

Purpose of the Liturgical Commission

The purpose of the Liturgical Commission, under the patronage of the Archbishop, is to carry out the mandate of the Sacred Constitution on the Liturgy of the Vatican Council II (SC No. 42-46). The Commission fulfills its mandate in the following areas:

Education

Studying and reviewing documents on the Liturgy, sponsoring and supporting Liturgical workshops, seminars and lectures within diocese, assisting parishes in authentic Liturgical renewal, and training and sustaining Liturgical Ministers.

Consultation

Assisting the Archbishops in an advisory capacity in the implementation of the Liturgical renewal, development of pastoral guidelines for liturgical ministries and celebrations, by acting as a resource in liturgy to diocesan committees, bodies, and parishes, by making available experts in the field of liturgy.

Liaison

Within the National Liturgical Conference and the Ontario Liturgical Conference through its chairperson, in the planning of diocesan celebrations with the diocesan Master of ceremonies, the diocesan choir and concern groups, within other existing committees (on Music, Arts, Initiation etc.). implementation - of the liturgical principles of the Church, of diocesan guidelines and instructions in the area of Liturgy, communication of information relevant to liturgy.