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### ***My Dear People...***

At the recent General Synod, our national community of faith voted on the issue of marriage equality. While an affirmation was widely supported, procedural matters ultimately prevented it from passing. As a supporter of marriage equality, I join many of our brothers and sisters in faith to mourn this misstep in our shared journey.

*As we reflect upon this outcome, we look forward to this September's Local Synod with an even greater sense of loving purpose and a renewed commitment to demonstrating independently that we are all equal in the eyes of our Lord.*

Our Church is blessed to participate in many joyous, uplifting events in celebration of Pride Week. We acknowledge that marriage is defined differently by members of our community. We respect and value the morals, beliefs, and views of **all** our parishioners. We are committed to **continuing** to work with all our parishioners on matters of **respect, tolerance, and love**.

In the coming weeks, we will continue to reach out to all members of our diverse community to share news of our mission in Christ's loving Name.

We look forward to continuing this journey with you.

*+ Jeffrey: Eastern Newfoundland + Labrador*