

## DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

**THE CONSOLIDATING CANON OF 1912**

(With 1939-1963 Amendments)

***Preamble***

Be it declared and established by the Bishop Clergy and Laity in Synod assembled as follows:-

***Short Title***

1. This Canon may be cited as “The Consolidating Canon of 1912” and shall come into operation on the 31 August 1912.

***“Canon” Includes Constitution***

2. In the construction of this Canon the word “Canon” shall include constitution when the context admits or requires.

***Repealed Enactments***

3. The Canons mentioned in the first Schedule of this Canon are hereby repealed.

***Effect of Repeals***

4. The repeal of any Canon by this Canon shall not –
  - (1) Affect any appointment regulation order power license or authority made exercised or given by such repealed Canon or
  - (2) Revive anything not in force or existing at the time at which such repeal takes effect or
  - (3) Affect the previous operation of any Canon so repealed or anything duly done or suffered under any Canon so repealed or
  - (4) Affect any right privilege obligation or liability acquired accrued or incurred under any Canon so repealed or
  - (5) Affect any penalty forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any ecclesiastical offence committed against any Canon so repealed or
  - (6) Affect any investigation proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right privilege obligation liability penalty forfeiture or punishment aforesaid.

***Consolidated Canons***

5. The Canons set forth in the second Schedule to this Canon are and are hereby declared to be Consolidated Canons embodying all the Canons in force in the Diocese of Rockhampton on the 26 August 1912. Such consolidated Canons at and from their commencement respectively shall unless and until other provisions be made by and in accordance with the constitution or with any of such Consolidated Canons apply severally to the persons things and circumstances appointed or created by or existing under the Canons hereby repealed all such persons and things and circumstances shall continue unless and until other provision be made as aforesaid to have the same status operation and effect as they respectively had under the

Canons hereby repealed and the provisions of the said consolidated Canons shall respectively apply and be construed to apply to such persons things and circumstances respectively as if the corresponding provisions of the said Canons hereby repealed had not been so repealed.

### SCHEDULE I

<b>Year Passed</b>	<b>Title of Canon</b>
1893	Canon to adopt as far as they are applicable the Canons of the Synod of the Diocese of Brisbane in force at the time of the Creation of the Synod of the Diocese of Rockhampton.
1893	Canon Regulating the Interpretation and proof of Canons of the Synod and the shortening of the language thereof.
1893	Canon providing for the composition of the Synod and for regulating the election of Synodsmen thereto.
1893	Canon to amend the Synod Canon 1893.
1893	Canon to provide for the Constitution of Benefices and appointment of Clergymen.
1893	Canon to consolidate and amend the Canons regulating the Diocesan Council.
1893	Canon to provide for the regulation of Parishes Parochial Districts and Mission Districts and to define the Powers and duties of Parochial Officers.
1893	Canon to Amend the Parishes Regulation Canon.
1893	Canon for constituting a Tribunal for the trial of Ecclesiastical Officers and breaches of Ecclesiastical Discipline in the Diocese of Rockhampton.
1893	Canon to regulate the Trusts of the Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Rockhampton and the custody of the Seal thereof.
1893	Canon concurring in the Creation of the Diocese of Rockhampton and to provide for the appointment of the first Bishop thereof.
1893	Canon to provide for the election of Parochial Nominators for Parishes which contain Parochial Districts within their Boundaries.
1893	Canon to provide for the removal when the necessity arises of Incumbents from their Benefices or other Spiritual office.
1893	Canon to provide for the Status of Clergy not holding a Benefice.
1893	Canon to make provision for Offertories for special purposes.
1895	Canon for amending the Diocesan Canon 1893.
1895	Canon for amending the Synod Canon so far as it relates to the qualifications of Synodsmen.
1896	Canon amending the Diocesan Council Canon.

- 1896 Canon to provide for the appointment of Honorary Canons.
- 1896 Canon to provide for the election of Bishops.
- 1898 Canon to accept certain determinations of the General Synod made at its session held in 1896.
- 1899 Canon to remove doubts as to the powers and prerogatives of the Bishop and for other purposes.
- 1900 Canon to amend the Non-Beneficed Clergy Canon.
- 1901 Canon to accept certain determinations of the General Synod made at its session held in 1900.
- 1903 Canon for constituting a Cathedral and defining the Bishop's position and authority in relation thereto pending the Constitution of a Cathedral chapter.
- 1903 Canon to amend the Synod Canon Amendment Canon 1893.
- 1903 Canon to amend the Parishes Regulation Canon.
- 1907 Canon to repeal the General Synod Determination Canon 1906.
- 1907 Canon to amend the Bishop Election Canon.
- 1907 Canon to amend the Synod Canon Amendment Canon.
- 1907 Canon to amend the Parishes Regulation Canon.
- 1911 Canon to amend the Bishop's Prerogative Canon of 1899.
- 1911 The Collection Canon of 1911.
- 1912 Canon to amend the Benefice Canon.
- 1912 Canon to amend the Non-Beneficed Clergy Canon.
- 1912 Canon to amend the Diocesan Canon.
- 1912 Canon to amend the Diocesan Council Canon.
- 1912 Canon to amend the Synod Canon.
- 1912 Canon to amend the Bishop's Prerogative Canon.
- 1912 Canon to amend the Parishes Regulation Canon.
- 1912 Canon to amend the Special Collections Canon.
- 1912 Canon to amend the Tribunal Canon.
- 1912 Canon to further amend the Diocesan Council Canon.
- 1912 Canon to further amend the Parishes Regulation Canon.
- 1912 The Consolidating Canon of 1911 Repealing Canon.