



ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG
Catholic Centre
Chancery Office

MEMORANDUM

To: All Clergy
All Parishes
All Institutes of Consecrated Life

From: Reverend W. Richard Arsenault 

Date: August 11, 2026

Re: Msgr. Michael Moore Funeral Arrangements & Obituary

Reverend Msgr. Michael L. Moore passed away on August 7, 2026 in Morris, Manitoba. He was 85 years old.

Michael was born on November 20, 1940 to Milton and Jean (Carmichael) Moore. The family attended St Ignatius Parish in Winnipeg where Michael was baptized and attended St Ignatius School. After graduating from St. Paul's High School, Michael worked for the city of Winnipeg in the Audit Department. Later he studied for the Priesthood at St. Boniface Seminary and St Augustine's Seminary in Toronto.

Michael was ordained to the Priesthood on May 16, 1970 by Cardinal Flahiff, at St Ignatius Parish. From 1970-1973 Fr Michael served as the Parochial Vicar at St Mary's Cathedral and St Edward's Parish in Winnipeg. From 1973-74, he served as Pastor of St Michael's Parish in Gimli, with attached parishes. From 1974-75 he served as Pastor of St Patrick's Parish in Winnipeg. In 1975 he was appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Virden with attached parishes. From 1977-1979 Fr Michael was Pastor of St Peter's Parish in Winnipeg. From 1979-1983 he served as Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Winnipeg. In 1983 he was named Financial Administrator (Chancellor) of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. In 1995 he was named Pastor of St Charles' Parish in Winnipeg and in 2003 Pastor of St Anthony of Padua Parish in West Kildonan. After retiring in 2006, he served as the Sacramental Minister of St Ann's Parish in Winnipeg.

In 1984 he was named a Prelate of Honour with the title Monsignor. He was also a Chaplain in the Canadian Army Reserve Force, Chaplain for the Serra Club, Provincial Spiritual Advisor for the Catholic Women's League and State Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus. Msgr. Moore served as Chaplain to the Precious Blood Monastery in Winnipeg for ten years.

Msgr. Moore was predeceased by his parents, brothers Peter, Tom, Jim, Joe, Paul, Philip, Bill and his sister Janet. He is survived by his brother Bernard.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, August 14, 2026 at 1:00 PM at St. Ignatius Parish, Winnipeg. Interment will follow in the Priests' Section at Assumption Cemetery.

May he rest in peace.

