



CHRIST CHURCH, DARTMOUTH

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Her Majesty The Queen
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Your Majesty,

On behalf of the parishioners of Christ Church, Dartmouth, I write to express congratulations, best wishes and appreciation on the upcoming 70th anniversary of your Coronation. Serving the monarchy and our commonwealth as the longest-reigning sovereign in over 1000 years, the people of Christ Church give thanks for your leadership.

As a symbol of our appreciation, our parish will be planting a red oak tree on our parish property indigenous to Nova Scotia. *Quercus rubra*, commonly called northern red oak or champion oak, is an oak in the red oak group (*Quercus* section *Lobatae*). It is a native of North America in southeast Canada. It grows from the north end of the Great Lakes and east to Nova Scotia.

As our property is located in downtown Dartmouth, many in our community will see your tree.

I have the honour to be, Madam, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant.

In Christ,

The Rev. Dr. Kyle Wagner
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