

Motion to appoint nominees to Exec. Council be appointed.
Dan/Remi' Carried.

Acts of the 48th Session of the Synod of the EPRL

- o Approved an alternative provision allowed for section 3.22 which would allow bishops to withdraw their names between subsequent ballots for the Metropolitan election.
- o Elected the Rt. Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson as the 17th Metropolitan of the EPRL
- o Expressed thanks and appreciation to Bishop David Ashdown for his six year term as Metropolitan; wishing him God's blessings in his retirement.
- o Synod express its thanks to Bishop James Njegovan extend best wishes to him for a long and happy retirement.
- o Synod recognize and express its thanks to Bishop Donald Phillips for serving as Acting Metropolitan from Jan 1/15 until the election of the new metropolitan.
- o Synod recognize and express its thanks to the Ven. Richard Spencer retiring after 10 years as Provincial Chancellor.
- o Approved the amended agenda for Synod.
- o Adopted the Minutes of the 47th Session of Synod.
- o Received the reports in the Convening Circular be received.
- o Referred PS48 – CC-1 Minimum Standards for Local/Diocesan trained Priests back to the provincial Ministry Committee
- o Approved CC-2 a resolution on post ordination training for newly ordained clergy
- o Approved CC-3 a resolution on affirmation of the role of vocational deacons
- o Approved CC-4 a resolution requesting the Ministry Committee consult with each diocese and to prepare and to submit to Provincial Synod 2018 for consideration proposed appropriate ministry.
- o Unanimously Approved a motion to Repeal Canon 8
- o Referred resolution PS48-10 back to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
- o Approved PS48-13 requesting the Executive Council to form a committee to address issues of education, spirituality and building relationships between indigenous and non-indigenous people.
- o Approved PS48-14 send greetings and blessings to the Queen.