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**MICHAEL TIEN DO AND MATHEW N. MATHEW
TO BE ORDAINED PERMANENT DEACONS ON OCTOBER 9TH
AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL**

Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa, will preside at the ordinations of Mr. Michael Tien Do and Mr. Mathew N. Mathew to the Permanent Diaconate at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica – 385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa – on Friday, October 9, 2015 at 7:30 pm.

Mathew N. Mathew

Mathew is a parishioner of St. Mary's Parish in Ottawa. Originally from India, Mathew came to Canada in 1987. Born into a Catholic family, Mathew grew up actively involved in various Church activities centering on youth and catechism ministries, during which he served many years in the Diocesan Catechism Team. Mathew is also one of the founding service team members of Jesus Youth Canada. He works as a small business consultant. Mathew and his wife Regi have three daughters, Christine, Joan and Steffy. Mathew is sensitive to the spiritual needs of God's people, especially families and people leaving prisons.

Michael Tien Do

Michael is 50 years old and works as a senior IT specialist for the Department of Shared Services Canada. He and his wife Vilan have been married for 25 years and they are the proud parents of Joseph and Hillary. Michael has been a Catechist since 1985 and has a strong background in the RCIA program at Our Lady of La Vang Parish in Ottawa. Both Michael and Vilan have a strong call to Pastoral Care Ministry and Eucharistic Youth Movement (EYM).

*Available for interviews following the ordination: Micheal Tien Do and Mathew N. Mathew
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