

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offertory	June 18/19, 2022
Weekly Total	\$2,598

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**Church Restoration Fund – July 3, 2022*****Thank you for your generosity!*****PRAYERS FOR THE SICK***Please remember in your prayers the following:*

**Ottorino Palermo
Vincenzo Anania
Coralia Antunes
Christine Antunes
Samuel Alvarez
Shelly Roberto
Richard Dionne**

*If you would like to have someone's name added to the Prayers for the Sick list, please contact the Parish office.***SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION**

On March 13, 2020, Cardinal Collins issued a dispensation of the Sunday Mass Obligation due to the COVID virus. Now, given that most health and safety restrictions are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist, the dispensation is no longer in effect. Effective on Pentecost Sunday, all the faithful are invited to return to the practice of the Sunday Mass obligation.

We invite and encourage the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in person.

OBBLIGO DELLA MESSA DOMENICALE

Il 13 marzo 2020, Sua Eminenza Cardinale Collins ha emesso una dispensa dall'obbligo della Messa domenicale a causa del virus Covid. Ora, data che la maggior parte delle restrizioni sanitarie e di sicurezza non sono più in vigore e i fedeli possono assistere alla celebrazione dell'Eucaristia, la dispensa non è più in vigore. Dalla Domenica di Pentecoste, tutti i fedeli sono invitati a riprendere la pratica dell'Obbligo della Messa domenicale.

DIACONATE ORDINATION

On Saturday, June 18th, 20 men were ordained permanent deacons in service to the Archdiocese of Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral at a ceremony presided over by Cardinal Thomas Collins.

The assignments for these new deacons reflect the diverse ways the Church is engaged in society: serving the poor in soup kitchens, like St. Francis Table and Ripples of Kindness, and in food and clothing banks; accompanying the sick and dying in hospitals; and assisting those with intellectual disabilities. Other deacons will support former prisoners through the Friends of Dismas ministry and provide pastoral care to itinerant workers through the Apostleship of the Seas.

Permanent deacons serve the Church by assisting the archbishop and priests of the diocese. Their roles are to be focused on charitable work in the community, as well as ministering in parishes and schools, including serving directly at the altar - they have the liturgical authority to baptize children, witness marriages and preside at funerals.

In 1967, following the Second Vatican Council, the Roman Catholic Church reintroduced the permanent diaconate program. Unlike transitional deacons, permanent deacons are not studying to become priests - once ordained, they remain deacons for the rest of their lives. Since 1972, St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough has provided the formation program for 315 diaconal candidates and their wives who are serving in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Nearly 150 deacons are currently in active ministry. The program involves one year of prayer and discernment and four years of formation and theological study.

Please keep these newly ordained Deacons in your thoughts and prayers.

CATHOLIC LAWYERS NETWORK

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