



## **Canon 7**

### **Permission to Officiate**

1. No person shall be permitted to officiate, permanently or occasionally, in any Parish of the Diocese unless they have been Episcopally and canonically ordained in accordance with the discipline of the Anglican Church of Canada (or a Church which is in full communion with the Anglican Church of Canada) or holds a letter of special permission from the Bishop, or the Bishop's designate.
2. A cleric who does not hold a license or general permit from the Bishop shall not be invited to officiate in any Parish in the Diocese without the prior knowledge and permission of a bishop of the Diocese. This includes, but is not limited to, officiating/preaching at weddings, funerals, baptisms, summer ministry and vacation relief.
3. Every cleric who officiates/preaches in the Diocese is required to inscribe in the Parish's Register of Services their name, the date of such officiating and the name of the service.