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**FOUR ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE THIS MONTH  
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA**

*Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa, will preside at the ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of Jonathan Kelly, a candidate for the priesthood, at St Augustine's Church, 1060 Baseline Road, Ottawa on Saturday, October 19 at 4:30 PM. His Grace will also preside at the ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Pierre Bercy, Max-André Dorcéus, and Luc Ouédraogo at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, 385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, on Sunday, October 20 at 5 PM.*

**Jonathan Kelly**



Jonathan Graham Kelly was born in Ottawa April 4, 1989. He grew up in Aylmer, Quebec. His parents, older sister, and two younger brothers attended Mass at St. Mark the Evangelist Parish in Aylmer. After High school, he attended CEGEP Heritage College to study natural sciences. On a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Australia in 2008, an experience led him to consider the priesthood. A year later, he entered the seminary and began discerning. He received his undergraduate degree in philosophy from St. Philip Neri Seminary in Toronto. He obtained his Masters of Divinity from St. Augustine's Seminary. During his time at St. Augustine's, he entered a non-academic propaedeutic year to learn the rules of discernment of St. Ignatius. He did a one-year internship at St. Augustine Parish in Ottawa. He is in his fourth and final year of formation.

## **Pierre Bercy**



Pierre Kénel Bercy is from Haiti in the Greater Antilles. He was born February 6, 1965 in the town of Dufailly, Boucan-Carré in the department of the Centre. He arrived in Canada on May 19, 1992 with his wife Magalie Bercy and his eldest daughter Annaïse who was 18 months old at the time. They later had two sons, Luigi (Pippen) and Kevin (Kelly). He has been an Operations Process Analyst at the University of Ottawa's Institute of Professional Development for nearly 25 years. He is a member of Paroisse Sacré-Cœur in Ottawa and the Catholic Community of Haitians in the Outaouais (CCHO).

## **Max-André Dorcéus**



Max-André Dorcéus was born in Dessalines, Haiti, on September 4, 1964. He entered Canada on December 28, 1996. He married Marie Elvie Louis on September 4, 2009 in Ottawa. The couple does not have any children. Max-André works at a high school in Ottawa and his parish is St-Louis-Marie-de-Montfort Parish in Ottawa.

## Luc Ouédraogo



Luc Ouédraogo was born in Tikaré (Diocese of Ouahigouya) in Burkina Faso, West Africa. He has been married for 20 years to Alice Comboïgo. They have three children: Yvan Martin and Yannick Martin, who are twins, and Landry Joseph. They arrived in Canada in 2010. Luc and Alice work full time and are parishioners of Saint-Rémi Parish in Ottawa.

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