

DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS CANON OF 1963

(With 1965 Amendments)

Whereas it is expedient to revise the rules regulating Special Collections under the authority of Synod BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Bishop Clergy and Laity in Synod Assembled as follows:-

Repeal

1. The "Special Collections Canon of 1952 to 1954" is hereby repealed and the following Canon to regulate Special Collections under Diocesan Authority shall be and is enacted in lieu thereof:

Canon

to regulate Special Collections under Authority of Synod.

Short Title

1. The short title of this Canon shall be "The Special Collections Canon of 1963."

Collections

2. The loose cash collected at all Confirmation Services held in the Diocese shall be given to "The Bishop's Special Extension Fund."

The term "loose cash" for the purposes of this canon shall mean and include all coin, bank notes and (except as hereinafter provided) all cheques in any collection as aforesaid which are not enclosed in printed envelopes provided by the Parish for the offerings of Parishioners. PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT ANY CHEQUES in any such collection as aforesaid payable to a specific payee shall not be included in the term "loose cash."

3. It shall be the duty of the Churchwardens in every Parish to forward special collections to the Bishop's Registry within one calendar month.