

ROBINSON, Monsignor John Sylvester



Monsignor Robinson was born in St. John, New Brunswick in 1916. Educated in Ontario, he was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood for the Diocese of London, Ontario on May 30, 1942. He came to Saskatoon in 1944, as an assistant to the new Bishop of Saskatoon, Bishop Pocock.

Monsignor Robinson served in a number of parishes in Saskatoon, including an assistant at St. Paul's Cathedral and as Parish Priest of St. Michael's, St. Philip Neri and Holy Spirit parishes. He also served as the Rector of St.

Paul's Cathedral Parish during two periods of his service to Saskatoon's Catholic community, and was one of the founders of the Friendship Inn in the city.

"Father Robbie" as he was known by many, died on April 4, 1979, at the age of 62. He was Vicar-General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon at the time of his death, and was serving as Spiritual Director of St. Pius X Seminary.

He is buried in the Roman Catholic Priests Section of Woodlawn Cemetery, Block 1RC; Lot 22.