

ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRIMATE LINDA NICHOLLS OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

On Wednesday, April 20, 2022, Primate Linda Nichols announced the outcome about an investigation of allegations made by a complainant concerning sexual misconduct by the National Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald. Mark MacDonald acknowledged the truth of these allegations and resigned his position which he held since his election in 2007. In following the Canons of the Anglican Church of Canada, Mark MacDonald also relinquished his orders of ministry. The Safe Church policies and practices worked so the truth was told, and the outcome reflects the importance of providing safe worshipping communities and responsible leadership throughout the Anglican Church of Canada. No criminal allegations were made. The Primate noted in her announcement, "This is devastating news."

Please pray for healing for the survivor of this sexual misconduct and his/her/their supports.

Please pray for healing for all those who are impacted by what has happened, particularly for Anglican Indigenous persons and communities from coast to coast to coast.

Please pray for healing for Virginia MacDonald, their children, and grandchildren.

Please pray for healing for Mark MacDonald as he continues his journey of repentance.

Rev'd David Franks