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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**JAMES SCHULTZ AND PHILIP TANG  
TO BE ORDAINED PERMANENT DEACONS ON OCTOBER 27TH  
AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL**

*Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa, will preside at the ordinations of James Schultz and Philip Tang to the Permanent Diaconate at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica – 385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa – on Saturday, October 27th at 5:00 pm.*

### **James Schultz**



James Schultz completed studies in Philosophy and Sociology, following which he joined the federal public service. Over the course of a 35 year career, he was exposed to many cultures and faith traditions in Canada and abroad. Originally baptised an Anglican and raised in other Christian denominations, he was received into the Catholic Church at the age of 37, and now looks forward to a new life of service. He and spouse, Merlie, have three adult children and several grandchildren. James has been a member of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) team, and served as a lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and acolyte in his home parish.

## Philip Tang



Philip Chi Wah Tang, a native of Hong Kong, has been married to his wife Michaelina for almost 29 years. He is a member of both the Divine Infant Parish and St. Patrick's Basilica. He has served as lector, acolyte, and sacristan in both parishes and was a member of the Divine Infant Parish Pastoral Council. He graduated from the University of Alberta and currently works as an engineer for the Federal Government. After ordination, Philip plans to serve at the Ottawa General Hospital as his ministry of charity.

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