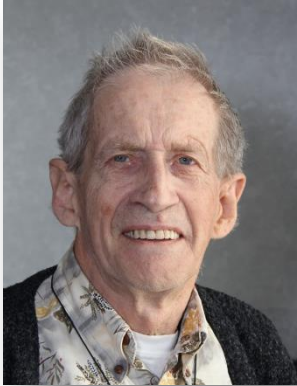




In Loving Memory of Father Joseph



Père Joseph Goutier
1928 - 2016

Fr. Joseph Goutier, OMI passed away on December 23rd, 2016 at Foyer Lacombe - Covenant Care, St. Albert, AB at the age of 78. Son of Paul and Helen (nee Imler), he was born at Vermillion, AB on September 12, 1938.

Fr. Alfred Groleau, OMI will celebrate a funeral Mass at St. Albert Parish on January 4, 2017 at 1 pm. Interment will follow at the Oblate Plot of the St. Albert Catholic Cemetery.

Joseph pronounced his First Vows with the Missionary Oblates in 1959 and was ordained a priest on July 17, 1966 at St. Albert, AB. Fr. Joseph exercised his ministry at St-Albert, Bonnyville, Le Goff, Hobbema, Standoff, and Falher, AB; at Maillardville, BC; at Onion Lake and North Battleford, SK; and at Corse, France. He retired at Foyer Lacombe in 2008.

May he rest in peace.

Prayers

Fr. Al Roy, OMI is at the Sturgeon Hospital with mobility issues. Medical evaluations will assess his needs, and determine if he is able to return to Foyer Lacombe.

Following a recent evaluation of his mental health, Br. Jerome Blackburn, OMI has moved to St. Albert Retirement Residence, Room 265, 125 Everitt Dr., St. Albert, AB. His mailing address remains: 3 St. Vital Ave, St. Albert, AB T8N 1K1.

On December 5, 2016, Sylvio Joly, the brother of Fr. Maurice Joly, OMI passed away at Sturgeon Hospital, St. Albert. The Joly family held a private funeral in the chapel at Foyer Lacombe the following week.

January Anniversaries



Birthday

January 16 - Fr. Jean-Paul Vantroys

First Vows

January 6 - Fr. Virgilio Baratto (69 years)

Ordination

January 29 - Fr. Louis-Philippe Roy (67 years)

On the Road

Fr. Alfred Groleau, omi District Superior, will be in the Northwest Territories until January 3rd, 2017; he has been helping out at Behchoko and Fort Providence for Christmas.

Fr. Thomas Kurudeepan, omi will be leaving for a sabbatical in San Antonio on January 6th. He will return at the end of May.

Dates to Remember

February 17, 2017 - Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Enoch, AB will host the Oblate celebration of the Approbation of the Constitutions and Rules. During the Mass, which will be start at 7 pm, the Oblate Associates will be renewing their commitments. A reception will follow.

May 2-3, 2017 - The OMI Lacombe Canada Core Team will animate a session in St. Albert on the future of the function of retreat houses on the 2nd of May. The District will celebrated their 2017 Jubilarians the following day.

September 25 - 29, 2017 - Br. Anthony District Retreat, to be animated by Fr. Bunga.

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