles in an honorary capacity.