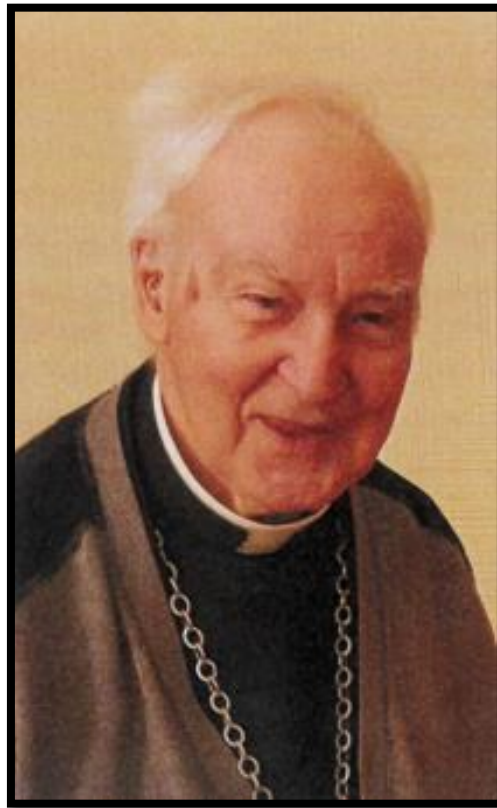
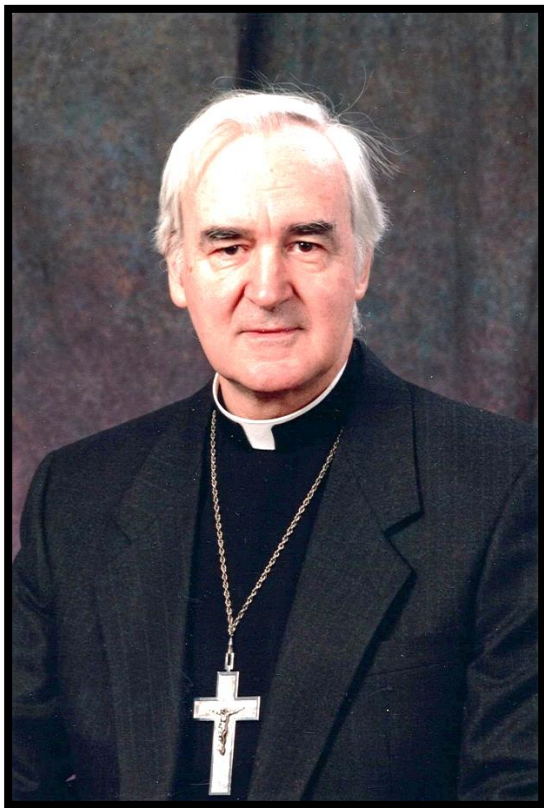


HIS EXCELLENCY
BISHOP JUDE SAINT-ANTOINE
1930 – 2023



Born: October 29, 1930
Priestly Ordination: May 31, 1956
Episcopal Ordination: May 22, 1981
Appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal: May 22, 1981
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus since 2016
Died: December 10, 2023

DATES

- 1930 (October 29) Born in Montreal; the 10th of 13 children
- 1946 - 1952 Classical studies at *Collège de l'Assomption*
- 1952 Theological formation at the *Grand Séminaire de Montréal*
- 1956 (May 31) Priestly ordination at *Saint-Enfant-Jésus Parish* in Pointe-aux-Trembles by Cardinal Paul-Émile Léger, Archbishop of Montreal.
- 1956 - 1957 Professor at *Collège de l'Assomption*
- 1957 - 1968 A founding member of *Collège classique Saint-Paul* where he taught.
- 1961 - 1963 Studies in Spiritual Theology at the *Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome*, Doctorate in Spiritual Theology.
- 1968 - 1975 Professor of Religious Sciences and in charge of pastoral care at *CÉGEP Bois-de-Boulogne* (formerly *Collège Saint-Paul*); active member of the CEGEP's Foundation.
- 1975 - 1978 Pastor of *Saint-Benoit Parish*
- 1977 - 1990 Member of the *Corporation du Collège de l'Assomption*
- 1979 - 1990 Episcopal Vicar of the Central-west sector of the *Diocese of Montreal*
- 1981 (May 22) Episcopal Ordination (Appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal) by Most Reverend Paul Grégoire, Archbishop of Montreal, at *Mary Queen of the World Cathedral*. Concelebrants: Most Reverend André-Marie Cimichella and Most Reverend Leonard Crowley, Auxiliary Bishops of Montreal
- Titular Bishop of Scardona (Croatia)
- Episcopal motto: "*Growing in the Church*".
- 1981 - 1985 Member of the *Episcopal Commission for Christian Education* for the *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB)*
- 1981 - 1990 Member of the *Education Committee* for the *Assembly of Quebec Catholic Bishops (AECQ)*
- 1982 - 1984 Member of the *Ministries Committee (AECQ)*
- 1984 - 1989 Member of the *Catholic Committee* for the Quebec Council of Higher Education/*Conseil supérieur de l'éducation (AECQ)*
- 1984 - 1992 Visiting Bishop for the *Office de catéchèse du Québec (AECQ)*
- 1990 - 1998 Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and Director of the diocesan *Office for Pastoral Personnel*
- 1993 - 1999 Member of the *Episcopal Committee for Liturgical Life (AECQ)*
Episcopal ponens for the *Mouvements spirituels (AECQ)*
- 2006 (February 11) Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Montreal
- 2023 (December 10) Died at *Santa Cabrini Hospital* (Montreal)

STUDIES

Licentiate in Theology at the *Grand Séminaire de Montréal*
Bachelor's degree in Education Sciences at the *University of Montreal*

Doctorate in Spiritual Theology (Rome) at the *Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome*
1963 Doctoral thesis published by Éditions Bellarmin (subject: the writings of Paul Ragueneau, Jesuit missionary in New France: "Paul Ragueneau et ses lettres spirituelles").

BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1930, Bishop Jude Saint-Antoine, a graduate in educational sciences, began a long career in teaching in 1956, the year of his priestly ordination by Cardinal Paul-Émile Léger, following his classical studies at *Collège de l'Assomption* and in theology at the *Grand Séminaire de Montréal*. He taught at *Collège de l'Assomption* and *Collège St. Paul* (as a member of its founding team). From 1961 to 1963, he studied at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, where he obtained a doctorate in spiritual theology. Published by Éditions Desclée et cie and Éditions Bellarmin in 1974, his thesis was on the writings of Fr. Paul Ragueneau, a Jesuit missionary in New France. He taught religious sciences from 1968 to 1975 at Collège Bois-de-Boulogne - formerly Collège St. Paul - where he was appointed to coordinate pastoral care services.

Bishop Saint-Antoine served as pastor at Saint-Benoit Parish in 1975. His motto was "Growing in the Church". May 22, 1981, marked the beginning of his episcopal ministry when he was ordained bishop by Archbishop Paul Grégoire at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, and appointed titular bishop of Scardona. From 1979 to 1990, he was appointed Episcopal Vicar for the Central-west sector of the Diocese of Montreal, then from 1990 to 1998, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy and Director of the diocesan Office for Pastoral Personnel. During these years, he sat on several committees, particularly those involved in education, including the Catholic Committee for the *Conseil supérieur de l'éducation*, a Quebec council dedicated to higher education. He served as Visiting Bishop for the *Office de catéchèse du Québec* for eight years.

His confreres, whom he loved very much, admired his great capacity to listen and his generous availability to others. In keeping with the formation he received at the Grand Seminary, he was known for being contemplative and reflective, which was evident in the classical style of his homilies and the depth of his spirituality. His favourite reference book was the *Dictionnaire de Spiritualité (Dictionary of Spirituality)*, comprised of 14 volumes!

Known for his distinguished and reserved nature, he enjoyed traveling and spending free time with his confreres. He devoted himself to several groups and was happy to serve in his various ministries. By 2006, having reached the age of retirement permitted by Canon Law, Bishop Saint-Antoine's resignation was accepted by Pope Benedict XVI, who relieved of him of his mandate as Auxiliary of Montreal. He continued to serve in Sunday ministry at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral and to be available to hear confessions several hours a week.