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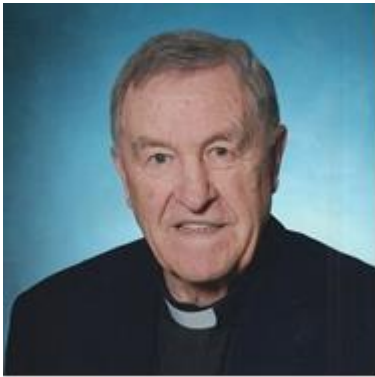
Diocese of Edmundston

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DEATH OF FATHER GEORGES FOURNIER (1930-2021)



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Father Georges Fournier, domiciled in Edmundston, son of the late Mr. Michel Fournier and the late Mrs. Ida Germain. He passed away on October 2, 2021, at the age of 91 years and 7 months, at the Edmundston Regional Hospital.

Besides his religious family, he is survived by his sister Patricia Fournier (late Maurice) of Edmundston as well as many nieces and nephews. He now rests with his parents as well as his brothers and sisters: Germain, Oneil, Yvonne, Michel, Annette "Kenneth" and Lilianne.

Born February 27, 1930 in Edmundston, he completed his primary studies at Conway Academy in Edmundston (1936-1945), his classical secondary studies at Saint-Joseph College in Memramcook (1945-1948), University of Ottawa (1948-1950) and at Saint-Paul University in Ottawa (1950-1952), his theological studies at the Major Seminary of Halifax (1952-1956), his academics studies in catechesis at Laval University (Quebec) (1966-1967) and at the Catholic University of Paris, License in catechesis (1967-1968).

He was ordained a priest on March 19, 1956 at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Edmundston by Mgr J. Roméo Gagnon, Bishop of the diocese.

Father Georges Fournier was appointed vicar in the following places: in Saint-François and Connors, 6 months (March-September 1956), in Notre-Dame-des-Sept-Douleurs, Edmundston (1956-1958), in Assumption, Grand-Falls, (1958-1962), in Saint-Jacques (1968-1969); he was appointed administrator of the Blue Bell mission (1959-1962), then pastor of Blue Bell (1962-1966). Member of the diocesan catechetical team (1969-1972), professor of professional ethics at the School of Nurses (1969-1972); chaplain at the Cité des Jeunes A.M.-Sormany in Edmundston (1969-1974); Sunday vicar at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral (1972-1974) and pastor at Saint-Hilaire (1974-1994), chaplain at the Saint-Hilaire Correctional Center (1979-1994); 1994, he retired and resided at the Mgr-Pichette Residences and was responsible for the administration of these residents. In 2018, he is a resident at Manoir Belle-Vue in Edmundston.

His funeral will be on **Saturday October 9, 2021** in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and interment in the parish cemetery. The family will welcome relatives and friends from 9:30 A.M. on Saturday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Visiting hours will be 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., which is the time of the funeral.

Father Georges Fournier was a member of the Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Council 1932 and 4th Degree Assembly 619 Bishop W.J. Conway of Edmundston.

The family sincerely thank the Manoir Bellevue team as well as the doctors and staff of the Edmundston Regional Hospital for the excellent care he received.

Your expressions of sympathy can be expressed through a donation to the Edmundston Regional Hospital Foundation for Palliative Care.

Source: <https://www.residencefunerairebellavance.com/avisdedeces/pere-georges-fournier>

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On behalf of the Edmundston Diocesan Church, I personally wish to express my deepest sympathy to all the members of the families and assure them of my prayers and solidarity in this difficult time.

United in prayer and fraternal sentiments.

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