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Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of Fredericton

TO BE READ IN CHURCHES ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010
RE: Launch of the Nicodemus Project

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As members of Synod we celebrated God's blessings and faced the challenges of our church last June. Our Synod responded by building a framework for transformational change in our Diocese. The Administration Team of the Diocesan Council fleshed out that framework and has offered us "The Nicodemus Project," to help us meet the challenges and build the kind of church God needs to fulfill his mission in this place.

We will officially launch the Project diocesan-wide during Sunday services at every church on January 31st. It is important that all Anglicans in the pew understand the importance of this project and embrace their part in it.

In order to make the January 31st launch of the Nicodemus Project meaningful and effective, resources have been prepared for you for use that day. These include a Nicodemus Project covenant and prayer for use during worship. (The document to be used as a bulletin cover and/or insert is available from the Diocesan web site [Nicodemus Project page](#).)

I believe God's Spirit led us to a place of clarity and unity last June, and by God's grace we are now on a path toward a diocese of healthy, mission-focused, welcoming and growing parishes. It is vital that we all understand the scope of the vision of the Nicodemus Project and the implications for congregations, parishes, archdeaconries and the whole Diocese. This life-giving mission effort requires your participation as together we launch this project on January 31, 2010.

I am most grateful for your willing cooperation in this Spirit led endeavor.

Your servant in Christ,

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http://anglican.nb.ca/synod/council/nicodemus_project/