



## In Our Prayers

Please keep the Oblates and Oblate Associates with diminishing health in your prayers.

## June Anniversaries



### Birthdays

June 2 - Fr. Peter Doherty  
June 26 - Fr. Virgilio Baratto  
June 26 - Br. Louis Gendre

### Ordinations

June 3 - Fr. Edward McSheffrey (46 yrs)  
June 8 - Fr. Alfred Hubenig (62 yrs)  
June 16 - Fr. Maurice Joly (62 yrs)  
June 17 - Fr. Les Kwiatkowski (31 yrs)  
June 17 - Fr. Ignacy Warias (18 yrs)  
June 18 - Fr. Daniel Lafrance (63 yrs)  
June 20 - Fr. Wes Szatanski (26 yrs)  
June 21 - Fr. Marek Pisarek (13 yrs)  
June 24 - Fr. Gerry LeStrat (51 yrs)  
June 28 - Fr. Gilles Gauthier (59 yrs)  
June 29 - Fr. Virgilio Baratto (66 yrs)  
June 29 - Fr. René Bélanger (58 yrs)

### Episcopal Ordination

June 8 - Bishop Emeritus Denis Croteau (32 yrs)

## Vespers Evening (by Sandy Prather)

It is always a blessing to gather in community! Thanks to all who attended the recent Vespers Evening held on May 23rd at Star of the North Retreat Centre. About 30 Oblates and Associates came together for this beautiful Evening Prayer of the Church, in honour of our May 21st Feast Day and the Oblate Week of Vocations. Special 'Thank You's,' go to Associate Serena Shaw who organized the prayer, to Associate Lucie Leduc, Director at Star, for setting up the Chapel and Willow Room so beautifully, and Bishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie for presiding.



### **Pot Luck Dinner**

Star BOC and Gareth BOC are welcoming all to a Pot Luck dinner at Star of the North on Wednesday, June 20, 2018. For information, please contact Lucie Leduc at 780-459-5511.

### **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](mailto:marianathatours@outlook.com)

### **Upcoming Programs at Star of the North**

Registration: 780-459-5511 or [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca)

### **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

### **Personal Retreats and Spiritual Direction**

Book time to get away from the *busyness* of everyday life. You can book a personal retreat to spend time to rest, relax and renew your spirit. Come for a day, a weekend, or a week! Meals are available when groups are in, or you have the option of using our kitchenette and bringing your own food. If you wish to book one of our trained Spiritual Directors to offer guidance on your retreat, or in your spiritual journey, see our website for more information about our directors, or call us.

### **Come to the Quiet: Summer Silent Directed Retreat**

Come to the quiet. Find rest and renewal in a peaceful and healing environment. This retreat is an opportunity to come aside; away from the usual noise and busyness of daily life. The invitation to enter into stillness, refresh your spirit, & renew your relationship with our loving God awaits you on this summer retreat. Prayer, daily reflections, individual direction sessions, Eucharist, healthy meals, walking trails, and rest are all elements of this retreat. 11:30 am Monday July 9 to 1 pm Friday July 13

\$535.00 (includes meals, accommodation & spiritual direction) Please register by June 29

### **Star-Trekkers Walk, June 9, 2018**

Last year, we raised \$15,000 that helped us match our fundraising goals for washroom renovations. A huge thank you to our volunteer walkers and the sponsors who supported them! This year we plan on walking again, Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 10:30am with lunch to follow. This is a family friendly event! Join us as a walker and reach out to family, friends, and co-workers to sponsor you in support of the Star!

### **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](http://www.fullcirclewt.com) / 780-460-9132

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