



CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE
ARCHDIOCESE OF HALIFAX

January 10, 2011

Father Robert Ignatius Floyd, age 77, died in Dartmouth General Hospital on January 8, 2011. Born in Antigonish on April 11, 1933, he was the son of David J. Floyd and Margaret Ann Chisholm Floyd. He received his early education at Morrison School in Antigonish, attended Saint Francis Xavier University and completed theological studies at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 11, 1960 by Most. Rev. George Landry in the Diocese of Antigonish. He was incardinated in the Archdiocese of Halifax in 1993.

Besides his parents he was predeceased by his sister Mary MacDonald, his twin sister Eileen, his brothers James and Duncan, his sister-in-law Audrey Floyd and his brothers-in-law, Alexander J. MacDonald and Peter Lamir. He is survived by his brother Father Leo Floyd, Edmonton, Alberta; his sister Teresa and her husband Vernon Wallace, Halifax, NS; his sister Anne Lamir, Braintree, MA; and his sister-in-law Helen Floyd, Bedford, NS. He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Father Floyd ministered in parishes in the Diocese of Antigonish including Inverness, Saint Peter's, Glace Bay and Port Hood. While serving in the Archdiocese of Halifax he served in Lakeside, in West Chezzetcook/ Porters Lake, and in Dartmouth at St. Clement's Parish.

The family of Father Floyd express their appreciation to the priests of both the Antigonish and Halifax dioceses for their support and friendship. A special 'Thank you' to the staff at the Dartmouth General Hospital for the care of Father Floyd which was administered with faith and dignity. The family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Teresa Dykeman for her medical care over the years.

Funeral rites will be celebrated at St. Clement's Parish, 16 Gaston Rd, Dartmouth. Visitation will be in the church on Wednesday, January 12, beginning at 3:00pm. The Evening Prayer Vigil will follow at 7:00pm. Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 am on Thursday January 13, followed by a reception in the Church hall. Committal will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Lower Sackville.

Memorial donations in memory of Father Floyd may be made to The Shepherd's Trust Fund in the Diocese of Antigonish and The Infirm and Retired Priests Fund in the Archdiocese of Halifax.

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