



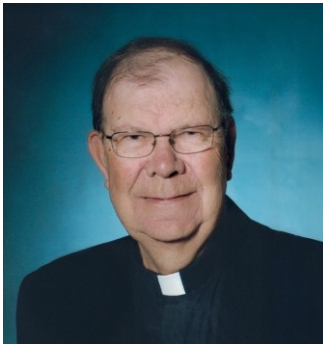
Diocese of Edmundston

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Communiqué

DEATH OF FATHER RINO THÉRIAULT, (1932-2025)



At the Edmundston Regional Hospital, on April 30, 2025, at the age of 92 years and 8 months, Father Rino Thériault passed away. He was a resident of Edmundston and the son of the late Mr. Patrick Thériault and the late Mrs. Irène Martin.

In addition to his religious family, he is mourned by his brothers and sisters: Louis Thériault (late Gilberte Nadeau), Cécile White (Joseph Ned), Florence Charest (Bertrand), Patricia Ezzy (late Michael), Martin Thériault (late Jeannelle Desjardins), and Lucille Warren (late Roger), as well as several nieces

and nephews. He now rests alongside his parents and his siblings: Lorraine, Father Sylvio, Father Enoël, Camille, Yvonne, and Fernand.

Born on August 29, 1932, in Ste-Anne-de-Madawaska, he completed his primary education at Ste-Anne-de-Madawaska School (1939-1947), his classical secondary studies at Collège Saint-Louis in Edmundston (1947-1954), his theological studies at the Grand Séminaire de Québec (1954-1958), and his catechetical studies at Laval (1966-1968).

He was ordained a priest on June 1, 1958, at the church of Ste-Anne-de-Madawaska by Bishop J. Roméo Gagnon, bishop of the Edmundston diocese. Father Rino Thériault served as vicar in several locations: at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Edmundston (1958-1966), in Drummond (1968-1972), and in St-Quentin (1983-1984). He was later appointed parish priest of St-André (1984-1994) and of St-Jacques (1994-2007). He was also director of the diocesan catechesis office (1972-1982). From 2007 to 2025, he served as a collaborating priest at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral and the Notre-Dame-des-Sept-Douleurs Church.

His funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the church of Ste-Anne-de-Madawaska, followed by burial in the parish cemetery. The family of Father Rino Thériault will welcome relatives and friends at the church of Ste-Anne-de-Madawaska starting at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Visiting hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

The family sincerely thanks the doctors and the intensive care department staff at the Edmundston Regional Hospital for the excellent care he received.

Expressions of sympathy can be made through a donation to the Bob Fife Foundation or Atelier RADO.

Source : [Père Rino Thériault :: Résidence Funéraire Bellavance](#)

To the members of the Thériault family, and all those who encountered Father Thériault, I would like to offer, on behalf of the Edmundston Diocesan Church, I personally wish to express my deepest and my sincere fraternal sympathies. I ask the Lord to continue to send His Church many holy priests.

United in prayer and fraternal sentiments.

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