

## Rev. Yvon Bastarache passed away

Reverend Yvon Bastarache passed away in Varadero , Cuba, on Sunday, January 23, at the age de 74. Born in Cocagne, N.B., on April 27, 1936, he was the son of Adelard Bastarache and H el ene Allain. Rev. Bastarache completed his high school at the Coll ege de l'Assomption, in Moncton, and at the Universit e du Sacr e-Coeur, in Bathurst, before pursuing his theology studies at the Missions- trang eres Seminary in Pont Viau, Qu ebec. He was ordained in Cocagne on December 22, 1962, by the late Bishop Norbert Robichaud. He left for Cuba on September 20, 1963, as a missionary priest. In addition to his missionary colleagues, he is survived by his brothers G erard and his wife, Robert and his wife, his brother in law Aubrey LeBlanc and his sisters in law Cath erine Bastarache and Doris Bastarache, as well as nephews and nieces and other relatives and friends. He was assigned to the parish of Santa Amelia, Cuba, at the time of his death. A funeral service was held in this parish on Tuesday, January 25, followed by inhumation in the Colon cemetery. The superior general of the Missions  trang eres Fathers, Guy Charbonneau, as well as his brother, Robert, were in attendance. Commemorative masses will be celebrated at the Missions  trang eres Fathers' residence in Pont Viau, Qu ebec, at a future date, and in the Saint-Pierre Parish Church in Cocagne, N.B., at 10 :30 a.m., on Saturday, February 5.

