





History of St. Philip Parish in Atmore, Alberta



St. Philippe Church constructed in 1952



St. Philippe Rectory constructed in 1956

 <p>Rev. Fr. Jocelyn St. Arnaud</p>	1952- 1955	St. Phillippe Roman Catholic Church was constructed in 1952 on three acres of land donated by Joe Duigou.
Rev. Fr. Albert Noel	1955 - 1961	The rectory was constructed in 1956 next to the church building. In 1957, the first, First Communion mass was held. In 1959, the St. Philippe cemetery grotto was built
Rev. Fr. Edmond Croteau	1961 - 1966	
Rev. Fr. Kerewau	1966 - 1971	The spelling of St. Philippe was changed to St. Philip
 <p>Rev. Fr. Hervé Tanguay</p>	1972 - 1974	In 1972 a church renovation including pew benches and flooring took place.
 <p>Rev. Fr. Claude de Champlain</p>	1974 - 1982	In 1975 the Bishop celebrated the first Confirmation mass. In 1976, the first outside mass at the St. Philip cemetery took place and this mass was continued for many years. In this same year, a new roof was constructed on the church.
Rev. Bishop Raymond Roy	1979 - 1997	
 <p>Rev. Fr. Victor Bureau</p>	1982 - 1983	



Rev. Fr. Roger Sicotte

1983 - 1988



Rev. Fr. John Joseph

1988



Rev. Fr. Jean Paul
Gagné

1991 - 1993



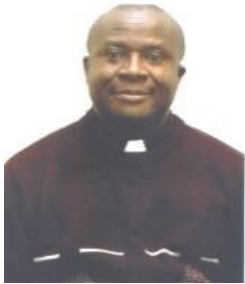



Rev. Fr. John Adamyk

1993 - 1997



Rev. Fr. Hong Nguyen

1997 - 2007

 <p>Rev. Fr. Hippolytus Njoku</p>	2007 – 2008	
 <p>Built Rev. Fr. Vitus Ikeme smmm</p>	2008 - 2010	
 <p>Rev. Fr. Polycarp Eustache Chukwu</p>	2010 - 2012	
 <p>Rev. Fr. Casmir Nnaemeka Muobike smmm</p>	2012 - 2013	<p>Bishop Paul Terrio announced that the church would be closed at the end of July, 2013 and sold the church buildings and land. The St. Philip Cemetery still remains property of the Diocese of St. Paul and is cared for by St. Isidore Parish in Plamondon with a small cemetery committee who still live near the Atmore community.</p>



St. Philip Cemetery Grotto built in 1959



St. Philip Parish Christmas 2007