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Reverend Bernard Buckle was born on April 4th, 1933 at Corner Brook. He attended school there and was employed with Bowater's after leaving high school. He studied at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1957. That same year he entered St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto and was ordained a priest on June 4th, 1961 at Corner Brook. After Ordination, he was appointed assistant Priest at Stephenville and remained there for eight years. On June 15th, 1969 he became Parish Priest of Lourdes where he remained for ten years. His tenure as Parish Priest saw the construction of the Elementary School, High School, Church and Ste. Anne's Primary School in Mainland. He became Parish Priest of St. Alban's in 1979 and remained there for five years after which he was appointed Parish Priest of St. Stephen's Parish in Stephenville.