



Church of Ste-Anne in Listuguj, Québec



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On 26th of April 2021, the landmark Church of Ste-Anne in Listuguj, Québec burned down.

On August 25, 1996, Bishop Gérard LaPlante celebrated Holy Mass at that Church with the Reverend Father, Jean Vianney Daigneault, OFM Cap. (RIP), who was the last resident parish priest. He died on 26 September 1998. A funeral Mass was held on Listuguj Reservation on 3 October 1998, and he was buried at the same location. Formerly, he was a missionary in India for 45 years.



Bishop Gérard LaPlante with
Rev. Fr. Jean Vianney Daigneault, OFM Cap.



(left to right) Bishop Gérard LaPlante, parishioners and
Rev. Fr. Jean Vianney Daigneault, OFM Cap.



St. Ann is the mother of Our Blessed
Mother Mary and the grandmother of
our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sainte-Anne-de_Ristigouche Church is a total loss after being engulfed in flames on Monday evening.

Emergency services were alerted around 10:30 p.m. Monday. Firefighters from Campbellton and Point-à-la-Croix lent a hand to the Listuguj teams.

Despite their efforts, the church tower collapsed around 1 a.m. Tuesday morning.



(Left to right) Mr. Remis Duchêne (Bishop LaPlante's nephew),
Rev. Fr. Jean Vianney Daigneault, OFM Cap., parishioner, and Bishop
Gérard LaPlante.