Priest here 30 years Rev. V.J. Morgan dies CHATELAINE LIGHTING

The Rev. Vincent J. Morgan, parish priest of St. Joseph's Church for over 30 years, died quietly in Guelph General Hospital on Thursday, March 10. Father Morgan retired Sept. 7, 1971, and lived since then in his house right across the street from the church with his devoted housekeeper of 27 years, Bernadette Whelan.

He was 83 years of age and would have celebrated the 55th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood next June 10.

While his life centred around the church, he took a keen interest in the whole community and had many friends. Hundreds of people called at the Shoemaker funeral home and later at St. Joseph's church to pay their respects.

His body was brought from the funeral home to the church Sunday afternoon; acting as pallbearers were six men of the parish, Wilfred Duval, Ken Papillon, Arley White, Ezio Marzo, Ray Arbic and John McHugh.

A vigil service was held at 8 p.m. Sunday evening; Father J. Smye gave the homily.

A pontifical concelebrated Mass of the Resurrection was offered Monday morning at 11 a.m. Principal concelebrant was Bishop Paul Reding; associate concelebrants were the Rev. Lloyd Ryan of the church of Our Lady, Guelph; Rev. F. C. Elliott S. J. of Erin and Rev. Mike Bennett of Brantford, formerly of Acton. . . In June 1922 he was or-

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and Lois Gordon and fifth

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50 Clergymen About 50 clergymen attended the Mass, impressively singing together in Latin Salve Regina.

Father Ryan spoke of

Father Morgan's great Irish wit and humor. He said fellow-priests had taped some of the Father's stories, told in his inimitable way. He recalled Father Morgan saying on retirement he was moving to his "little old bit of an trish shanty" across the

Pallbearers Monday were six of Father Morgan's nephews, Joseph Morgan of Milton, Thomas Morgan, John Morgan, Bill Morgan, Terry Morgan and Steve Stokl all of Hamilton.

The committal service was in the chapel of Marymount cemetery, Guelph, conducted by the Bishop. From Ireland

Vincent J. Morgan was a native of Collingwood, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Morgan of Dublin, Ireland, While he was a student at Collingwood Collegiate the family moved to Hamilton. After attending Hamilton Collegiate he studied at St. Jerome's College, Kitchener and St. seminary Augustine's Toronto.

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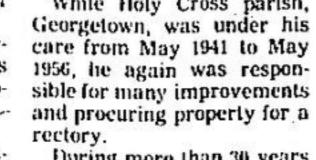
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His first assignment was as curate to Macton with the missions of Linwood and Elmira; soon he was appointed paster of Macten and Elmira. There he was instrumental in bringing about many improvements, cluding the construction of a

hall, and the introduction of hydro. In Linwood the super-

structure of a new church was built and he procured property for a rectory. To Acton

In May 1941 he became pastor of Acton with the mission of Georgetown.



During more than 30 years in Acton he took a keen interest in the growth and pro-



FUNERAL PROCESSION leaves St. Joseph's church following Mass of the Resurrection for Father V. J. Morgan Monday morning.

Mervin Nesset was member of Legion

Robert Mervin Elias Nesset of 64 Main St. N., Acton, died in Guelph General Hospital on March 4.

Born on September 2, 1918 in Sheho, Saskatchewan, he was the son of Susanna and Albert Nesset, On August 13, 1949 he married Erma Wilderspin in Acton.

of the Canadian Armed Forces, Armoured Corps and Desz's Demons 53, The served four and a half years on overseas active duty. Upon his return, 30 years ago he moved to Acton, where he lived while working at Beard-

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more, Ford Motors of Oakville and Timmings Dairy. For the past 1819 years, he has been a Correctional Officer at Guelph Correc

tional Centre and transferred

to Maplehurst when it opened two years ago. Mr Nessel was an ardent member of the Acton Legion, Mr. Nesset was a member - participating in dart contests, horse shoe pitching and cribbage. Being an outdoorsman.

he loved fishing and hunting both locally and on his return visits to his native Saskatchewan where all his brothers and sisters still reside

Mr. Nesset is survived by his wife Erma daughters Roberta, Gay and Patricia and sons John and Teddy, and grandson Christopher, all at

home, and brothers Edwin. Harold of Sheho, Sask.; Melvin, Preeceville, Sask.; Iver, Strasbourg, Sask.; and Oscar, Garrick, Sask. He is also survived by sisters Ragna Landquist, Regina, Sask.; Inez Nesset, Sheho, Sask, and Betty Rowley, Gar-

rick, Sask. Fellow correctional officers formed an Honor Guard at the Juneral service held March 8 at the Shoemaker tuneral home with the Rev. Charles Reaton officiating Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Grant Allen, Ed Diamond, Jerry Dick, Ross Ferguson and Charlie Harrison, all coworkers and friends.



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He was a member of the Acton Clergy Association. He was a regular fan of the Acton and Georgetown OHA Intermediate hockey teams attending games in both towns and always cheering for the visiting team.

Cemetery He took a special interest in St. Joseph's cemetery. Under his leadership the grounds were kept beautiful, graves marked with crosses and a driveway constructed.

Many improvements were made to the rectory and church during his years as pastor.

The body of the church was improved over the years. Heating was converted from coal to oil, new pews were added and holy water fonts donated. The gallery was enlarged and stained glass windows winterized. Double Confessionals and stations of the cross were erected. Loudspeakers and amplifiers were installed. with a system for the automatie ringing of the church bell. Angelus was tolled daily when he was priest Changes

The liturgical changes directed by the second Vatican council were explained and gradually adopted such as laity reading lessons, offering gifts at Mass and standing for Communion rather than kneeling. The sacrifical alter was added at which the priest faced the people.

Father Morgan always maintained that the spiritual life of the priest, parishioner and mankind should come first and was more important than all accomplishments. This was the lesson he tried to bring home in his sermons and example.

Father Morgan at one time went each week to both public schools to participate in religious instruction. He also had religious instruction for the children at the church.

Celebrating his 50th anniversary in the priesthood at a large gathering in the music

centre in June 1972, Father Morgan explained he stayed on in Acton even after his retirement "Because I like Acton very much and love all the people of Acton.'

Firsts There were several "firsts"

in his life. Father Morgan was the first boy to be ordained from St. Mary's parish, Collingwood; the first resident boy to be ordained from St. Ann's parish, Hamilton; the first priest to celebrate his golden anniversary in Acton and the first priest to be waked in St. Joseph's church, Acton.

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