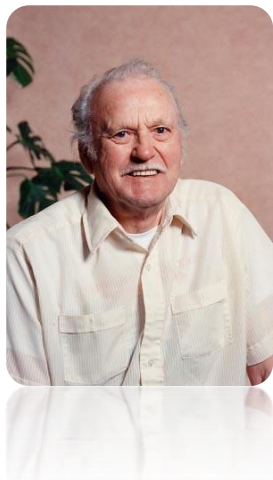




In Loving Memory



Father Félix Labat, OMI
1928 - 2018

Father Félicien Labat, OMI passed away on April 12, 2018 at Youville Home, St. Albert, AB at the age of 89.

Fr. Alfred Groleau, OMI celebrated a Funeral Mass on April 12, 2018 at St. Albert Catholic Parish; interment followed in the Oblate Plot of the St. Albert Catholic Cemetery

Son of Jean-Pierre Labat and Angèle Kerautret, he was born at Sizun, Finistère, France on May 25, 1928.

Félicien pronounced his First Vows with the Missionary Oblates in 1947 and was ordained a priest on February 15, 1953 at Labrosse, Montceaux, France. Fr. Labat lovingly exercised his ministry in various locations in the Northwest Territories from 1953 to 2011. He retired at Foyer Lacombe in 2011 and had recently moved to Youville Home
May he rest in peace.

Fr. Alfred Groleau's brother, Theodore Groleau, passed away in Edmonton April 12, 2018 at the age of 79. He leaves to mourn his wife Helene, and their three children. May he rest in peace.

May Anniversaries



Birthdays

May 2 – Fr. Gerry LeStrat
May 5 – Fr. Jim Holland
May 9 – Fr. Edward McSheffrey
May 16 – Fr. Gilles Gauthier
May 17 – Fr. Susai Jesu
May 28 – Fr. Alfred Hubenig

First Vows

May 3 – Fr. Edward Kosa (62 years)
May 31 – Br. Louis Gendre (59 years)

VESPERS EVENING and Celebration

Star of the North Associates BOC will be hosting a VESPERS Evening with prayers for vocations on Wednesday May 23, 2018 at Star of the North Retreat Centre from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

We will celebrate May 21st Feast Day and the Oblate Novena for Vocations which runs from May 21 - 29. Since It is also the Year of Vocations for the Oblates so it is an especially appropriate way to mark the occasion.

All are cordially invited to join us for us this wonderful evening of prayer and song. There will be a small social afterward. ***We look forward to seeing you!***

Star BOC Meetings

The next Star BOC meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 16 from 7 to 9:15 pm. at Star of the North. All are welcome to attend.

Walk the Holy Land & Jordan

Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI and Fr. Susai Jesu are coordinating a spiritual journey to the Holy Land & Jordan, from November 20 – 30, 2018. For information about pricing, details or to reserve your place, please contact Maria at 780-707-1683 or marianathatours@outlook.com

Upcoming Programs at Star of the North

Registration: 780-459-5511 or www.starofthenorth.ca

Twilight Recovery Evening Retreats with Sylvain Lavoie

You are invited to join us for input, support group sharing and prayer, in these evenings open to anyone either in a 12 Step Program, or loving one who is, as well as anyone wanting to learn more about addictions and the recovery process.

Thursday, May 17 By donation

Go Deeper and Find Your Inner Wisdom

Come explore the patterns you find yourself falling into and create a Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) to move your life in a new direction; come find your inner wisdom!

Wednesdays, April 18th, to June 13, 2018. 7-9:30 pm \$150 for the series

Benefit Concert for Star of the North Retreat Centre

'Starry Night' Featuring Coco Love Alcorn & SACHS Pop-Up Choir

May 8th. 7:30pm at the Arden Theatre | 5 St. Anne St. | St. Albert

General Admission \$35

For Tickets: 780-459-5511 / www.starofthenorth.ca /

reception@starofthenorth.ca

All proceeds support the ongoing mission of Star of the North Retreat Centre to offer a sacred space of hospitality and healing.



Mary – Pilgrim of Faith: A Biblical Journey

You are invited to journey into a renewed relationship with Jesus by following in the footsteps of Mary.

Facilitators: Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI and Christine Foisy-Erickson

7 pm Fri May 4 to 1 pm Sun May 6 Live-in: \$250 Commute: \$190

Christian Meditation

Come and experience the ancient tradition of prayerful stillness. We begin by listening to a short audiotope teaching by, or in the tradition of Abbot John Main. This is followed by thirty minutes of silent sitting. The group is open to both experienced meditators and those who would like to learn to practice Christian Meditation. Mondays at 7 pm

By donation. Please call Barb for start date and access information: 780-458-0470

YOGA at the STAR - Making Mind-Body-Spirit Connections

To register for yoga classes which take place on Mondays and Tuesdays at Star of the North CONTACT the TEACHERS DIRECTLY. Classes, Yoga Retreats & Workshops:

Darlene Klassen: www.fullcirclewt.com / 780-460-9132

Colette Oddleifson: goodtime2move@gmail.com / 780-903-3262