

A bibliography of priests

PARISH OF NOTRE-DAME-DU-SACRÉ-CŒUR

Recognized as the “Top of the Cocagne River”, Notre-Dame was first served by the missionaries of Gêdaïc (Grande-Digue).

In 1865, Notre-Dame was part of the parish of Cocagne. Father Abbot Antoine Gosselin conducted a census of the Catholic population at Notre-Dame and recorded 45 families (235 souls). Until 1866, families practiced their religion in private homes following the loss of the chapel which was destroyed in 1861 by a strong wind.

Five years later, a small church 40 x 30 feet was built in the center of Notre-Dame, a mission of Father Vanier of the Saint-Pierre Church (Cocagne). This small church was used from 1866 until the construction of a new church in 1889.

FATHER HONORÉ OUELLET (ND 1889–1897)

A new church was built in 1889 on land donated by pioneer Pierre Bourque (Bourg). Started by Father F.X. Cormier, the construction was completed by Father Honoré Ouellet. With an established territory and the canonized church, the parish welcomed its first resident priest, Father Honoré Ouellet. According to the Acadian newspaper *l'Évangeline*, Father Ouellet died on January 20, 1898, three months after leaving Notre-Dame. A source indicates that he died in the parish of Ste-Cunégonde-de-Montréal. He was vicar in Cocagne, Cap-Pelé and Shediac. Born in Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, Kamouraska (QC) on December 13, 1834, his parents were Honoré and Marie (Bérubé) Ouellet.

FATHER PAUL DUFOUR (ND 1897-1913)

Father Dufour arrived at Notre-Dame in September 1897 as the second resident priest of the parish at a time when the community was lively and rapidly growing. He was thirty-four years old. The population increased with the arrival of people from Cocagne, Dorchester, The Glades, Beaumont, Memramcook and Petitcodiac among others, who came to settle “up the river” with their families. During his first year, Father Dufour directed the construction work of a presbytery. In 1901, the parish expanded with the addition of MacDougall Settlement (formerly part of Grande-Digue) and two banks of the river (formerly part of Cocagne). More importantly, the name of the church and parish was officially recognized as Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Cœur.

In 1907, Father Dufour made a trip to Europe and Palestine. Two years later, Mgr. Timothy Casey of Saint John (NB) blesses the Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Cœur Church. Father Dufour left to join the Holy Cross Community in 1913. Born in Madawaska, Maine in 1864 in the parish of St David, ME, he was educated at Collège Saint-Joseph (Memramcook) and at the Séminaire du Québec. He was ordained a priest in 1891 at the age of twenty-seven. His mother was Éléonore Marie Thibodeau Dufour, born in 1824 and died on May 4, 1872. His father was Narcisse Dufour, born on September 15, 1815 and died on March 15, 1897. His paternal grandparents, David Joseph Dufour and Charlotte Pothier Dufour lived in Saint-Louis-de-Kamouraska (Quebec)

and they died in Saint Basile, NB. Father Paul Dufour died on January 30, 1938 in Montreal (QC). He is buried in St. Joseph Cemetery in Old Town, Penebscot, Maine. The hamlet of Dufourville is named in his honor in recognition of his many accomplishments and his great contribution during his sixteen-year stay at Notre-Dame.

FATHER J.A. LAPOINTE (ND 1913-1918)

Father J. A. Lapointe of Sainte-Anne-de-Kent was priest at Notre-Dame from October 1913 to September 1918. Born in 1861 (Sainte-Épiphanie, Rimouski), he was the father of Joseph Lapointe and Clarisse Pelletier. After his studies at the Seminary of Quebec, he was ordained priest on December 22, 1894. Having assigned himself to the diocese of Saint John (NB), he was appointed vicar in Bouctouche (1895-1897) and Shediac (1897-1903) then parish priest in Sainte-Anne-de-Kent (1897-1831) where he was noted for his great dedication and extraordinary charity. He died at the Shediac hospice on September 8, 1919.

Father Lapointe had two vicars: FATHER JOSEPH LITCHENBERGER, an Alsatian missionary who remained from August 1916 until his departure for Saint John in August 1917 and FATHER VITAL LEBLANC who remained from August 1917 until his transfer to the St-Anselme Church in Fox Creek in November 1918.

MGR PHILIPPE HÉBERT (ND 1918-1920)

Father Philippe Hébert, vicar of Bouctouche, succeeded Father Lapointe until 1920 when he became pastor of the Mont-Carmel Church in Sainte-Marie-de-Kent. Born in Cap Pelé on September 26, 1878, he was the son of Ferdinand Hébert and Marguerite Melanson. He did his classical studies at Collège Saint-Joseph (Memramcook) and then at the École Normale in Fredericton. After teaching in the schools of Saint-Louis (NB) for a few years, he entered the Holy Heart of Mary Seminary (Halifax) and was ordained priest at Cap Pelé on May 30, 1907 by Bishop Timothy Casey. He was vicar at Cap-Pelé (1907-1909) and St. Bernard's (1909-1913). He arrived in Sainte-Anne-de-Kent as parish priest in 1913 and remained until 1918 when he was appointed parish priest at Notre-Dame-de-Kent (1918-1920). During these two years, he saw the expansion of the parish with the transfer of several families from Cocagne. He was also parish priest at Sainte-Marie-de-Kent (1920-1923), Bouctouche (1923-1940), Scoudouc (1940-1948), Sainte-Anne-de-Kent (1949-1951) and Shemogue (1951-1953).). He died in Shediac on March 21, 1969 at the age of 91.

MGR DÉsirÉ ALLAIN (ND 1920-1940)

Born in Sainte-Marie-de-Kent, NB on September 8, 1892, he was the son of Thomas Allain and Virginie Girouard. He studied at St-C Seminary. de Marie, Halifax, and at Collège Saint-Joseph, Memramcook. He was ordained in Saint John on June 2, 1917 by Bishop E. A. LeBlanc. He was vicar in Bouctouche (1917-1918) and in Moncton - Assomption Cathedral (1919-1920). He was parish priest at Notre-Dame (1920-1940) and in Bouctouche (1940-1967). He became prelate before dying on September 13, 1989. In 1920, Father Désiré Allain, the vicar of a parish in Moncton, became the priest at Notre-Dame-de-Kent Church. He remained there until 1940.

Under his leadership, a new cemetery was established (blessed in 1929) and the parish hall was built in 1938. He was the founder of the Cercle A.C.J.C. (Acéjistes) of Notre-Dame whose goal was to promote discipline among young men through good work ethics and Christian beliefs. Father Allain was the host of the regional congress in 1934. The presidents of this circle were Honoré Bourgeois (1931-33), Alfred Cormier (1933-35), Raymond Cormier (1935-39) and Napoléon Bourque (1939-41). The call of young men to the world war, the organization saw its end in 1941.

The Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Cœur Church marked its 50th anniversary in 1936. The mass was celebrated by Father Désiré Allain accompanied by Father Philippe Robichaud (originally from Notre-Dame and serving the parish of Shemogue) and the Father Placide LeBlanc (Port-Félix, Nova Scotia). During the evening of activities, the Kent deputy Ernest Langis (Guéguen) and the federal one (Alexandre Doucet) addressed the crowd gathered in the parish hall.

The next few years saw several replacements beginning with Father Arthur Léger (1940-43), Father Germain Lemire (1943-44) and Father Émile Ouellet (1944-46) who witnessed the fire that destroyed his church. The parish hall was therefore used for religious ceremonies.

FATHER ARTHUR LÉGER (ND 1940-1943)

Born in Amherst, NS, on June 27, 1889, he was the son of Patrice Léger and Catherine Martel. He studied at Collège Saint-Joseph, Memramcook, and at Séminaire Saint-Cœur de Marie, Halifax. He was ordained in Saint John on June 29, 1916 by Bishop E.A. LeBlanc. He was vicar at Assumption Cathedral (1916-1919) and parish priest at Haute-Aboujagane (1919-1940) and Notre-Dame-de-Kent (1940-1943). He died on December 9, 1943.

FATHER GERMAIN LEMIRE (ND 1943-1944)

FATHER ÉMILE OUELLET (ND 1944-1946)

Born in Ste-Marie-de-Kent on January 17, 1889, he was the son of Jean-Baptiste Ouellet and Osithé Gaudet. He studied at Collège Saint-Joseph, Memramcook and at Séminaire Saint-Cœur de Marie, Halifax. He was ordained in Saint John on August 25, 1913 by Bishop E. A. LeBlanc. He was vicar at St. Bernard's (1913-1914), Cathédrale l'Assomption (1914-1916), Bouctouche (1929-1934), Dorchester (1934-1940), Shediac (1940-1941) and Lewisville (1942-1944). He was parish priest in Shemogue (1916-1928) and at Notre-Dame-de-Kent (1944-1946). He died on August 12, 1960.

FATHER EMERY DOUCET (ND 1947-1956)

Born in Moncton on June 12, 1909, he was the son of Albert Doucet and Marguerite Caissie. He studied at the Séminaire Saint-Coeur de Marie, Halifax and Collège Sainte-Anne, NS. He was ordained in Saint John on June 24, 1934 by Bishop E. LeBlanc. He was vicar at Chipman (1934-1937), Johnville (1937-1939), Assumption Cathedral (1939-1940); RCAF chaplain (1940-1946), Shediac (1946-1947) and

priest at Notre-Dame-de-Kent (1947-1956), Dieppe (1956-1969). In addition, he was an assistant at Riverview (1977-1986). He died on August 22, 1997.

Father Emery Doucet arrived in 1947 for a stay of nine years. Under his supervision, a new church was built by the contractor Abbey Landry following the plans of the architects Lévesque and Venne of Quebec and the work guided by the supervisor Arthur Landry. The bricks were made in Chipman (NB) and the communion table was sculpted by the Bourgeaults of Saint-Jean-Port-Joli (QC). The wrought iron was made by Aurèle Marois. The new church was a model similar to that found on the Ile de France liner which transported soldiers during the Second World War and where Father Doucet was chaplain. It can seat 600 people.

In 1951, the Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Cœur Church was blessed by Mgr Norbert Robichaud. The same year, the bell was blessed by Mgr Daigle. It was manufactured by Fonderie Paccard of France and weighs 658 lbs. The inscription reads:

« 1951 Notre-Dame-de-Kent

S.S. Pie XI, pope

S. exc. Mgr Norbert Robichaud, bishop

Rd. Doucet, priest

Magnifica anima mea Dominium »

FATHER JEAN GAUDET (ND 1956-1957 ADMINISTRATOR)

Father Jean Gaudet administered the parish for a short period of time. Born August 12, 1883 in Saint-Joseph, Memramcook, he was the son of Vital Gaudet and Marie LeBlanc. He did his classical studies at the Collège Saint-Joseph in his parish, a second year of philosophy in Montreal, his theology in Quebec and Halifax. He was ordained by Bishop Casey on December 21, 1906. He was vicar in Saint-Paul and founding priest of the parish of Acadieville, appointed colonizing agent in 1912. He became military chaplain of the Acadian Regiment 165 in 1916, under the command of Colonel Cyriaque Daigle. In 1918, he became chaplain of the Royal 22nd Regiment. Demobilized in 1919, he entered Canada and became the priest of Sainte-Anne-de-Kent before his transfer to Sainte-Marie-de-Kent and Shediac. In 1939, he registered again as a military chaplain. On his return from the Second World War, he became parish priest in Dieppe where he retired in 1956, even though he served the parish of Notre-Dame for a year. He died on May 23, 1971.

FATHER DESIRÉ MELANSON (ND 1957-1975)

Born in Saint-Paul on January 10, 1920, he was the son of Isaïe Melanson and Élise LeBlanc. He studied at Collège Saint-Joseph, Memramcook and at Séminaire Saint-Cœur de Marie, Halifax. He was ordained in Saint-Paul on March 16, 1947 by Mgr Norbert Robichaud. He was vicar in Bouctouche (1947-1949), Rogersville (1949-1950), then Director of closed retreats at Villa Saint-Joseph, Bouctouche (1950-1956), then parish priest in Saint-Norbert (1956-1957), Notre-Dame-de-Kent (1957-1975) and finally, diocesan chaplain to Enfants de Marie and Dames de Ste-Anne. He died on July 16, 1975.

FATHER ÉRIC CORMIER (ND 1975-1983)

Born in Moncton on December 16, 1926, he was the son of Antoine J. Cormier and Madeleine Blanchard. He studied at the Séminaire Saint-Coeur de Marie, Halifax, and at Collège Saint-Joseph, Memramcook. He was ordained in Moncton on February 28, 1953 by Mgr Norbert Robichaud. He was vicar in Bouctouche (1953), Cap-Pelé (1959-1960), professor at Collège l'Assomption (1953-1959), chaplain Lacordaire (1955-1959) and parish priest Pointe-Sapin (1960-1968), Acadieville (1968-1975), Notre-Dame-de-Kent (1975-1983), Sainte-Anne-de-Kent (1983-1989), Saint-Louis de France (1989-1994), Diocese of Yarmouth, NS. (1994-1996), Saint-Paul (1996-1997), Vancouver (1997-1998). He died on March 26, 2004.

FATHER DANIEL GAUTHIER (ND 1983-1989)

Born in Saint-Éloi, Quebec on April 17, 1926, he was the son of Philias Gauthier and Marie Blanche Malenfant. He studied at the Saint-Coeur de Marie Seminary, Halifax and at the Seminaries of Rimouski and Montreal. He was ordained in Moncton on April 3, 1954 by Mgr Norbert Robichaud. He was vicar at Assomption Cathedral (1954-1956), Bouctouche (1956-1957), Rogersville (1957-1961) and parish priest at Saint-Norbert (1961-1970), St-Ignace (1970-1975), Saint-Charles (1970-1975), Baie Ste-Anne (1975-1983) and Notre-Dame-de-Kent (1983-1989). He died on June 15, 1989.

FATHER FIDÈLE LEBLANC (ND 1989-1992)

Born July 20, 1929 in Saint-Paul, the son of Denis LeBlanc and Marie-Rose Goguen. He studied at the Séminaire Saint-Coeur de Marie, Halifax, and at the Collège de Saint-Joseph. He was ordained on June 3, 1956 in Bouctouche by Mgr Norbert Robichaud. He was vicar at Notre-Dame-de-Grâce (1956-1958), Richibouctou (1958-1961), Lewisville (1961-1964), Notre-Dame-de-Grâce (1964-1967), Shediac (1967-1970) and parish priest at Saint-Norbert (1970-1972), Adamsville (1970-1972), Baie Ste-Anne (1972-1975), then chaplain at the Penitentiary (1965). He continued to serve as parish priest in St-Louis-de-Gonzague, Richibouctou (1980-1989), Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Cœur, Notre-Dame (1989-1992), Barachois (1992-1997) and Rexton (1997-1998).

FATHER GEORGES A. LEBLANC (ND 1992-1998)

Originally from Moncton, he was the son of Albert LeBlanc and Anita Cormier. He studied at Laval University, Séminaire de Québec and the University of Moncton. He was ordained on May 25, 1975 in Moncton by Mgr Donat Chiasson. He was vicar at Assomption Cathedral (1975-1977), Shediac (1977), Bouctouche (1977-1978), Matrimonial court and studies in civil law (1979) and parish priest at Collette (1982), Notre-Dame-de-Kent (1992-1998), Bouctouche (1998), Scoudouc, and Our Lady of Mercy, Pointe-du-Chêne (1999-2000). He was also chaplain at the Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont Hospital, Moncton (1987). He died on February 14, 2015.

FATHER ALPHONSE RICHARD (ND 1998-2001)

Born November 20, 1935 in Acadieville, the son of François Richard and Edmée Roach. He studied at the Saint-Coeur de Marie Seminary, Halifax and was ordained on June 16, 1962 in Acadieville by Mgr Norbert Robichaud. He was vicar at Baie Ste-Anne (1962-1964), Assomption Cathedral (1964-1968), Notre-Dame-de-Grâce (1967-1969 and 1971-1975) and studied pastoral ministry in Montreal. He was parish priest at Notre-Dame-de-Grâce (1975-1983), Baie Ste-Anne (1983-1990), St-Joseph, Pointe-Sapin (1989-1990), St-Jean-Baptiste, Bouctouche (1990- 1998), St-Antoine L'Ermite, St-Antoine, N.-D.-du-Sacré-Cœur, Notre-Dame (1998-2000) and priest moderator at Sainte-Marie-de-Kent, St-Paul- de-Kent, Adamsville (2000-2007). He was also an assistant priest in Shediac, Grande-Digue, Scoudouc, Pointe-du-Chêne (2007-2015).

FATHER RAYMOND RICHARD, ASSISTANT (ND 1998 -)

Born October 5, 1930 in Grande-Digue, the son of Hervé Richard and Alice Gallant. He studied at the Séminaire Saint-Coeur de Marie, Halifax, and at Collège Saint-Anne, NS. He was ordained on May 31, 1958 in Moncton by Mgr Norbert Robichaud. He was vicar at Notre-Dame-de-Grâce (1958), Dieppe (1958-1961), Rogersville (1961-1965), Richibuctou (1965-1967), Cathédrale l'Assomption (1967-1972) and parish priest at Rogersville (1967-1972). 1972-1980), Cap-Pelé (1980-1990), Assomption Cathedral (1990-1992), St-Antoine L'Ermite, St-Antoine (1992-1998). He was also a traveling vicar in 1985 and a Sunday vicar at the Ste-Famille Pastoral Unit (Cocagne, Notre-Dame and St-Antoine (1998 -).

FATHER MAURICE LÉGER (ND 2000-2001)

Born January 24, 1939 in Moncton, he was the son of Alfred-E. Léger and Juliette Cormier. He studied at the Collège Saint-Joseph, Memramcook, Séminaire de Philosophie de Montréal and at the Séminaire Saint-Coeur de Marie, Halifax. He was ordained on June 8, 1963 in Shediac by Mgr Norbert Robichaud. He was vicar at Christ-Roi (1963-1966), Cap-Pelé (1966-1967, 1968-1969), Bouctouche (1971-1972) and parish priest at Pointe-du-Chêne (1973-1978), St-Timothée, Shemogue (1981-1986), Sackville and Dorchester (1986-1990), St-Louis-de-Gonzague, Richibuctou (1989-1994), Christ-Roi (1994-1997), Barachois (1997-2000). He was also a professor at the L.-J. school. Robichaud de Shediac, chaplain at the Clément-Cormier high school in Bouctouche (1969-1971), administrator at Pointe-du-Chêne (1972-1973) and Pointe-Sapin (1973), director of the Acadian Council for Cultural Cooperation (1978- 1981), head of the matrimonial court (1973). He was also an assistant priest at St-Pierre, Cocagne, Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Cœur, Notre-Dame (2000-2001) and a moderating priest at the Assomption Cathedral, Christ-Roi, Notre-Dame-de- Grace, Moncton (2001-2007), St-Joseph, Shediac, Grande-Digue, Scoudouc, Pointe-du-Chêne (2007-2009). He died on January 30, 2009.

FATHER YVON ARSENAULT (ND 2000-2007, MODERATOR)

FATHER JEAN-BERNARD MALLAIS (ND 2007-2010)

Born September 3, 1946 in Tracadie, the son of Irénée and Georgina Mallais. He studied at the University of Moncton, Springfield College, Mass., University of Minnesota, St. Paul. He was also a teacher in Shédiac, Sept-Iles, Moncton and the University of Moncton. He was ordained on September 8, 1994 in L'Assomption Cathedral, Moncton by Mgr Donat Chiasson. He was

- Assistant priest at St-Jean-Baptiste, Bouctouche (1994)
- Assistant priest at St-François-de-Sales (Rogersville), N-D-de-Fatima (Collette), N-D-du-Rosaire (Rosaireville), St-Pie-X (Marcelville), St. Joseph (Kent Junction), Immaculée-Conception (Acadieville) (1994-1995)
- Administrator in Acadieville, Collette, Kent Junction (1995-1998)
- Pastor at St. Vincent Ferrier (Sackville), St. Edward Confessor (Dorchester), St. Clement's (Port Elgin), St. Bartholomew's (Melrose) (1998-2000)
- Assistant priest at St-Jean-Baptiste, Ste-Anne-de-Kent, N-D-du Mont-Carmel, St-Norbert, St-Timothée (Adamsville) St-Paul-de-Kent (2000-2001)
- Priest-moderator at the Pastoral Unit (Our Lady of Hope), Immaculate Conception (Rexton), St. Peter's (South Branch), St James (Kouchibouguac) (2001-2005) and at St. Augustine's (Moncton), St. Lawrence O'Toole (Irishtown), St. Michael's (Moncton), St. Bernard's (Moncton) St. Bartholomew's, St. Clement's; (2005-2006)
- Priest moderator at Notre-Dame-d'Acadie (U de M) and Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit and at Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix, St-Louis-de-France (2006-2007)
- Priest-moderator at the Holy Family Pastoral Unit (St-Pierre (Cocagne), Notre-Dame-du-Sacre-Cœur (Notre-Dame), Saint-Antoine l'Ermite (2007-2010)
- Priest-moderator at the Marie-Etoile-de-la-mer Pastoral Unit (St-Louis-des-Français), St-Ignace-de-Loyola, St-Joseph (Pointe-Sapin), Ste-Anne (Baie -Ste-Anne) (2010-2011)
- Priest moderator at the Ste-Trinité Pastoral Unit (St-Louis-de Gonzague (Richibucto) St-Antoine-de-Padoue (Richibouctou-Village), St-Charles-Borromée (St-Charles-de-Kent) (2011 -2015)
- Assistant priest at the John Paul II Pastoral Unit and the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit (2015-2016)
- Assistant priest at Christ the King, Assumption Cathedral, N-D-de-Grâce, N-D-de-la-Paix, St-Louis-de-France; Priest-moderator Providence Pastoral Unit (2016-2017)
- Assistant priest at St-Joseph (Shédiac), La Visitation (Grande-Digue), St-Jacques-le-Majeur (Scoudouc) and part-time at the Pastoral Unit Queen of All Saints (St. Augustine's, St. Lawrence O 'Toole, (Irishtown), Our Lady of Mercy (Pointe-de-Chêne) (2017 -2019)
- Assistant priest at the John Paul II Pastoral Unit and Our Lady of Peace Parish (Moncton) 2019 -)

FATHER YVON LEBLANC (ND 2010-2014)

Born February 13, 1937 in Cocagne, he was the son of Joseph and Delia LeBlanc. He studied at Collège Saint-Joseph, Memramcook, at the Séminaire Saint-Cœur de Marie, Halifax, and higher education in Montreal (1964-67). He was ordained on June 8, 1963 in Shédiac by Mgr Norbert Robichaud. He was a professor at Collège l'Assomption (1963-1964), a student at the University of Montreal in orientation (1964-1969), professor at the University of Moncton from 1969 to 1972 with residence in the parish of Dieppe; vicar at Assomption Cathedral (1972-1975), priest at Sainte-Marie-de-Kent (1975-1983), Saint-Anselme (1983-1990), Shemogue (1998-1999), Cap-Pelé (1990- 1999), Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Moncton (1999-2000). He continued his theological studies in Belgium (1985). He was an assistant priest at

Ste-Thérèse, Dieppe and at Notre-Dame-de-Lorette, St-Anselme (2000-2001). He was also priest moderator at the Holy Cross Pastoral Unit (Memramcook, Lourdes, Pré-d'en-Haut) (2001-2004), the John XXIII Pastoral Unit (St-Jean-Baptiste, Bouctouche, and Ste- Anne) (2004-2008), the John XXIII Pastoral Units (Bouctouche and Ste-Anne) and Notre-Dame-des-Champs (Ste-Marie, St-Paul, St-Norbert and Adamsville) (2008-2010), Unity pastoral ministry of the Holy Family (Cocagne, Notre-Dame and Saint-Antoine (2010 -2014). He died on March 22, 2014.

FATHER ULYSSE LEBLANC (ND 2014-2014)

FATHER GUY LEGENDRE (ND 2014-2019)

Born July 12, 1955 in Edmundston, the son of François Legendre and Béatrice Belliveau. He studied at the University of Moncton and St-Paul University, Ottawa. He was ordained on August 2, 1997 in Memramcook by Mgr Ernest Léger. He was administrator in St-Paul and Adamsville (1997), parish priest in St-Paul and Adamsville (1998-2000), assistant priest in Cap-Pelé, Barachois, Haute-Aboujagane, Shemogue (2000-2007), moderator in Ste- Marie, St-Norbert, Adamsville, St-Paul (2007-2008), St-Benoit Pastoral Unit (Rogersville, Acadieville and Collette 2008-2014), Ste-Famille Pastoral Unit (Cocagne, St-Antoine and Notre Dame 2014–2019), Saint-Jean XXIII (Bouctouche and Ste-Anne) and Notre-Dame des Champs (Ste-Marie, St-Paul and Adamsville 2015 -2019), the Saint-Jean-Paul II Pastoral Unit (Assomption Cathedral, Christ-Roi, Notre-Dame-de-Grâce) and Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix parish (2019-2023); moderator of the Marie-Reine Pastoral Unit of Acadia (Dieppe and St-Anselme 2023 -)

FATHER JEAN-GUY DALLAIRE (ND 2019-2023)

Born July 28, 1951 in Sainte-Marie-de-Kent, the son of Yvon Dallaire and Lorraine LeBlanc. He studied at the Grand Séminaire de Québec and the University of Moncton. He was ordained on June 10, 1978 at Sainte-Marie by Mgr Donat Chiasson. He did an internship at Sainte-Marie and St-Norbert (1977-1978) and became vicar at Notre-Dame-de-Grâce (1979-1983) and parish priest at Pointe-Sapin and Kouchibouguac (1983-1987), administrator at Ste -Thérèse, Dieppe (1987), priest in Rogersville and Marcelville (1987-1990), Rogersville, Marcelville, Rosaireville, Acadieville, Collette, Kent Junction (1990-1997), Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Moncton (1997-1999). Priest moderator at Ste-Thérèse, St-Anselme, Notre-Dame-de-Lorette, Dieppe (2000-2007), the Saint-Jean-Paul II Pastoral Unit (Assomption Cathedral, Christ-Roi, N.-D .-de-Grâce) Moncton (2007), vicar general (2002-2012 and 2014). Priest moderator of the Good Shepherd Pastoral Unit (Notre-Dame de la Paix, St-Louis de France) (2015–2019). Priest moderator of the Saint-Jean XXIII (Bouctouche, Ste-Anne), Notre-Dame-des-Champs (Ste-Marie, St-Paul) and Sainte-Famille (Cocagne, Notre-Dame, St-Antoine) pastoral units (2019 -2023). Priest moderator of the Saint-Jean XXIII (Bouctouche, Ste-Anne) and Notre-Dame-des-Champs (Ste-Marie, St-Paul) pastoral units (2023 -).

FATHER JUSTIN MAMIGUÉ (ND 2023-)