

Appointments – Transitional Deacons

Policy No. 425

Policy Statement: Once ordained to the transitional diaconate, transitional deacons will be assigned to a parish.

Transitional deacons will be assigned either full-time or part-time to a parish depending on where they are at in their studies and seminary formation.

Intent of Policy: To enable the transitional deacons to exercise their diaconal ministry in preparation for ordination to the presbyterate.

Definition: A transitional deacon is an ordained deacon who will proceed to the presbyterate.

Procedure:

- a) Upon the recommendation of the Clergy Personnel Committee and the Seminary Formation Team, the Archbishop will assign the transitional deacon to a parish.
- b) The Pastor, in consultation with the Seminary Formation Team and the transitional deacon, will determine the pastoral work of the transitional deacon while he is assigned to the parish.
- c) The remuneration of a transitional deacon is \$1000.00 per month less deductions required for Income Tax, CPP, EI and Extended Medical Care.
- d) If the transitional deacon is assigned to a parish full-time, the parish will be responsible for his remuneration. If the transitional deacon is assigned to a parish part-time, he is still in seminary formation and has not completed his studies, the Archdiocese will be responsible for his remuneration.