



September Anniversaries



Birthdays

Sep 2 – Fr. Edward Kosa
Sep 13 – Fr. Les Kwiatkowski
Sep 14 – Fr. Louis-Philippe Roy
Sep 21 – Br. Edouard Prince

First Vows

Sep 8 - Fr. Thomas Bilodeau (67 years)
Sep 8 - Fr. Alfred Hubenig (67 years)
Sep 8 – Fr. Wladyslaw Karciarz (49 years)
Sep 8 – Fr. Thomas A.P. Kurudeepan (44 years)
Sep 8 - Fr. Les Kwiatkowski (36 years)
Sep 8 - Fr. Félicien Labat (70 years)
Sep 8 – Mgr. Sylvain Lavoie (47 years)
Sep 8 - Fr. Edward McSheffrey (49 years)
Sep 8 - Fr. Marek Pisarek (19 years)
Sep 8 - Fr. Wes Szatanski (31 years)
Sep 8 - Fr. Ignacy Warias (23 years)
Sep 26 - Br. Jerome Blackburn (62 years)

Ordinations

Sep 8 - Fr. Jack Herklotz (17 years)
Sep 20 - Fr. Robert Fillion (37 years)

On the Move

Fr. Camille Prosdocimo, OMI who has been visiting some of his former missions in Alberta over the past few weeks, will return to Italy this coming week. He is grateful for the continued health which allows him to travel. We wish him safe travel back to Italy.

Fr. Alfred Groleau, OMI District Superior, will return to St. Albert from his summer visit to Kenya on September 12.

Fr. Frank Kuczera, OMI, who was staying at Vital Grandin Centre this summer, has returned to the US for his work with the Oblate Formation Program.

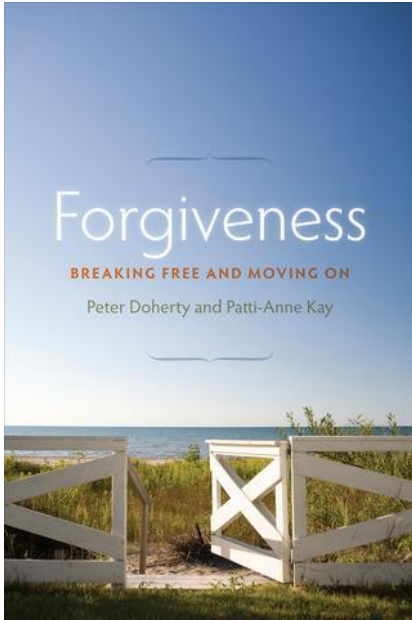
Oblate Retreat with Fr. Bonga, OMI – Sep 25 to 29, 2017

A reminder to all Oblates and Associates wishing to attend this retreat to register no later than September 15th. If you require new registration forms, do not hesitate to call 780-459-2116 or send a note to mcloutier@omilacombe.ca

Forgiveness – Breaking Free and Moving On

Fr. Peter Doherty, OMI, and Patti-Anne Kay have written a book on forgiveness.

The book is available from Novalis; the following is the write-up from the Novalis website:



Most of us find it hard to forgive others and ourselves, even though we know it's good for us and is an important part of our Christian faith and other spiritual practices. If you've struggled to forgive, this practical book can help you get started on this path to freedom.

Embracing forgiveness brings peace – to your life, to those around you and to your community. Are you ready to choose forgiveness as a way of life?

Using stories of real people as examples, the authors gently lead the reader through the process and the various issues that can arise. Sixteen Tools and Strategies for healing, moving forward and forgiveness offer tried-and-true techniques to support the life-giving decision to forgive.

Peter Doherty is associate professor of psychology and family studies at St. Mary's University in Calgary, Alberta. He holds a doctorate in psychology and graduate degrees in pastoral counselling and theology, and specializes in spirituality and family relationship dynamics.

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Patti-Anne Kay is a writer and pastoral counsellor based in Sidney, British Columbia. She holds a master's in religious education from Newman Theological College, has extensive training in Ignatian spirituality and prayer, and is a co-founder of Forgiveness Links.

Star BOC Gatherings

Members of the Star BOC will meet at Star of the North Retreat Centre between 7 and 9:15 pm on the following dates:

Wednesday, September 20, 2017: Ch 4 Dullier

Wednesday, October 18, 2017: Ch. 5 Dullier

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, Ch. 6 Dullier.

As always, all are welcomed to attend these gatherings.

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