



À la Douce Mémoire



Louis Andreas, omi
1948 - 2018

Le Frère Louis Andreas, omi est décédé le 19 juillet 2018 at l'hôpital Misericordia d'Edmonton, AB à l'âge de 70 ans.

Le P. Kenneth Thorson, omi a célébré le messe des funérailles le 23 juillet 2018 à la paroisse de St-Albert et le P. Alfred Hubenig, omi a donné l'homélie; l'inhumation a suivi au lot des Oblates du cimetière catholique de St-Albert.

Fils de Dominic Tom Andreas et d'Amelia Pauline (Dosman), il est né à Gull Lake, SK le 20 mars 1948. Il laisse dans le deuil deux sœurs, Joan et Fances (Keith Murch) et un frère, Tommy (Sherry).

Louis prononça ses Premiers Vœux chez les Missionnaires Oblats en 1974 et ses Vœux Perpétuels le 17 février 1977 at St-Charles, Battleford, SK.

Il exerça son ministère à Battleford, à Marian Press, il était aussi Assistant et Trésorier pour la communauté Oblate St-Charles. Il déménagea en Alberta et s'occupa de la musique pour le « Parish Mission Team »; il a été nommé Supérieur et Conseiller pour la Province St-Marie, il a aussi été Supérieur du District Oblat Frère Antoine.

Louis était un artiste, un photographe, un musicien, chanteur et un bon ami à tous. Qu'il repose en paix.

Fête de l'Assomption

Le mercredi 15 août, les résidents de Foyer Lacombe et les Oblats locaux se sont réunis dans la cuisine oblate du Foyer Lacombe pour partager un repas et du bon vin. Les steaks et les saucisses grillés étaient un vrai régal. Le P. Alfred Groleau a profité de l'occasion pour un adieu au Père Camille Piché, omi, qui nous quitte en septembre. Un autre rassemblement avec les Oblats locaux est prévu le 13 septembre pour célébrer les anniversaires de septembre.

Retraite et Réunion

Une retraite de trois jours aura lieu du 1er au 3 octobre, suivie d'une réunion avec l'équipe cadre d'OMI Lacombe du 4 au 5 octobre. Ces rassemblements auront lieux à la Maison de Retraite de l'Étoile du Nord. Le P. Martin Moser, omi, dirigera la retraite sur la spiritualité du pape François pour les Oblats d'aujourd'hui. La communauté célébrera leurs jubilaires le vendredi. Les inscriptions ont été envoyées à tous les Oblats et Associés la semaine dernière; un rappel pour vous inscrire avant le 14 septembre.

Centre Vital Grandin

Vital Grandin Centre ferme ses portes, la maison sera vacante à la mi-septembre. Depuis juin, l'hospitalité des voyageurs oblats a été assurée au Foyer Lacombe. Les Oblats à la recherche de logement sont priés de communiquer avec Monique au bureau de District au 780-459-4253 ou par courriel à mcloutier@omilacombe.ca

Déménagements

Récemment, le P. Edward Kosa, omi a déménagé au Foyer Lacombe, veuillez noter que son nouveau numéro de téléphone est le 780-418-2170 et son adresse postale: 3, avenue St. Vital, St. Albert, AB T8N 1K1.

Fr. Camille Piché, OMI déménage à Winnipeg la semaine prochaine, sa nouvelle adresse sera: Résidence Gertrude, 583 ave Gertrude, Winnipeg, MB R3L 0M9.

Anniversaires du mois de septembre



Anniversaires de naissances

2 septembre – le P. Edward Kosa
13 septembre – le P. Leszek Kwiatkowski
14 septembre – le P. Louis-Philippe Roy
21 septembre – le F. Edouard Prince

Premiers Voeux

Sep 8 – le P. Thomas Bilodeau (68 ans)
Sep 8 – le P. Alfred Hubenig (68 ans)
Sep 8 – le P. Wladyslaw Karciarz (50 ans)
Sep 8 – le P. Les Kwiatkowski (37 ans)
Sep 8 – Mgr. Sylvain Lavoie (48 ans)
Sep 8 – le P. Edward McSheffrey (50 ans)
Sep 8 – le P. Marek Pisarek (20 ans)
Sep 8 – le P. Wes Szatanski (32 ans)
Sep 8 – le P. Ignacy Warias (24 ans)
Sep 26 – le F. Jerome Blackburn (63 ans)

Ordinations

8 septembre – le P. Jack Herklotz (18 ans)

Voyage en Terre Sainte et en Jordanie

Mgr Sylvain Lavoie, omi et le P. Susai Jesu, omi coordonnent un voyage spirituel en Terre Sainte et en Jordanie du 20 au 30 novembre 2018. Pour des informations sur les prix, les détails ou pour réserver votre place, veuillez contacter Maria au 780-707-1683 ou marianathatours@outlook.com

Star of the North Retreat Centre

3A St. Vital Ave. St. Albert, AB T8N 1K1

Please register by at least one week before program date at: 780-459-5511, reception@starofthenorth.ca

See our website for more information: www.starofthenorth.ca

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Need assistance to cover the costs? Ask for a subsidy application form.

Meditative Writing: Writing our Sacred Lives from Sacred Earth

Do you dream of writing? These four sessions will provide input, time for writing, and time for sharing. The focus will be on accessing the sacred in the connection of our individual lives to the land, our planet, and the cosmos. Come explore the life-lines of your life in a prayerful, reflective space. Input will be from Indigenous Culture and Contemplative Ecology. **Facilitators Lucie Leduc and Anita Allsopp**

Wednesdays:

Sep 5: The Honorable Harvest; **Sep 12:** Logos- The Song of the World;

Sep 19: Braiding Sweetgrass; **Sep 26:** Eros – Exchange, Intimacy, Reciprocity

7pm to 9pm \$80/series

Contemplative Prayer Support Circle

Are you seeking to deepen your prayer life? Join us for one hour a week to grow in the practice of contemplative prayer. Using resources from Contemplative Outreach, Thomas Merton, Thomas Keating and contemporary Christian Contemplatives, we will view brief segments of Christian teachings and foundations, or share readings from the classics of the Christian contemplative tradition. Time will be set aside for deepening our prayer practice.

2-3 pm Tuesdays, weekly beginning September 11.

Free will offering appreciated.

An Evening Retreat in Creation

In the evening God walked in the garden . . . (cf. Gen. 3:8). Do you enjoy walking in nature? This retreat is an opportunity to take time to slow down from the demands of daily life and to spend time drawing closer to God through creation. This is an excellent occasion for anyone who finds the Divine in nature and in one's inner self. Why not come to pray together at various places along a guided pathway in the beauty of creation. This retreat is open to everyone, including families. We will meet at Star of the North ready to depart at 6:30 pm. *Note: Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring your own drinking water.*

Facilitator: Sister Elizabeth Poilievre

Wed Sep 12 6:30 -8:30 pm \$12/adult \$25/family (Rainout date Sep 19)

Christian Meditation

Come and experience the ancient tradition of prayerful stillness. We begin by listening to a short audiotape, usually a 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

(Free will offering)

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

Slow Down! Retreat Days with Sandy Prather

Feeling like you need a time out? Busy lives often leave us feeling tired, lacklustre and spiritually empty. A Slow Down Day is your opportunity to rest your body and refresh your spirit. Each day consists of thought-provoking presentations on a spiritual topic combined with ample time for personal reflection and prayer; small group faith sharing is an option. Come slow down with us by following the Star to an oasis of peace.

Thur Sep 13: 'Who, me?': Pope Francis and the Call to be a Saint.

Thur Oct 18: It's All Gift: Living a Life of Gratitude.

Thur Nov 15: 'Show me the way!': Lessons Learned on the Camino de Santiago.

9:30 to 3 pm

\$40/retreat day (includes lunch)

CONSPIRE 2018: The Path of Descent is the Path of Transformation

**A WEBCAST with Richard Rohr OFM, Barbara Holmes, Brian McLaren,
Barbara Brown Taylor and Mirabai Starr. Webcast Facilitated by Lucie Leduc**

CONSPIRE is an annual international conference put on by Richard Rohr, OFM and the Center for Action and Contemplation. The webcast allows for taking in recorded sessions and facilitating our own gathering on the conference theme. Come to the Star for a rich time of presentation, reflection, group processing and prayer. How do we change and grow? How do we become our most whole selves, deeply connected with God and others? The pattern of down and up, loss and renewal, enslavement and liberation, exile and return is quite clear in the Hebrew Scriptures. Through his own journey, Jesus modeled this counterintuitive wisdom: *"Unless the grain of wheat dies, it remains just a grain of wheat. But if it dies, it bears much fruit."* To avoid the death of our small, separate self is to avoid transformation into God, into union with one another, into something more. We must lose our life to find our life. Join us for a time of contemplative teachings, practices, reflection, and conversation with Richard Rohr, Barbara Holmes, Brian McLaren, Barbara Brown Taylor, and Mirabai Starr in this webcast of the conference.

**Fri Sep 21, 7-9 pm and Sat Sep 22, 9 am- 5 pm.
Commute \$80 (includes lunch on Saturday) Live-in: \$135**

Twilight Recovery Evening Retreats

There is a saying that one does not graduate from the program. Nor does anyone ever stop learning, growing and healing. These evenings, will combine input, support group sharing and prayer. You are invited to participate in this exciting venture of faith, fellowship and personal growth. The evenings are 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. **Facilitator: Sylvain L.**

7 pm-8:30 pm Sep 13, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20 (Free will offering)

God's Business: Integrating Faith and Commerce

Work is at the heart of the human spirit, so business might just be your vocation. What does it mean to be Salt and Light in the business sphere? Join us as we explore the integration of faith and business. **Facilitator Mark Polet** and his wife Terri have started and run several businesses over the last 34 years, growing in the realisation that these were not their businesses, but God's. They now work in Impact Businesses around the world, sharing their experience in some of the most challenging of nations. **Join us for this business**

luncheon series!

Mon Sep 17, Wed Oct 18, Thur Nov 29 \$35/session 11:45-1pm: Lunch, followed by presentation and mixing

Meeting the Mother of Jesus

As we reflect on beautiful paintings in a slide show, this prayerful evening shares the story of Mary in three parts: we listen to a very young Mary who has just said "yes" to God. Next, we will hear her story as the hard-working mother and wife, and of finding Jesus in the temple. Then we will listen to the Passion and Resurrection as seen through Mary's eyes. Prayer and song will effortlessly bridge these three parts together as you make the journey through the life of Mary and her son Jesus. Written and facilitated by Maureen Rooney, of Rooney/Punyi Educational Theatre.

Thur Oct 11, 7-9 pm \$20

Breaking New Ground Together

The Truth & Reconciliation Commission completed its mandate in June 2015 and issued to all Canadians ninety-five calls to action. In light of this shared responsibility join us as we continue to break new ground together. See our website or call us for more information.

Retreat with Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Join us for a thought provoking and prayerful weekend with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI. His retreats and workshops in the areas of contemporary spirituality and religion in the secular world have inspired many. Fr. Ron is a theologian, author of numerous books, and his column is carried by over a hundred newspapers worldwide. Fr. Ron is the President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio Texas. Public Lecture Friday evening.

Sat Dec 1, 9am -9 pm and Sun Dec 2, 9 am- 4 pm Live-in: \$210 Commute: \$165

Fair Trade Christmas Sale: 'JUST' In Time!

Do you want to make your Christmas gift-giving more meaningful? Come check out the beautiful & unique handmade crafts, Christmas decorations, jewellery, coffee & other fair-trade gift items from around the world. **Sunday, December 9 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** Lunch available for \$10 from 11:00-1:30

Personal Retreats

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.

Spiritual Direction

If you wish to book one of our trained Spiritual Directors to offer guidance on a retreat, or in your spiritual journey, see our website for our list of directors, or call us. Spiritual Direction is the process of facilitating a person in the development of his or her relationship with God. In Spiritual Direction you will have the opportunity to pay attention to God's Presence in your prayer and in your daily life. The director listens and asks questions to assist you in your process of reflection and spiritual growth. Spiritual Direction develops a deeper relationship with the spiritual aspect of being human.

Men Mentoring Men

Frank Steffler has recently joined our team, and offers the important service of listening to men. This is an opportunity to grow in your spiritual life by moving toward more freedom and peace. Frank comes with 12 years formal study in ministry, theology, and scripture and has been on his own spiritual journey for over 40 years. He is married with three daughters and eight grandchildren. Frank and his wife Dorothy have recently published their book *'Nurturing Your Hidden Spirit'* combining the social and sacred sciences with story. Frank is available for one-on-one mentoring by appointment, and very much appreciates a stipend for the time. Contact Frank at 780-939-6296 or fk3@telus.net.

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:

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