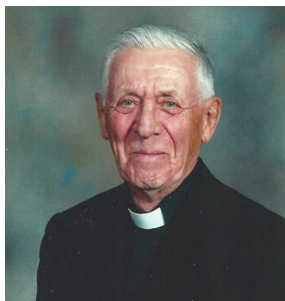


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Your prayers



Fr. Paul-Eugène Plouffe, OMI, passed away on November 1st, 2017 at Saint-Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg (MB). He was 91 years old. Fr. Edmond Paradis, OMI, officiated at the funeral Mass of Fr. Plouffe held on November 7th at the Chapel of Despins Residence. His ashes were buried on November 20th at Saint-Boniface cemetery, Oblate Plot. Please remember him in your prayers.



Laurent Bernardin, brother of Fr. Robert Bernardin, OMI, passed away on October 26th, 2017. He was 84 years old. The funeral Mass was held on November 4th at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Elie, MB, with Fr. Isaïe Blanchette, OMI, who officiated. Please remember Fr. Bernardin and his family in your prayers.

Fr. Omer Desjardins, OMI

On the evening of Saturday, December 2nd, Fr. Omer Desjardins slumped over and dropped his breviary in the Chapel at Despins Residence. He had stopped breathing and medical assistance was sought. After a considerable time they were able to revive him. He had complained about chest pains in the morning. He had surgery to remove a blood clot. He presently is in St. Boniface hospital. He remains unconscious. He is on life-support and his body is kept cool. The doctors will attempt to bring him out of the coma in a few hours. Please keep him in your prayers.

Fr. Isaïe Blanchette, OMI

Fr. Isaïe Blanchette was admitted to Saint-Boniface Hospital yesterday, Sunday, December 3. Please also keep him in your prayers.

A reminder

Fr. François Paradis, OMI, Treasurer of Taché District, requests that any contribution from your surplus account be made, if it is at all possible, to the District community account before the end of the year. Many thanks!

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

All Oblates and Associates are invited to celebrate together the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on **Friday, December 8th, 2017** in the Oblate Community Room at Despins Residence. Starting at 2:30 pm, there will be a presentation by Fr. Armand Le Gal, OMI. There will also be a time of prayer followed by a Gaudeamus.



Suzanne Delorme

On December 1st, 2017, we said thank you and happy retirement to Suzanne Delorme, our Nurse for more than 30 years. The celebration took place in the dining room of Despins Residence with the presence of the residents whom she has served and accompanied. Thank you Suzanne for your dedication!



Mark your calendars!

Taché District Community Days:

January 22-24, 2018, Winnipeg, MB.

Convocation 2018:

April 9-13, 2018, Cornwall, ON.

December Anniversaries

Birthdays

December 7: Fr. Jean-Paul Isabelle (85 years)

December 15: Fr. Albert Bouffard (81 years)

December 25: Fr. Noël Boulanger (76 years)

December 29: Fr. Armand Le Gal (72 years)



Ordinations

December 18: Fr. Denis Bourbonnais (52 years)

December 19: Fr. Edmond Paradis (53 years)

December 21: Fr. Albert Bouffard (54 years)

December 27: Fr. Noël Boulanger (48 years)