

**Prayers**

Father Félicien Labat, OMI was admitted to the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton a few weeks ago due to an infection; his kidneys had stopped functioning for a time but have since resumed function. His health condition has since stabilized.

Last month, Br. Jerome Blackburn, OMI was moved to St. Albert Retirement Residence, Room 465, 125 Everitt Dr., St. Albert, AB; his telephone number is: 780-469-0097.

February Anniversaries**Birthday**

February 5 : Br. Jerome Blackburn

Ordinations

February 15 - Fr. Félicien Labat (64 years)

February 18 - Fr. Jean-Paul Vantroys (66 years)

Oblate Feast Day - February 17

The celebration of the Approbation of the Constitutions and Rules and the renewal of commitments for the Oblate Associates, will now take place at St. Charles Parish, Edmonton, on Friday, February 17 at 7 pm. A reception will follow. It was originally to take place in Enoch, but the plans have changed since.

Meadowview Property

There was a delay with the demolition project anticipated for last November of the Oblate house at 21 Meadowview Drive in St. Albert. The demolition is now back on track and scheduled for February.

Travellers

Fathers Wes Szatanski and Marek Pisarek of the Northwest Territories were in St. Albert this past week to visit and to attend a BOC meeting.

Fathers Ken Forster, Ken Thorson and James Bleackley, along with Rob Meilleur, will be in St. Albert for a few days the second week of February for meetings.

Dates to Remember

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 celebrate their 2017 Jubilarians the following day.

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