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Commemorative mass in homage to Bishop Gérard Dionne passed away on May 13, 2020

**To the Diocesans of the Diocese of Edmundston,
To relatives and friends of Bishop Gérard Dionne,**

You may recall that when Bishop Gérard Dionne died on May 13, 2020, in the midst of a pandemic, only a maximum of 10 people were authorized to assemble for the *Celebration of the Word* on the occasion of the deposition of his coffin in the crypt of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral.

It was then announced that a commemorative Mass would take place at a later date.

I am pleased to announce that this commemorative Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.**

We look forward to this celebration to pay homage to Bishop Dionne who was the fourth Bishop of our diocese (1984-1993) and an eminent servant of God and friend of his People!

+ Claude Champagne o.m.i.

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N.B. Those who plan to attend to the snack meeting which will be served in the basement of the Cathedral after the mass are asked to register with the secretary at the Diocesan Center **before May 10** (506-735-5578 ext. 0). Everyone is welcome!