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# Ordination of Men and Women to the Office of Priest Ordinance 1992

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AN ORDINANCE to provide for the ordination of men and women to the office of Priest and for related purposes.

The Synod of the Diocese of Bathurst HEREBY ORDAINS, DECLARES, DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:~

## SHORT TITLE

- 1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Ordination of Men and Women to the office of Priest Ordinance 1992.

## MEN AND WOMEN MAY BE ORDAINED IN THE DIOCESE AS PRIESTS

- 2 The Bishop or with the mandate of the Bishop any other Bishop of the Anglican Church of Australia or of any Church in communion therewith, may within the Diocese of Bathurst ordain a man or woman to the office of Priest.

## FORM OF ORDINATION

- 3 A man or a woman may be ordained in the Diocese to the office of Priest in accordance with the appropriate order of service set out in the Ordinal included in the Book of Common Prayer or The Ordinal included in an Australian Prayer Book or in accordance with any other appropriate form of service approved for use in the Diocese.

## LICENSING OF MEN AND WOMEN

- 4 The Bishop may grant to any man or woman who has been ordained in Australia or elsewhere to the office of Priest a license to perform the duties of a priest in the Diocese.

## SAVINGS

- 5 Nothing in this Ordinance shall limit any power or authority possessed by the Bishop prior to the commencement of this Ordinance.