# Parish Toolkit: Diocesan-Wide Planning Feasibility Study

Are you a parish administrator or leader? We need your help to tell your community about the diocesan-wide Planning Feasibility Study and opportunities for input. This parish toolkit includes **copy-and-paste announcements for the pulpit, bulletin, emails, and social media**!

**Key URL Links**

* [Planning Feasibility Study Webpage](https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-us/cast-the-net/diocesan-wide-planning-feasibility-study)
* [Letter to the Diocese from the Bishop](https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/from-our-bishops/letter-to-the-diocese-from-bishop-andrew-feb-7-2025/)

**Pulpit Announcement**

*A message to read during your Sunday announcements*

Our diocese recently completed [Cast the Net](https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-us/cast-the-net/), a visioning process that heard the needs and ideas of more than a thousand clergy and lay leaders. [20 Calls to Action](https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Cast-the-Net-poster.pdf) emerged on how we can embrace God’s future together. How we respond to these calls will look different in every parish. How do we want to live them out in our community? What resources will best support us – today, in five years, in ten years?

To explore these questions, we are embarking on a diocesan-wide Planning Feasibility Study to prayerfully discern our collective readiness for a potential fundraising campaign that will serve and strengthen our parish and our broader diocesan community.

All Anglicans in the Diocese of Toronto are invited to share candid feedback on a Preliminary Case for Support by participating in one of several open forums taking place this coming March. Details can be found in our bulletin.

This study is our opportunity to dream about the possibilities of ministry within our parish and across our diocese. I encourage you to participate if you are able.

**Bulletin and Email Announcement**

*Copy-and-paste into your bulletin and parish email/newsletter*

**Have Your Say! Participate in Diocesan-Wide Planning Feasibility Study**

Twenty [Calls to Action](https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Cast-the-Net-poster.pdf) emerged from [Cast the Net](https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-us/cast-the-net/), a visioning process that heard from more than a thousand clergy and lay leaders. Responding to these calls will look different in every parish, and will require resources and financial supports. Together, we are embarking on a diocesan-wide Planning Feasibility Study to prayerfully discern our collective readiness for a potential fundraising campaign that will serve and strengthen our parish and our broader diocesan community. Whether you are a member of clergy, laity, church leadership or taking your first steps in your walk with Christ, **you are invited to give candid feedback on a Preliminary Case for Support that puts parishes first by reflecting our unique needs and shared aspirations.**

Learn more andhave your say by joining an open forum: [www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-us/cast-the-net/diocesan-wide-planning-feasibility-study](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-us/cast-the-net/diocesan-wide-planning-feasibility-study)

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| ONLINE OPEN FORUMS |
| **March 19, 2025**🖥️Live on Zoom 12:30pm – 1:30pm EST | **March 27, 2025**🖥️Live on Zoom7:00pm – 8:00pm EST | **April 2, 2025**🖥️Live on Zoom 1:00pm – 2:00pm EST  |
| IN-PERSON OPEN FORUMS |
| **South Archdeaconry** 📍St. Paul, Bloor Street 227 Bloor St E, Toronto, ON M4W 3Y3March 11, 2025 | 6:00pm – 8:30pm   | **West Archdeaconry**📍St. John the Baptist, Dixie719 Dundas St E,Mississauga, Ontario L4Y 2B5March 1, 2025 | 9:30am – 11:30am  | **East Archdeaconry**📍St. Peter, Cobourg240 College St, Cobourg, ON K9A 3V2March 22, 2025 | 10:00am – 11:30am |
| 📍St. Nicholas, Birch Cliff 1512 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, ON M1N 1R7March 29, 2025 | 9:30am – 12:00pm | **North Archdeaconry**📍St. Margaret’s Barrie161 Hanmer St W, Barrie, ON L4N 7S1March 15, 2025 | 9:30am – 12:00pm | **Central Archdeaconry**📍St. Andrew, Scarborough2333 Victoria Park AveToronto, ON, M1R 1W6March 22, 2025 | 10:00am – 12:00pm |

**Social Media Post**

*Caption to post on your parish social media accounts*

Our diocese is embarking on a diocesan-wide Planning Feasibility Study to prayerfully discern our collective readiness for a potential fundraising campaign. Together let’s cast our nets deeper and gather input on a plan to raise up parishes and send out followers of Christ to serve the world God loves. All Anglicans in the Diocese of Toronto are invited to share feedback on a Preliminary Case for Support. Learn more and have your say at an open forum: [www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-us/cast-the-net/diocesan-wide-planning-feasibility-study](https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-us/cast-the-net/diocesan-wide-planning-feasibility-study)

**Graphics**

*Use these images for social media and as slides during Sunday announcements*

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| Image sized for PowerPoint slide announcement (16:9). Right click to “save as picture”.  |
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