



May 14, 1998

Bishops/Évêques

1898-1915
Narcisse Zéphirin Lorrain, D.D.

1916-1937
Patrick Thomas Ryan, D.D.

1937-1945
Charles Leo Nelligan, D.D.

1945-1971
William Joseph Smith, D.D.

1971-1993
Joseph Raymond Winkle, D.D.

1993-
Brendan Michael O'Brien, S.T.D., D.D.

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Dear Fr. Lorne.

I met last week with Cardinal Ambrozic and he has not changed his mind nor will he concerning your situation in Toronto. I fear that this could even have implications for your internship at St. Michael's since candidates usually require the approval of the Ordinary. I do not think that he would approve your application even for non-ordained ministry.

I am not expecting to be in Toronto until July so it might be good for us to have a chat about this on the phone. I will be in Pembroke most days in May since I have Confirmations in the evenings.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Brendan M. O'Brien
Bishop of Pembroke