



Diocese of Edmundston

Bishop's Office, 60 René-Bouchard Street, Edmundston, NB E3V 3K1

January 11, 2021

COMMUNIQUE

DEATH OF FATHER JOSEPH NUMBI PHAKU MAVAMBU, F.D. (1954-2021)

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Africa, on January 6, 2021, at the age of 66, passed away Father Joseph Numbi Phaku Mavambu, f.d.

Father Joseph was ordained a priest on September 22, 1985. He arrived to Canada in July 2000 and thereafter served in the Diocese of Edmundston for 10 years (2000-2010).

- On August 15, 2000, he was appointed a member of the pastoral team serving the parishes of Saint-Léonard, Saint-Léonard-Parent and Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes.
- From August 15, 2001 until May 2010, he was appointed priest moderator of the pastoral team serving the parishes of Sainte-Anne-de-Madawaska and Rivière-Verte.

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.

+ Claude Champagne O.M.I.

+ Claude Champagne, O.M.I.
Bishop of Edmundston