

# Board of Nominators

COMMUNICATION TO SYNOD MEMBERS #2  
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Dear Synod member,

We wrote to you after the first meeting of the Board of Nominators for the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne. Since then, the Board has held two more meetings and made a number of decisions. The Board is now keen to hear from Melbourne Anglicans, especially Synod members, as part of its consultation process across September and October.

The Board has established a website [boardofnominators.org](https://boardofnominators.org) that includes a selection of prayers for parishes, congregations and individuals to use, information about the consultation process, FAQs (frequently asked questions) and updates about the Board's work and the election process.

When we first wrote to you, the Registrar, Malcolm Tadgell, invited members of the Election Synod to submit names of potential candidates for Archbishop of Melbourne to the Board as required by section 21 of the *Archbishop Election Act*. In addition to this required process, Synod members and others are welcome to **submit names** to the Board at any time using the form available at [boardofnominators.org/nominations](https://boardofnominators.org/nominations).

The Board has agreed that its first activities need to include building profiles of the Diocese and the Archbishop's role, and a consultation process especially with Synod members as it develops selection criteria for candidates for election as Archbishop.

All Melbourne Anglicans are now invited to **complete a survey in the next two weeks** to assist the Board in discerning what Melbourne needs in its next Archbishop and what information the Election Synod needs to discharge its responsibilities. The survey will take around 45 minutes to complete and is available at [boardofnominators.org/survey](https://boardofnominators.org/survey).

We plan on reporting back on preliminary results of this consultation process at the October synod.

Please pray for us as we continue our work.

In Christ



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Chair, Board of Nominators