

Synod Fund (COVID-19 Assistance) Application Ordinance 2020

No 48, 2020

Long Title

An Ordinance to provide funds to assist parishes in necessitous circumstances meet the costs of legal and other requirements arising from a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19 participating in an activity of the parish.

Preamble

A. The Sydney Diocesan Services holds certain property on behalf of the Synod on certain trusts for the purposes of the Diocese in a fund known as Synod Fund 131.

B. By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which Synod Fund 131 is held it is inexpedient to carry out or observe those trusts and it is expedient to vary those trusts to enable Synod Fund 131 to be used to assist parishes in necessitous circumstances meet the costs of legal and other requirements arising from a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19 participating in an activity of the parish.

The Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney ordains as follows.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Synod Fund (COVID-19 Assistance) Application Ordinance 2020.

2. Declaration

By reason of circumstances which have arisen after the creation of the trusts on which Synod Fund 131 is held it is inexpedient to carry out or observe those trusts and it is expedient to vary those trusts to the extent necessary to make the payment referred to in clause 3.

3. Direction for payment

The Sydney Diocesan Services is to pay an amount of up to \$10,000 from Synod Fund 131 on instruction from Bishop Gary Koo to assist a parish in necessitous circumstances meet the cost of legal and other requirements arising from a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19 participating in an activity of the parish.

I Certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

D S MARR
Deputy Chair of Committee

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 24 August 2020.

D GLYNN
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

GN DAVIES
Archbishop of Sydney

24/08/2020