



Father Louis PEARSON

Wednesday November 15th 1922
Wednesday February 21st 2018

At the Motherhouse of the Servants of Our Lady Queen of the Clergy of Lac-au-Saumon, on February 21, 2018, at the age of 95 years and 3 months, passed away Father Louis Pearson. Member of the Secular Institute Voluntas Dei Institute, he was living at the Motherhouse of the Servants Our Lady Queen of the Clergy of Lac-au-Saumon and he was living before at Causapschal.

He was the son of the late Mr. Albert Pearson and the late Mrs. Anna Bélanger.

Born in the Parish of Baie-des-Sables on November 15, 1922, Father Pearson lived a happy childhood surrounded by his brothers and sisters. At the age of 12, he and his family became residents of Lac-au-Saumon. It is with the Brothers of the Christian schools that he studied then became an employee of the lumber company "Fraser". Responding concretely to the call of God, it was later that he made a long stay with the Trappist monks.

In August 1965, he entered the Seminary, responding to the grace given to him, he built his life on this path completing studies in Philosophy (in Latin) from 1963 to 1965 and in theology, 1965 in 1969. He was ordained priest in Kedgwick, New Brunswick, on June 22, 1969.

He became professor at the Voluntas Dei Seminary in New Brunswick from 1969 to 1972. He later accepted a new mission to become parish pastor of Blue Bell Parish in New Brunswick from 1972 to 1989. In 1989, he became an assistant pastor in Saint-Quentin, New Brunswick, until 1992.

At the age of 70, he settled in Causapschal near his family members, thinking to be able to slow down. Nevertheless, he continues his mission tirelessly supporting and assisting the parish pastors of the Matapédia Valley and the Plateaux, as long as his health has allowed him to so, until 2015.

Certainly, this call of God has resonated in him in a unique way. He knew how to transmit his light by participating with humility to the great mission of his life. He left us to go to the Lord for a well-deserved rest.

Father Pearson was the brother of: late Léonard (Solange Brassard), late Benoit (Délinna Samson), Ruth (late Calixte St-Laurent), late Noëlla (late Raymond Dufour), late Yvan, late Zella, Léopold, Jeannette (the late Réal Bergeron), Berthe (late Bertrand Bergeron) and Jean-Noël (Adrienne April).

He is also mourned by all members of the Secular Institute Voluntas Dei; his nephews and nieces, his cousins and many relatives and friends.

The family will receive condolences at the FOURNIER funeral parlour located at 175, Desbiens Street, Causapschal on Sunday, March 11, 2018, 2 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm.

On Monday, March 12, 2018, the family will receive condolences at the Church of Causapschal from 9 am to 10:30 am, and it will be followed by a funeral at the Causapschal Church at 10:30 am.

Those who want to send their sympathy or to donate to the work of the Secular Institute Voluntas Dei Institute, through a hostess at the funeral parlour.

The family wishes to warmly thank the caregivers of the Motherhouse of the Servants Queen of the Clergy of Lac-au-Saumon for their listening and all the good care provided.

A thank you also to all the Sisters of the Congregation of the Servants Our Lady Queen of Clergy for their support and prayers.