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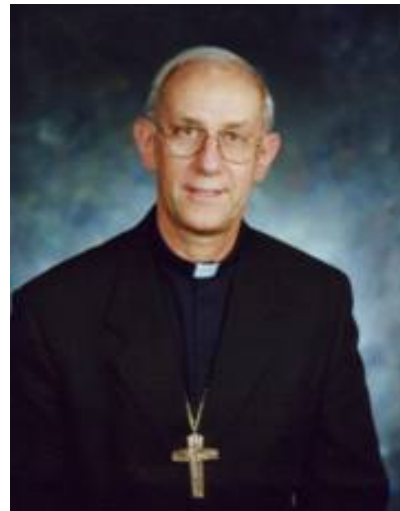
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## Biography



### **Most Rev. André Richard, c.s.c.**

Most Reverend André Richard was born at Saint Ignace, Kent Co., NB, on June 30, 1937, son of the late Olivier Richard and Eva Babineau.

After his primary studies in his home parish, he attended St. Joseph University, in Memramcook. In 1958 he entered the novitiate with the Holy Cross Fathers in Montreal. He studied theology in Rome from 1959 to 1963. He was ordained to the priesthood in Rome on February 17, 1963.

After his return to Canada he was appointed on the teaching staff at St. Joseph University. From 1965 to 1966 he studied at the Centre Dominicain

in Paris. He then specialized in catechesis in Strasbourg in 1966.

Upon his return to the archdiocese of Moncton he was appointed curate in the parish of Cap-Pelé while working on the vocation committee in the archdiocese. From 1970 to 1976 he exercised his ministry in the diocese of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, being successively curate at the Cathedral parish, administrator of the parish of Weymouth and of Butte-Amirault.

In 1976 he was elected provincial superior of the Holy Cross Fathers in New Brunswick and in 1985 he was appointed director of “La Maison Sainte-Croix”, in Pré-d’en-Haut.

He was ordained Bishop on August 9, 1989 by the Most Rev. Donat Chiasson in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bathurst, NB.

The Episcopal installation as archbishop of Moncton took place on May 14, 2002.

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