

Diocese of Ontario

ARCHDEACONS

An archdeacon is a priest who assists the Bishop with personnel and administrative matters as well as representing the Bishop at various events as requested. There are three archdeacons having responsibility within a territory assigned by the Bishop. The principal duties of an archdeacon are; to provide support to the Bishop for parish related issues, to lead the process in the preparation of parish profiles by parish selection committees at the time of clergy vacancies; to assume responsibility for ensuring that all parish registers in their territory are maintained on a current basis, and to ensure the removal of “artifacts” in a decommissioned church for appropriate relocation.

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