

## CHAPTER 1

### DEFINITIONS

In the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, unless the context otherwise requires, or unless for the purposes of any article or Canon a special interpretation is given:

1. **Administrator** means the person appointed as provided in Section 35 of Canon 2 to administer the affairs of the Diocese in the case of a vacancy of the See.
2. **Assistant Bishop** means a bishop who is already consecrated at the time of appointment and who is appointed to assist the Bishop in episcopal ministry, but who has no right of succession.
3. (a) **Bishop** means the Bishop of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador.  
(b) **bishop** means a cleric in episcopal orders in the Anglican Church of Canada or of some other Church in full communion with the Anglican Church of Canada.
4. **Church** means the Anglican Church of Canada.
5. **Churchwarden** means the person elected or appointed pursuant to Section 6 of Canon 5.
6. **Cleric** means a person ordained to, or received into the exercise of, the office of bishop, priest, or deacon in the Anglican Church of Canada.
7. **Coadjutor Bishop** means a bishop who is elected or appointed to assist the Bishop in episcopal ministry and who has the right of succession on the vacancy of the See.
8. **Communicant** means a baptized person who regularly receives the Sacrament of Holy Communion in the Anglican Church of Canada.
9. **Curate** means a cleric or other licensed person appointed by the Bishop to be Assistant to the Incumbent of a parish.
10. **Deacon** means a cleric in the Order of Deacons who intends to exercise that ministry in perpetuity.

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11. **Diocesan Council** means the Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador.
12. **Diocese** means the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador.
13. **Electoral Synod** means a special meeting of the Synod called for the purpose of electing a bishop.
14. **Episcopal Nominating Committee** means a committee appointed by Diocesan Council to make formal nomination of persons for episcopal election pursuant to Canon 1.
15. **Executive Committee** means the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador that existed prior to the establishment of the Diocesan Council of the said diocese.
16. **Administrative Assistant to the Bishop** means the Administrative Assistant to the Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador.
17. **Ex officio member** means a person who is a member of a council, committee, or group by virtue of the office that person holds; such member to have the same powers, including the power to vote, as any other member of the council, committee, or group.
18. **Incumbent** means the cleric or other licensed person appointed by the Bishop to have charge of a parish, including one appointed Rector, Priest-in-Charge, Deacon-in-Charge, or other designation approved by the Bishop.
19. **License** means the written permission of the Bishop to a person to execute a particular office or ministry in the Diocese.
20. **Metropolitan** means the Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
21. **Parish** means an organized ecclesiastical unit consisting of a number of baptized people who are members of or in communion with the Anglican Church of Canada, and is recognized by the Bishop and the Diocesan Council as a parish. It may be comprised of one or more congregations.
22. **Provincial Synod** means the Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada.
23. **Secretary-Treasurer** means the Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod of the

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Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, who shall normally be the Administrative Assistant to the Bishop.

24. **Suffragan Bishop** means a bishop who is elected or appointed to assist the Bishop in episcopal ministry but who has no right of succession.
25. **Synod** means the Synod of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador.