



Come celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Oblate community on Monday, December 9, 2019

Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Enoch will be hosting this year's celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Mass will be celebrated at 6 pm on Monday, December 9, 2019 and will be followed by a reception. The Oblates are most grateful to Fr. Les Kwiatkowski, OMI and the parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy Parish for welcoming the Oblate Community for this event.

Everyone is welcome!

Welcome

Brother Anthony District welcomes Br. Don Claerhout, OMI, who has moved from Battleford this month. He has now settled into Room 205 at Foyer Lacombe. In his "retirement", he will be available for ministry/work at Star of the North, and the Oblate communities and parishes in the St. Albert & Edmonton area. Br. Claerhout's new telephone number is 780-418-6873.

Welcome Br. Don!!

We also welcome back Fr. Mark Blom, OMI to Brother Anthony District. He has been assigned to Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples as part-time Associate pastor. Fr. Mark will continue with the Vocations ministry and will also be available to assist with youth and young adult ministry in the District. He will live in community with Fr. Susai Jesu, OMI and will arrive sometime before Christmas.

Welcome Fr. Mark!!

December Anniversaries



Birthdays

Dec 11 – Fr. Ignacy Warias

Dec 18 – Fr. Wieslaw Szatanski

First Vows

Dec 8 – Br. Edouard Prince (52 years)

Ordination

Dec 20 – Fr. Alfred Groleau (55 years)

Gratitude

Thank you to Associates Bernie Hryciw and Leo Beaudry for the wonderful meal they prepared last week for the Oblate community gathering at Foyer Lacombe. Thank you also to Mrs. Teresa Gagnon and Mrs. Germaine Dupont for their continued assistance for these monthly gatherings.

Convalescence

Fr. Jack Herklotz, OMI is back at Foyer Lacombe, recovering from a knee surgery last week. He will be staying at Foyer until the end of December. He can be reached at 587-341-8021.



Program at Star of the North - To register or for more information, please call 780-459-5511

Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert is seeking a part-time Program Coordinator (flexible 25 hours/week, with some evenings and weekends required). Among other duties, the Program Coordinator is responsible for developing, administering, and delivery of programs; program event coordination; coordinating, meeting and training hospitality volunteers. For more details, go to starofthenorth.ca/about-us/our-staff. Apply to director@starofthenorth.ca or fax 780-458- 8877.

Twilight Recovery Evening Retreats with Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI
Thursday Dec. 19, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free will offering.

Advent Retreat: Waiting and Listening for Jesus: with Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie, OMI, Saturday, Dec. 14, 9 am to 4 pm. Cost \$65.

The Future of the Church: A Vision Beyond the Present Crisis

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, will deliver this public lecture on Friday, Dec. 6 at 7 pm in St. Albert Church hall. Cost: \$25. Sponsored by Star of the North Retreat Centre.

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