

Synod Highlights
Saturday, June 1st

Archbishop Fed led opening meditation based on the Diocesan Theme of *Come to the Waters*". When asked at times where does he go for retreats, he informs people that each year he spends time at the Monastery of the Society of St. John the Evangelist in Mass., where he enjoys walking and contemplating and praying along the Charles River.

Archbishop Fred also mentioned that there is a blot on the soul of our country and that blot is the Residential School issue. This year we mark the 20th Anniversary of the Anglican Church of Canada's apology to those affected by the Residential Schools.

Following the opening meditation a presentation was given on "Leap for Faith" by Gary Cox and Nicki Heatherington. The Leap for Faith program is "to participate in God's mission of reconciling the world to God through Jesus Christ."

Several resolutions followed with a resolution to change the definition of 'gross receipts' being defeated. One resolution was withdrawn.

A presentation was made on the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund which included a number of good news stories; stories which reveal that the PWRDF is not only life-transforming, but life-saving. Special mention was made on the PWRDF Water Project at St. John's Church in Crapaud, PEI.

During closing remarks, Bishop Sue announced her retirement effective March 31, 2014.

The 144th Session of Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island closed with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Diocesan Bishop Sue Moxley as the celebrant.