

Mr. Philp,

I am in receipt of the reply sent by Archdeacon Paul Feheley to your letter to the Primate in which you quote your letter to me. I am not aware of having received your letter.

I appreciate your deep concern for the congregation of Trinity, Colborne and agree that it has been a faithful congregation over many generations. You have been clearly misinformed about the long process of discussion and discernment that the congregation, priest and I have engaged over all of the years I have been the Area Bishop and, I know, with prior bishops, regarding the sustainability of the congregation. This decision was made by the congregation after thorough review of all other options. I can assure you that pastoral care is being offered to all parishioners including those who are shut-in and unable to travel.

Thank you for your concern for the congregation and I ask your prayers for them and for all who are seeking to be faithful to our call to share the gospel and to be faithful stewards of all God has given us.

Yours in Christ,

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