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To: The clergy and faithful of The Old Catholic Apostolic Church, dioceses, parishes and provinces and all who are part therein.

### Promulgation of Version 13 of OCAC Canons, Holy Week AD2026

Grace and peace be with you.

We, Mar Trimlett, by the grace of God a catholic Bishop, Patriarch of the Old Catholic Apostolic Church worldwide, and all groups and church entities, dioceses and provinces that look to the Old Catholic Apostolic Church, formerly Liberal Catholic Apostolic Church, using any formulation of OCAC's religious charism, and identity including liturgy resources and logos, or Apostolic Succession,

Announce the promulgation of this 13<sup>th</sup> version of OCAC on Palm Sunday to bring our church governance into a stronger and more effective stance. This will involve more people in the admitting of clergy and members into the church, provide better safeguards against, any single person being able to decide this or that which might impinge on the good name and repute of the church. It encourages transparency, allows shared governance, whilst still embracing a non-dogmatic, non-prescriptive ecclesial entity to authorise and support varying theological positions. Continuity will be strengthened, direction and responsibilities shared, and popular themes or personal ambition restrained.

Small amendments are still to be made, and we will move forward in this collaboratively. The wisdom and experience of senior clergy will be harnessed in a Chapter of Canons and that interface with the College of Bishops. The Patriarch will announce further news about this in Holy Week, and at Easter. "Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord, Hosanna"!



*Mar Trimlett*

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29th March AD2026 Palm Sunday. Hosanna!



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