

## Welcome to Bishop's Conference

If this is your first time attending the Diocese of Huron Bishop's Clergy Conference, welcome! We are glad you are coming and we look forward to getting to know you. Here is some information you might find helpful:

**Location** - Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre 7021 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls, ON  
(905) 356-4113 <http://www.carmelniagara.com/Client/default.aspx>

### Schedule

Clergy Conference has a 3 year cycle: Inspirational, Workshop or Retreat  
2023 is a workshop year.

You will receive a schedule, below is an outline.

Day One:

- Arrive, park behind the monastery and enter off the large porch in back. It is a controlled entry, you will be buzzed in and given the door code and wifi for our time there.
- 1:00 Registration begins outside dining hall. Everyone must check in, receive your name tag and room key for Mount Carmel or Comfort Inn. Please note that if you are staying at the hotel you will not be able to check into your room until after 4:00
- 2:00 Eucharist in the chapel
- 3:00 Welcome and Bishop's Remarks
- 4:45-5:15 happy hour, followed by 5:30 supper
- 7:00 Session – Jason Micheli
- 8:30 Compline
- 9:00 fellowship time – This year is a wine and cheese reception in the lower level hospitality room to congratulate The Very Reverend Paul Millward on his retirement.

Day Two:

- 8:00 breakfast
- 9:00 morning devotions, leading into session – Jason Micheli
- 10:45 am Eucharist – Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing
- 12:00 lunch, followed by free time in the afternoon – Mount Carmel is within walking distance of the Falls, there is lots to see and do in and around the area. You will have indicated at booking if you intend to be back for 5:30 supper this day.
- 7:00 Bishop's Forum. If you plan to miss anything, don't choose this! Questions for the bishop are welcome, please send to [jmclaughlin@huron.anglican.ca](mailto:jmclaughlin@huron.anglican.ca)
- 8:30 Compline and Fellowship to end the day

### Day Three:

- 8:00 breakfast – please vacate rooms of belongings before session. Strip the bed and place the bedding inside the plastic bag provided in the room. Keys to be returned to the office counter as soon as you vacate the room.
- 9:00 morning devotions, leading into session – Jason Micheli
- 11:00 Eucharist – renewal of Ordination Vows
- 12:00 lunch before travel home – if you have selected this meal

### What to wear

- Dress is casual – no collars required. Mount Carmel is a large, older building, it can be warm but it can get chilly, you may wish to have flexibility of layers.
- Name tags! Please wear your name tag so that we can get to know you.
- Masks are encouraged but not mandatory at this time
- Please do not wear perfume/cologne/scents
- Please bring your stole for the renewal of vows eucharist service

### Hospitality

- Meals are provided in a large dining room, buffet style. There is no assigned seating making for a great opportunity to connect with friends and meet new people. Those who have indicated dietary restrictions, there is a table to the left of the entrance
- Helping at the bar is a great way to meet people! Please contact Grayhame Bowcott.
- During the hospitality times, located on the lower level, there will be beer and wine available for a reasonable cost. Non-alcoholic drinks are free. Please drink responsibly. The bishop requests that you do not bring your own alcohol.

### Bishop's Conference Planning Committee

If you have any questions or concerns while at the conference, please speak to one of the committee members, we are happy to help!

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