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Diocese of Edmundston

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November 22, 2021

COMMUNIQUE

DEATH OF FATHER JEAN-GUY LACHANCE, C.J.M. (1929-2021)



At the Saint-François d'Assise Hospital in Quebec on November 6, 2021 passed away at the age of 92, Father Jean-Guy Lachance, C.J.M., son of the late Rosario Lachance and the late Alice Frenette. Originally from Quebec, he studied classical and philosophical studies at the "Externat classique St-Jean-Eudes" (1943-1951), theological at the "Séminaire Sacré-Coeur" in Charlesbourg (1952-1956) and philosophical in Rome (1967-1968). After his ordination in 1956, he was appointed to New Brunswick until 1997, mainly in Edmundston, to work in the field of education, holding several positions. He was first a professor of languages and philosophy, respectively at the Sacré-Coeur College in Bathurst (1956-1958) and at the St-Louis College in Edmundston (1958-1967). Subsequently, he became director of educational services from 1968 to 1981, successively at St-Louis College, St-Louis Maillet College and St-Louis Maillet University Center where he ended his career as a professor (1982-1997). On his return to Quebec, he was chaplain at the Assisi Accommodation Center and the Saint-Jean-Eudes CHSLD (2003-2019).

Father Lachance is survived by the members of his community, his brother André (Monique Henri), his cousins (in particular Mr. Benoît Turcotte), cousins, nephews, nieces and friends, particularly Mrs. Régina Morneau Marquis (late René Marquis), and his family, with whom he lived for over 40 years in New Brunswick. He was predeceased by his brothers (and sisters-in-law) as well as his sister: René (Yvette Doyon), Père Georges-Henri c.j.m., Robert (Thérèse Bouchard) and Dolorès. The funeral will take place on **November 26, 2021**, at 1:30 P.M., at Saint-Rodrigue Church located at 4760, 1re Avenue, Québec G1H 2T4. The crypt will take place at Saint-Charles Cemetery after the ceremony, at 1460, boul. Wilfrid-Hamel, Québec G1N 3Y6.

A commemorative mass will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Notre-Dame-des-Sept-Douleurs Church at Edmundston.

The family wishes to thank the staff of the "Maison des Eudistes", in particular to the infirmary, for their caring attitude, the services rendered and the good care provided. According to Father Lachance's wishes, your expressions of sympathy can be expressed through prayers, mass offerings or a donation to "Les Oeuvres Eudistes", 6125, 1re Avenue, Québec, QC, G1H 2V9, to support the places of mission and formation of seminarians of the Congregation.

Source: <https://www.residencefunerairebellavance.com/avisdededeces/pere-jean-guy-lachance>

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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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