

## **Aimons nos prêtres ! Ces « pauvres types » que Dieu a choisis**

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*Let Us Love Our Priests! These “Poor Fellas” Whom God Has Chosen*

This is the title of Msgr. David Macaire’s latest book.

- **The ministry of priests from the perspective of a bishop**
- **A collection of short and meaty essays**
- **A lively tone, both stimulating and easy to read**

Who are our priests? Why were they chosen? What – or rather whom – do they serve? How do they serve God among people, and people in the image of God? These questions concern us all, whether we are clergy or laity, Christian or searching.

Msgr. Macaire speaks to us about priests. He develops a lively and profound vision of their mission, a realistic and original vision, full of humor and especially hope, a vision nourished by years of reflection and experience, and above all by prayer, the study of Scripture, and the teachings of the Church. In essence, he discusses the function of minister of divine mercy as delegated to the priest, while sharing advice and encouragement, within a pastoral setting.

Easy to read, this work is aimed not only at priests and seminarians, but also at all the Catholic faithful, informing them about the life of their ministers and, in a sense, about the vocation of all baptized people to be “priest, prophet and king” in the image of Christ (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1241).

In this book, Christians of other faiths, non-believers and searchers will be able to find answers to questions that they may have about the meaning of the Christian religion and the sacraments, especially Holy Mass.



Born in 1969, Msgr. David Macaire has been a Dominican brother since 1995, a priest since 2001, and Archbishop of Martinique since 2015. He is one of the youngest bishops in France. Known for his atypical style, both direct and quite gentle, Msgr. Macaire previously published *Lettres d’encouragement aux hommes : chemins d’esérance* [*Letters of Encouragement to Men: Paths of Hope*] (Éditions Première Parti, 2023).