



**FATHER GILBERT DODDATTO, I.V.D.**

Fr. Gilbert Doddatto, I.V.D. and Bishop François Thibodeau, C.J.M.  
following the Ordination of Fr. Gilbert in St. Mary of the Angels Church,  
Perth-Andover, on December 7, 2007 (*Contributed photo*)

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#### - Biography

Son of the late Gilbert and the late Theresa Carey, Gilbert was born in Toronto January 1, 1947, and was baptised March 23 of that year in the church of Corpus Christi in Toronto. Following his high school he worked with the elderly, did his philosophy studies at York University in Toronto, and his theology studies at St. Michael's College of the University of Toronto; he also studied in education at Niagara University in New York State where he obtained his teaching degree October 1, 1991. Ordained deacon January 27, 1995, Gilbert was professor of religion in the dioceses of Toronto and Peterborough. Following admission into the Voluntas Dei Institute, he became a permanent member there on May 8, 1995. All who have worked with him recognise his outstanding pastoral, psychological aptitudes. On the recommendation of his superiors I welcomed Gilbert to the diocese on August 15 as a member of one of the two Southern Victoria pastoral units.

- From A Bishop's Journal (724)  
November 21, 2007 - Priestly Ordination of Deacon Gilbert Doddatto, I.V.D.
- From a Bishop's Journal (728)  
December 19, 2007 - Congratulations, Father Gilbert!