

DUNKERQUE

The foundation at Dunkerque was made at the request of the Archbishop of Cambrai. The first superior was Father Henri Despret, and his community took possession of the house under the patronage of St. Joseph on 21st April 1854. The church was a worthy monument to the architectural skills of Brothers René Duvivier and Edouard Knockaert. Dunkerque for a time served the Paris province as a juvenate.

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DUYNSTEE Willem

Was born in Sittard in the diocese of Roermond on 6th September 1886. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in 's Hertogenbosch on 28th May 1909 and was ordained priest in Wittem on 7th October 1913. He gained his doctorate in law in the university of Amsterdam in 1920. He was appointed to teach moral theology to the students of the Dutch province. From 1928 he was professor of penal law in the university of Nijmegen. In addition to his writings on legal and theological subjects he contributed frequently to scholarly periodicals. Father Duynstee died on 8th November 1968.

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EAST KILDONAN

See Winnipeg.

ECHEBARRI

The parish of St. Anthony in Echebarri was accepted by the Madrid province on 11th October 1970. Father Juan Cía Marteache was first superior.

ECHTERNACH

The Redemptorists came to Echternach in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg in order to find a refuge from the *Kulturkampf* laws of Germany. A house dedicated to the Sacred Heart was established with Father Peter Hippert as superior on 3rd July 1881. It soon became a busy centre of pastoral activity, especially of enclosed retreats.

The house passed to the Strasbourg province, which it served for many years as studendate.

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ECUADOR

The Redemptorists came to the Republic of Ecuador in 1870. The Bishops of Cuenca and Riobamba, present in Rome for the first Vatican Council, had requested foundations. They were made the responsibility of the province of France and Switzerland. Accordingly, Father Felix Grisar took up residence in the house under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Cuenca on 22nd July 1870; and Father Jean-Pierre Didier, Visitor of the houses in South America, on 4th August 1870 took possession of the former Augustinian monastery in Riobamba, now under the patronage of St. Alphonsus. When the home province was divided in 1900 the foundations of Ecuador passed to the jurisdiction of the Paris province. They were erected into the province of Buga-Quito on 16th December 1947; and the houses of Ecuador by a further division became the province of Quito on 2nd April 1960.

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EDGERTON

St. Joseph's College, Edgerton, replaced the former one of the same name in Kirkwood as the juvenate of the St. Louis province in 1959. Decline in the number of candidates led to its being relinquished in September 1980.

EDMONTON

The house under the patronage of St. Alphonsus in Edmonton was founded by the Toronto province on 29th February 1924 with Father Charles O'Hara as superior. With the erection of the vice-province of Edmonton it became the residence of the vice-provincial. A juvenate was established in Holy Redeemer College in 1960. After the erection of the independent province in 1961 a third house, also under the patronage of St. Alphonsus, was established as the residence of the provincial. It was opened on 26th February 1962.

EDMONTON Province of

The earliest Redemptorist foundations in central Canada were made by the Belgian province. With the division of the Canadian houses these became attached to the Toronto province. They were constituted a vice-province on 16th July 1945 and were erected into an autonomous province on 16th July 1961. The first superior was Father Bernard Johnson.

Vice-provincials: Gabriel Ehman: 1945-1959; Bernard Johnson: 1959-1961.

Provincials: Bernard Johnson: 1961-1969; Edward Feehan: 1969-1978; Albert Sterzer: 1978-1984; Edward Kennedy: 1984.

EDSON

Sacred Heart parish in Edson was accepted by the vice-province of Edmonton on 1st October 1949. The first superior was Father Isadore Shalla.

EGGENBURG

The house and church in Eggenburg in the diocese of St. Polten had been in the care of the Franciscans from the fifteenth century until they were closed by the Josephist laws at the end of the eighteenth century. The Redemptorists came to take charge of the monastery under the patronage of Our Lady Immaculate at the earnest pleading of the people. Father Johann Fortner, the superior, took possession of the partly ruinous buildings on 8th September 1833 and so successfully repaired the house that two years later thirteen novices could be accommodated. During the troubles of 1848 the people protected the Redemptorists to such effect that some were able to remain in secular dress until the whole community could return in August 1850.

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EICHELSBACHER Johann B.

Was born in Grossostheim in the diocese of Würzburg on 4th May 1820. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Altötting on 2nd February 1844 and was ordained priest in Passau on 8th March 1845. At the age of thirty he was appointed novice master, and he served

as rector on two occasions before being summoned to Rome in 1864 to act as private secretary to Father Mauron, Superior General. He was consultor general and secretary from 1887 to 1889. He died in Rome on 8th January 1889.

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ELBLAG

The mission house under the patronage of Our Lady, Queen of Poland, was founded on 22nd March 1957 with Father Stanislaus Szczurek as superior. The community has charge of a parish.

EL ESPINO

The monastery of Our Lady of El Espino had been in charge of the Benedictines since the fourteenth century. It had been built, it was said, at the request of Our Lady herself, who had appeared to a little shepherd boy in a hawthorn bush. Having been empty since 1835, it was offered to the Redemptorists with the approval of the Archbishop of Burgos. A community under Father Luis Cagiano de Azevedo took possession of the monastery on 25th June 1878. The house has served as a juvenate for the province of Madrid.

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ELOPADA

See Vice-province of Weetebula.

EL SALVADOR

The first Redemptorist foundation in the republic of El Salvador was in San Miguel with Father Misaël Abia as superior. That was on 26th October 1928. A brief experience, however, made it preferable to transfer the community to the capital, San Salvador. The house under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was established on 23rd August 1928 and is now the residence of the superior of the vice-province of San Salvador. There is now a second house in the capital, the parish of Divine Providence.

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EPHRATA

The house and church under the patronage of St. Clement were established in this rural centre after a successful mission in nearby Lancaster. A community under Father Thomas Jones took up residence on 5th August 1814.

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ERDINGTON

See Birmingham.

ESKER

The house under the patronage of St. Patrick in Esker was established by the newly erected Irish province on 18th August 1901 with Father Michael Somers as superior. It served as the studendate house until the foundation of the larger house in Galway.

ESOPUS

The studendate of the Baltimore province at Mt. St. Alphonsus, Esopus, was established on 22nd October 1907, the previous house of studies in Ilchester proving unable to cope with the increasing number of candidates. The first superior was Father Augustine Dooper.

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ESSEN (Esschen)

The college of St. Gerard's in Essen was established by the Paris province as a refuge in Belgium for their students during the time of the anti-clerical laws. The students took up residence on 21st June 1807 with Father Jean Hermann as superior. In 1911 the house passed to the Belgian province.

ESTCOURT

The mission house under the patronage of Our Lady, Mediatrix of Grace in Estcourt was established by the province of Ste.-Anne-de-

Beaupré on 3rd May 1929. The first superior was Father David Levack.

ETRELLES

The college of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus was established by the Paris province on 2nd August 1946 to serve as a juvenate. The first superior was Father Joseph Barbedette, also Director of the juvenate.

EUCARISTIC HEART Archconfraternity of the

The Archconfraternity was erected by a brief of Leo XIII of 16th February 1903 at the petition of Father Luigi Palliola. The devotion had originated in France under the influence of St. Peter Julian Eymard, and it became popular during the nineteenth century. The Archconfraternity was erected in the church of San Gioacchino, and it has for its object veneration of the Blessed Eucharist as a gift of the supreme love of the Divine Redeemer.

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FADA N'GOURMA

St. Joseph's mission in Fada N'Gourma was one of the stations established by the combined Paris and Lyons provinces in the region of the Niger. The first superior was Father Jean Jégu of the Paris province. This, the first foundation in what came to be known as Upper Volta, was established on 22nd November 1946. After the mission was divided it became the residence of the Prefect Apostolic of Fada N'Gourma.

FADA N'GOURMA Vice-province of

The early foundations in the vice-provinces of Fada N'Gourma and Niamey were made by the provinces of Paris and Lyons working together. After the division of the Prefecture Apostolic of Niamey on 5th October 1950 the Paris province erected the mission region of Fada N'ourma which was constituted a vice-province on 29th May 1960. The first superior was Father Marcel Chauvin.

Superiors of the Region: Louis Clairet: 1950-1956; Henri Lecomte: 1956-1960.