

MOST REVEREND J. VERNON FOUGERE

*Motto : Coronat ius clementia
(Mercy crowns the law)*

PRESENT POSITION

- **Bishop of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island**

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

May 20, 1943 : Born in Petit de Grat, Nova Scotia
May 31, 1969 : Ordained to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia
December 11, 1991 : Appointed Bishop of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
March 19, 1992 : Ordained to the episcopate in St. Dunstan's Cathedral of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

STUDIES AND ACADEMIC DEGREES

- Primary education
- Secondary education
- University education, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish
- Theological studies, Grand Séminaire de Montreal
- Theological studies, Jesuit School of Theology, University of California in Berkeley, California

MINISTRY AND OTHER POSITIONS

1969-1972 : Associate Pastor, Mount Carmel Parish, New Waterford, Nova Scotia
1972-1975 : Pastor, Saint Louis Parish, Louisdale, Nova Scotia
1975-1982 : Diocesan Mission in Honduras; served on the Council of Priests for the Archdiocese of Tegucigalpa
1982-1983 : Administrator of St. Joseph's Parish, North Sydney, Nova Scotia
1983-1984 : Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, California
1984-1988 : Saint Joseph's Parish, Bras d'Or, Nova Scotia
1988-1991 : Vicar-General, Diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia; first priest to serve as Director of Pastoral Services for the Diocese of Antigonish; Chairman, Council of Priests, Diocese of Antigonish; Member, Personnel Board, Diocese of Antigonish; Member, Board of Governors, Saint Francis Xavier University; Pastor, St. Augustine Parish, Sydney, Nova Scotia
1999- : Board of Directors, Catholic Missions in Canada

CCCB COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

- 1992-1995 : CCCB Delegate to CCODP's National Council (English Sector)
- 1993-1997 : Member of the Episcopal Commission for Social Communications
- 1997-2003 : Member of the Episcopal Commission for Christian Education
- 2003-2005 : Member of the Episcopal Commission for Social Communications (English Sector)
- 2005- : Chairman of the Episcopal Commission for Social Communications (English Sector)
- 2007- : CCCB representative with the National Catholic Broadcasting Council

ORGANIZATIONS OF THE HOLY SEE

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