



Thursday, March 20, 2008

Dear parishioners and clergy throughout the Diocese of Niagara,

Although no legal decision has been made on the issues involving St. Georges Lowville St. Hilda's Oakville, and the Church of the Good Shepherd St. Catharines we feel that our case has been fairly heard by Madam Justice Jane A. Milanetti today. We do not know when to expect her decision but hope that it will be within weeks.

We would like to express thanks to all those who have given so much of their time and energy to help us prepare our case, especially members of the National Church, members of our Diocese, and members of St. George's, Lowville. The courage and personal integrity of these individuals, is a witness to us all.

We will continue to move forward at this time, and will now focus our full attention on celebrating the holiest weekend in the Christian Calendar, the Triduum.

The Diocese will continue to offer ministry and support to those who have been shut out of St. George's Anglican Church, Diocese of Niagara, in Lowville. **The Rev. Susan Wells will be holding an Easter Morning service on Sunday, March 23rd, at Lowville United Church at 11:30.**

The road may be long, but we are committed to pursuing the Diocese of Niagara's rightful possession of these churches in order to support those now, and in the future, who seek to worship within the Anglican Church of Canada.

Sincerely,

The Reverend Canon Dr. Richard Jones, Secretary of Synod.