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## **Your prayers**

On Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, **Father Edmond Paradis, OMI** was diagnosed with a cancerous Thymoma. This is a cancerous tumour on the thymus gland which is situated between the top of the lungs. Edmond is undergoing more tests in the coming days, but will eventually need surgery to remove the tumor. We will keep you updated as information becomes available. Edmond is in good spirits and taking things 'a day at a time'. We have assured him of our prayers, and we ask that you hold Edmond in yours as well. (*Fr. Ken Thorson, OMI*)

On Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, **Brother Henri Bisson, OMI** was sent to Deer Lodge Centre where he can receive rehabilitation services.

The Centre is located at 2109 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg (Manitoba).

## **Social meeting of the Associates**

Father Armand Le Gal and Brother Thomas Novak are invited to attend a social gathering of the Associates members of Taché District. This gathering will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup> at Armelle and Louis Molin's home in Île-des-Chênes, Manitoba. Br. Novak has been accompanying the Associates since many years. The Associates Margot Lavoie, Greg Dunwoody, Adèle Blondeau, and André Blondeau will be attending.

The other Associates, André and Beatrice Goussaert, will not be present for health reasons. André Goussaert's health status is declining, we recommend him to your prayers.

## **Country Gospel concerts**

Armand Le Gal, OMI and Jeannine Guyot will do two Country Gospel concerts - one at Haywood Church on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm, and the other one at Holy Family Parish on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm.



## Living in the Light

I would like to share few words with everyone about the recent study days held in the diocese of Keewatin – Le Pas this month. As ministers of the Word we reflected on the theme “Living in the Light” for three days. As a diocese our focus was mainly on two things for this year: Confirmation and Marriage. How do we promote and encourage people to celebrate and actively participate in these two sacraments was the questions raised in our group discussions. We also had input sessions on “Safe environment Protocol” and “What is the purpose of our life?” Archbishop Murray Chatlain inaugurated the celebration of the consecration of our country Canada to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin with the Eucharistic celebration and unveiling a Mother Mary’s Banner which will be traveling to mark this special celebration in all our parishes. Bishop also invited all of us to support the “Call for Conscience Campaign” in our parishes. On the last day of our gathering Bishop thanked all the ministers for their selfless service and encouraged all to continue serve the Lord. Thank you!

*Fr. Vijay Deivanayagam, OMI*

## Reminders

**\*\*\*Taché District Community Days:** January 22-24, 2018 in Winnipeg, MB.

**\*\*\*Convocation 2018:** April 9-13, 2018 in Cornwall, ON.

## October Anniversaries

### Birthday

October 3: André Goussaert, Associate.

### Ordination

October 19: Fr. Dominique Kerbrat (65 years)

### Wedding Anniversary

October 28: Margot Lavoie & Greg Dunwoody, Associates (23 years).

