

Coptic Orthodox Patriarchate

H.H. Pope Tawadros II
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وبطيرك الكرازة المرقسية
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**To the beloved congregation of St. Mary and St. Athanasius
Church of Mississauga, Canada.**

I send my peace and regards to all of you, praying for your continued health and well being.

Yesterday, at a meeting with His Grace Bishop Mina and my Canadian legal counsel, Shahir Guindi, in my offices, we discussed my letter to you of June 23, 2019 regarding the continued service of your current board of directors. Further to that letter, Bishop Mina asked me to give him the blessing to announce the election of a new board for your church by no later than December 31, 2019.

Furthermore, His Grace has asked me for my concurrence that Hegumen Angelos Saad organize, under the supervision and auspices of His Grace, such election with a committee to be selected. I have given my blessing to that request.

I have recommended to Bishop Mina that he ask of Fr. Angelos that at least one or two priests be added to your board in addition to Fr. Angelos.

I pray and hope that your joy may be full, that your unity and peace be confirmed and that you grow in your love for one another.

I will continue to keep you in my prayers.

God bless and keep you all.

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