

*A Prayer appointed by the Lord Bishop of Montreal to be used in all Churches in the Diocese on two or more Sundays previous to the meeting of the Diocesan Synod, and also during the Session.*

**A**LMIGHTY and Everlasting God, who, by The Holy Spirit, didst preside in the Councils of the blessed Apostles, and hast promised, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world : we beseech Thee to be present with the Synod of this Diocese, *here (or, now about to be)* assembled in Thy name. Save us *(or them)* from all ignorance, error, pride, and prejudice ; and of Thy great mercy, vouchsafe so to direct, govern, and sanctify us *(or, them)* in *our (or, their)* important work, by Thy Holy Spirit, that, through thy blessing on *our (or, their)* deliberations, the Gospel of Christ may be faithfully preached and obeyed, and the order and discipline of Thy Church maintained amongst us, to the overthrow of Satan's power, and the final establishment of Thy heavenly kingdom ; through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.