



TO: Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Parishes
FROM: The Office of the Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs
DATE: 5 February January 2026
RE: **Death of Rev. Stanley John Matthew Alanen**

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Father Stanley John Matthew Alanen. Father Stan passed away in Kingston, Ontario on February 4th, 2026, at the age of 78.

VISITATION

Blessed Sacrament Parish
3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview, Ontario.
February 16 from 5:00-7:00pm
Followed by a prayer vigil

Funeral Mass

Blessed Sacrament Church
February 17 at 2:00pm
Officiant: Archbishop Michael Mulhall
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

Interment

Sunset Memorial Gardens, Thunder Bay, Ontario.

The family wishes to express heartfelt thanks to the staff of Providence Care Heritage II Palliative Care Unit for the compassionate and excellent care Father received.

Memorial donations may be made to Blessed Sacrament Parish, Amherstview, ON.

Please remember Fr Stan and his family in your prayers.
