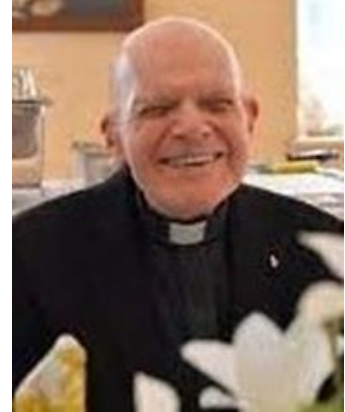


## Reverend Father Edwin Richard Lapinski, C.R.

The Congregation of the Resurrection announces the death of Father Edwin Richard Lapinski, CR on August 4, 2021, at Columbia Forest Long Term Care, Waterloo. He was 95 years old, in his 76th year of religious life and 69th year of ordained priesthood.

Fr. Edwin professed his religious vows in the Congregation on August 15, 1945 in Chicago, Illinois, and was ordained to the ministerial priesthood on June 7, 1952 in St. Louis, MO.



He has ministered as Associate Pastor and as Pastor in numerous parishes in Ontario and Illinois. From Nov. 24, 1968 to Oct. 1, 1977, Father Lapinski served as Pastor at Sacred Heart Parish in Kitchener. During these years, Father Lapinski instituted some changes in Masses and devotions which took place after Second Vatican Council. The main change is that Masses are said in the mother tongue. On weekdays, he introduced Masses and a Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Polish.

After serving at our parish Fr. Edwin was moved to United States and from 1995 Fr. Lapinski was transferred again to Sacred Heart Parish as a Pastor Emeritus, until he retired to Resurrection Manor, Waterloo in 2008. As a Retired Priest, he was actively involved in Domestic Church movement.

A man of deep faith, hope and love. Father Edwin's life of faithful service touched the lives of his parishioners, brother religious, and family during his life of dedicated ministry. Even with ever decreasing eyesight, Fr. Edwin continued to actively reach out to his past parishioners ministering to their needs.

Visitation / Funeral of Father Lapinski will take place:

- at Sacred Heart Church, 66 Shanley Street, Kitchener on Thursday, August 12, 2021 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. A Vigil Prayer Service will be held on Thursday evening at 8:30 P.M.
- The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, August 13, 2021.
- Interment will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery, Kitchener. **To confirm attendance to attend the visitation and/or funeral mass please RSVP through the Erb & Good Family Funeral Home at [www.erbgood.com](http://www.erbgood.com) or by telephone 519-745-8445.**
- Donations in Fr. Lapinski's memory may be made to the Congregation of the Resurrection for the care of their retired members and forwarded to 265 Westmount Road North, Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3G7 or on our website [www.resurrectionists.ca](http://www.resurrectionists.ca) or can be arranged through the Erb & Good Family Funeral Home, 171 King Street South., Waterloo [www.erbgood.com](http://www.erbgood.com) or 519-745-8445.