

MURPHY, Peter Freeman (Rev.)

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The funeral for a former Belleville clergyman, Rev. Peter Freeman Murphy, was held Saturday, Oct. 15 from St. Joseph's Church, Kingston.

A native of Kingston, he entered St. Augustine's Seminary in September of 1945 and was ordained a priest at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, May 18, 1952.

His first assignment was to St. Michael's Church, Belleville, to assist Dean Garvin, who had been his former pastor while at Elgin.

He was well known to many senior members of St. Michael's congregation, serving here for eight years before moving to St. Mary's, Carleton Place, in 1965 for nine years, then to St. Mark's, Prescott, until August of this year.

Upon leaving St. Mark's for his new parish of St. Joseph's, Kingston, the congregation gave Rev. Murphy an all-expense paid trip to Rome for a farewell present. It was during his vacation trip, last week while staying at the Canadian College in Rome, that he suffered a massive heart attack and died.

His body was flown to Toronto on Oct. 12 and then to St. Joseph's for funeral arrangements.