

Main Office:

31 LeBreton Street North OTTAWA, ON K1R 7H1

Tel.: 1 (613) 233-7780 Fax: 1 (613) 233-1931

E-Mail: <u>office@archdiocese.ca</u> secretary@archdiocese.ca

February 12, 2014 St. Meletius of Antioch

Nº <u>026e</u>

To the Clergy of the Archdiocese of Canada

Dear Fathers and Brothers in Christ,

As the Secretary of the Archdiocese of Canada, I would like to inform you that His Grace Irénée, Bishop of Quebec City and Administrator of the Archdiocese Canada, is calling for a Clergy Synaxis on May 20-22, 2014. The Synaxis will be held at the Canadian Mennonite University and the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, at 500 Shaftesbury Boulevard, Winnipeg, MB.

This is a blessed opportunity to meet in fellowship with our Bishop and with other clergy. Especially, we need this opportunity to worship together and to get to know one other better. As friends, we will be able to share our experiences and ask for advice from one another. Also, our new clergy will have the opportunity to benefit from the valuable experience and knowledge of their elder brothers.

As you know, our Archdiocese is living through difficult times and we must gather together and pray together "with one voice and one heart" for each other and for the future growth and development of our Orthodox mission in Canada.

Please make all necessary arrangements in order to attend the Synaxis. Please try to liberate yourselves from any civil obligations and secular employment during this week. His Grace will soon be sending you an official letter with the Synaxis program and registration information. I am looking forward to seeing you all and I ask you to remember me in your prayers.

With love in Christ, yours,

Protodiacre/Protodeacon Nazari Polataiko

Secrétaire de l'Archidiocèse du Canada (ÉOA)

Secretary of the Archdiocese of Canada (OCA)



ARCHIDIOCÈSE DU CANADA . ÉG