



# PHARE

## Father Paul Shigeyuki Takahashi

Died August 5, 2016 at 9:58 am

from cancer of the biliary ducts

Hakodate City Hospital

*We humbly ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of our brother.*

### Curriculum Vitae

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| November 17 1932  | Born in Honjo, Tokyo  |
| March 10 1945     | During the air raids of Tokyo, he lost his mother, a younger brother and his grandmother.                               |
| April 26, 1948    | Entered Phare with his father following in the footsteps of his older brother (Fr. Simeon) who entered the year before. |
| November 21, 1953 | Simple vows   |
| 1956              | Solemn profession   |
| 1956              | Went to Rome for studies at the Gregorian University and later at the Pontifical Biblical Institute                     |
| March 11, 1959    | Ordained a priest at the Lateran Basilica.  |
| 1964              | Return to Japan after receiving a licentiate in theology and biblical studies.  |

He served on the editorial board of 2 well known Japanese biblical translations, served on the National Liturgical Committee and worked on the reform of the liturgical texts after Vatican II especially the translation of the psalms. He served as novice master, prior and superior *ad nutum* while doing literary work, translations, interpretation, and being engaged in giving retreats and conferences.

**August 5, 2016 returned to the Father  
(83 years of age and 68 years of monastic life)**

Our Lady of the Lighthouse Trappist Monastery  
Aloysius Hiroshi Yokouchi, abbot