Curriculum Vitae

of the Most Rev. Charles Henry Dufour, D.D., C.D.
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Kingston

Parents: Mavis and Charles H. Dufour (deceased)

Date of Birth: April 25, 1940

Schools attended: Holy Rosary Preparatory School
St. Mary's College, Above Rocks, St. Catherine, Jamaica

Seminary: St. Michael's Seminary (now St. Michael's Theological College)
St. Joseph's College
Upholland in Lancashire, England

Ordination to Priesthood: August 12, 1970
Episcopal Ordination: February 10, 1996

Pastoral Assignments:

Associate Pastor: Holy Rosary Church, Windward Road
St. Joseph's Church, Spanish Town

Pastor: 1972-1982 St. Benedict's Church, Harbour View
African Martyrs of Uganda, Bull Bay
Christ the King, Port Royal

Rector at St. Michael's Seminary 1982 – 1992

Pastor: Christ the King Church, August Town

Under his watch he stamped his mark as a church builder, evangelizer and a community worker who had a passion for the youth, the poor and marginalized.

In 1991 the Holy Father Pope John Paul 11 named Fr. Dufour to be Monsignor. He was ordained and installed as the second Roman Catholic Bishop of Montego Bay on February 10, 1996.

He is founder and patron of the Good Shepherd Foundation, a non-denominational, non-governmental and non-profit charity, which serves the community through clinics, children's homes for the abandoned and mentally challenged, children's education assistance, school feeding programmes and a Hospice for the dying, especially those afflicted with HIV/AIDS.

Bishop Dufour was Chairman of the Peace Management Initiative in St. James from March 2003 to February 2008; member of the Parliamentary salaries Commission; member of the Jamaica Council of Churches Commission on "Evangelism, Church and Society and Chairman of the organising committee for the Papal visit to Jamaica in 1993.

He has served as a member of the Board of Visitors for Correctional Institutions in Kingston and South Camp Rehabilitation centre; Vice President National Committee for Justice and Peace and Unity; Chairman of the board of Donald Quarrie Secondary school and Rector of the St. Michael's Major Seminary.

He has received many major awards and accolades for his work. These include the Prime Minister's Medal of Appreciation in 1983 to mark Jamaica's 21st anniversary of Independence and the Order of Distinction, Commander Class in 2006. In August 2006 he was appointed as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Mandeville by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI until a bishop was named for that diocese in 2008. He was also appointed Chairman of the Police (Civilian Oversight) Authority by His Excellency the Most Hon. Professor Kenneth O. Hall, Governor General of Jamaica in August 2008 and his term of office came to an end on August 21, 2011.

On April 19, 2011 His Holiness Pope Benedict XV1 appointed Bishop Dufour as the 6th Archbishop of Kingston and he was installed on June 16, 2011.