



## **MEDIA RELEASE – ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH**

**DATE: June 16, 2023**

**BISHOP EMERITUS NICOLAS DE ANGELIS, C.F.I.C. HAS DIED.**

### **Bishop Emeritus Nicola De Angelis (1939 - 2023)**



Bishop Emeritus Nicola De Angelis, C.F.I.C., the 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Peterborough, died at 3:30 a.m. on June 16, 2023, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Bishop De Angelis served as the bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough for almost 12 years before his retirement. Bishop De Angelis was held in high and fond regard. The funeral of Bishop Emeritus De Angelis will take place tomorrow morning (June 17, 2023) at 10:00 a.m. in Montefiascone, Italy, and the burial will take place at 3:00 p.m. in his village, Pozzaglia Sabina (Rieti), Italy. Bishop “Nic” has served the Lord and His people well. With gratitude, the clergy and faithful of the Diocese hold Bishop Nic in our hearts and prayers.

Most Reverend Bishop Miehm has issued a statement to the people of the Diocese, noting in part that “Bishop DeAngelis was known as a strong and faithful shepherd

with a kindly and fatherly style. He was concerned for the life of the clergy, the wellbeing of parish communities, and was very dedicated to Catholic education.”

## **More Information**

STATEMENT FROM MOST REVEREND BISHOP MIEHM, June 16, 2023

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Bishop Nicola De Angelis was born in Pozzaglia Sabino, Italy, on January 23, 1939 and died in Montefiascone, Italy on June 16, 2023. In 1959, he entered the religious order of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception. He immigrated to Canada in 1967 and commenced studies in theology at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. On December 6, 1970, De Angelis was ordained a priest in Toronto, to the Order of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception. During his years in Toronto, Father De Angelis was appointed to the Minister's Advisory Committee for education in Ontario. In the 1970s and early 1980s, he was involved with the Archdiocesan Senate Committee and also with the several Italian Cultural Committees. He was appointed Treasurer General of his religious order in 1984 and moved to Rome to fulfill the duties of this position. On April 27, 1992, he was appointed as titular Bishop of Remesianna. He was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto and consecrated in St. Michael Cathedral on June 24, 1992. On December 28, 2002, Bishop De Angelis was appointed the Bishop of Peterborough serving as Bishop of the diocese until June 23, 2014.

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