



Prayers



Fr. Al Roy, OMI
1934 - 2017

Father Al Roy, OMI passed away on Saturday, April 1st, 2017 at his residence, Foyer Lacombe, St. Albert, AB at the age of 82. A Funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Peter Doherty, OMI on April 7, 2017, and a graveside service for the burial of his cremains took place at the St. Albert Catholic Cemetery on April 21, 2017.

He was predeceased by his brothers Alfred, Wilfred, Emile, and Lionel; and sisters Therese and Sr. Florence.

Son of Eugene Roy and Lena Tailleur, he was born in Edmonton, AB on April 24, 1934.

Father Al pronounced his First Vows with the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in 1956 at St. Norbert, MB and was ordained a priest on June 24, 1961 at St. Joachim Parish, Edmonton, AB.

He exercised his pastoral ministry in St. Albert, Edmonton, Jasper, Lloydminster, and Lac Ste Anne, AB; in Yellowknife, NT and Coquitlam, BC; his teaching ministry in Edmonton; his chaplaincy ministry at New Westminster, BC and St. Albert; and counselling ministry in Edmonton.

May he rest in peace.

Bishop Denis Croteau's sister, Jacqueline, passed away at the age of 87 on April 14, 2017.

Father Félicien Labat, OMI was released from Villa Caritas and returned to Foyer Lacombe on April 20th. He is using a walker to get around and though he has momentary lapses of clarity, he is very happy to be back home. Homecare workers come by 4 times a day to ensure that he is doing ok.

May Anniversaries



Birthdays

May 2 - Fr. Gerry LeStrat
May 4 - Fr. James Holland
May 9 - Fr. Edward McSheffrey
May 16 - Fr. Gilles Gauthier
May 25 - Fr. Felix Labat
May 28 - Fr. Alfred Hubenig

First Vows

May 1 - Br. Yvon Boulianne (60 yrs)
May 3 - Fr. Edward Kosa (61 yrs)
May 31 - Br. Louis Gendre (58 yrs)

Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage

The Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage will take place from Saturday, July 22 to Thursday, July 27, 2017. For information about the pilgrimage, please address your inquiries to lacstannepilgrimage@gmail.com

September 25 - 29, 2017 - Br. Anthony District Retreat, to be animated by Fr. Bunga. Information and Registrations will be sent out in June.

Upcoming Programs at Star of the North Retreat Centre

To register for any or all of these programs, please call 780-459-5511. See www.starofthenorth.ca for more info. Pre-registration is required for all programs and requested by one week before the program.

Iconography Writing Retreat; "Drawing us into the Mystery of God"

Facilitator: Gisele Bauche: www.spiritualityandart.ca

Mon May 8th – Fri May 12th : 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Spaces limited, register early!

Twilight Recovery Evenings with Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie

The evenings are open to anyone either in the program or loving one who is, as well as anyone wanting to learn more about the recovery process.

Thurs Apr 18, May 18, Thurs June 15 7pm Cost: By Donation

Mary: Powerful Disciple and Compassionate Mother

Facilitators: Christine Foisy-Erickson and Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie

7 pm Fri May 26-1 pm Sun May 28 Live-in: \$250 Commute: \$175

Brother Sun, Sister Moon - Laudato Si - You and Me!

A contemplative retreat weekend guided by Maureen Wild, SC (www.paxgaia.ca)

7 pm Fri June 2 – 1 pm Sun June 4 Live in: \$250 Commute: \$ 175

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux : Showing our love for God through acts of kindness

Live theatre series 'Saints Come Marching' with Rooney and Punyi Educational Theatre.

May 18 7 pm \$15

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