

Father Ian Charles Stuart

Father Ian Charles Stuart passed away on April 9, 2026, in Victoria BC. He was born on May 27, 1952, in St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Father Ian was predeceased by his parents Dr. Frank G. Stuart and Beatrice E. Stuart and by his eldest brother Richard G. Stuart. Father Ian is survived by his brother Gordon F. Stuart (Nancy), by nieces Rebecca Stuart and Kathryn Macara (Paul); nephews Andrew (Tara), David (Catherine), Christopher (Rosellen), Alec (Ajaleigh) and numerous cousins.

Father Ian attended high school at Vancouver College, and he attended the University of Victoria where he earned a BA in German and a teaching diploma. He served as principal at St Thomas Aquinas high school in North Vancouver and later worked in the Vancouver Catholic School Board where he discerned his calling to the priesthood. In 1982 he began his Seminary studies at The Pontifical Beda College in Rome. He had the privilege to be the deacon to Pope John Paul II on one occasion. Father Ian was ordained to the priesthood in 1987 for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver.

He was the Pastor at St Francis of Assisi parish in east Vancouver and St Anthony parish in West Vancouver. He served as Assistant Pastor at Holy Rosary Cathedral and at St. Mary's Church in Chilliwack.

Father Ian moved to Victoria in 2009 to care for his aging mother in her own home for 4 years until she passed away. During his time in Victoria, he worked as the hospital chaplain in the Victoria diocese. Father Ian is known for his kindness and pastoral approach to his ministry.

A Funeral mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church, 2060 Haultain Street, Victoria, BC on Friday, May 8th at 1:00 pm.

To live stream the funeral, click <https://www.youtube.com/live/fRgrfkgkF5E>.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace at <https://devp.org/en/>

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2025 Napier Street, Vancouver, BC on Tuesday April 28 at 7:00 pm.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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