
*Readers and Other Lay Assistants Amendment
Ordinance 1978*

No. 35, 1978

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Readers and Other Lay Assistants Ordinance 1976 concerning the authorisation of lay persons to assist in celebrating the Holy Communion.

WHEREAS certain confusion has arisen relating to the provisions contained within Readers and Other Lay Assistants Ordinance 1976 (herein called the "Principal Ordinance") concerning lay assistants at Holy Communion AND WHEREAS it is accordingly desired to amend the Principal Ordinance in the manner hereinafter appearing NOW the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney HEREBY ORDAINS DECLARES DIRECTS AND RULES as follows:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as "Readers and Other Lay Assistants Amendment Ordinance 1978".

(2) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as "Readers and Other Lay Assistants Ordinance 1976-1978" and in any reprint of such Ordinance clause 1 shall be amended accordingly.

2. The Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting paragraph (d) of sub-clause (1) of clause 6 and by inserting immediately after clause 6 a new clause as follows:—

"7. The Archbishop may separately authorise any person to assist the minister of a parish in the celebration of the Holy Communion provided an application has been made in accordance with the regulations made pursuant to the General Synod — Lay Assistants at Holy Communion Canon 1973 Adopting Ordinance 1973 and approval given thereto."

3. The Principal Ordinance is further amended by deleting the numerals "7" in clause 7 and "8" in clause 8 and substituting respectively the numerals "8" and "9".

I certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

N. M. CAMERON,
Deputy Chairman of Committees.

We certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney this ninth day of October 1978.

R. J. BOMFORD,
W. G. S. GOTLEY,
Secretaries of Synod.

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I assent to this Ordinance.

M. L. LOANE,
Archbishop of Sydney.

9/10/1978.