



In Loving Memory



Father Robert Kelly, OMI
1929 - 2017

Father Robert Kelly, OMI passed away on January 31st, 2017 at Youville Home, St. Albert, AB at the age of 87. The funeral mass was celebrated by Fr. Jack Herklotz, OMI on February 6, 2017 at St. Albert Parish.

He was born at Charlottetown, PEI on May 15, 1929. He was predeceased by his parents, Karl and Georgina Kelly, brothers Rev. James, Frank and Michael; and sisters Ethel, Emily and Kathryn.

Father Kelly pronounced his First Vows with the Missionary Oblates on September 8, 1949 in Arnprior, ON and was ordained a priest on June 5, 1953 in Ottawa. He exercised his ministry at Vancouver, Mission, Williams Lake, Lillooet, Vancouver Island, Nanaimo, Campbell River, Chemainus, Fort St. James, Fraser Lake, Duncan, Prince George, Porter Creek and Teslin, BC; Edmonton, AB; Whitehorse, YK. He retired at Pandosi Place, Vancouver, BC in 1999, and moved to Foyer Lacombe, St. Albert, AB in 2007, then to Youville Home, St. Albert, AB in 2013.

May he rest in peace.

Prayers

Father Félicien Labat, OMI who was battling an infection for well over a month appears to be on the mend from that, but he remains confused and his mobility is greatly reduced. He remains in hospital, where he was assessed recently and is awaiting placement in a long term care facility.

Father Gerard LeStrat, OMI, fractured his leg while in Mexico recently. He required an operation in Mexico and has now returned to Canada. He is staying at Foyer Lacombe in room number 104 during his convalescence.

March Anniversaries



Birthdays

March 11 - Fr. Thomas Kurudeepan
March 12 - Fr. Alfred Groleau
March 19 - Br. Clayton Hansen
March 20 - Br. Louis Andreas

First Vows

March 17 - Br. Tom Cavanaugh (53 years)
March 25 - Fr. Jean-Paul Vantroys (71 years)

Do you Recognize this Young Lad?

Photo submitted by Fr. Les Kwiatkowski.



Meadowview



The Oblate house at 21 Meadowview Dr., St. Albert, which served as a novitiate, a pre-novitiate and the administration office of the former Grandin Province is now but a memory. Demolition was completed February 17, 2017

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.

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