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Your prayers

Jeanne Marie Paradis (Boulet), wife of Guy Paradis, the elder brother of Fr. Edmond and Fr. François, passed away on July 27th, at the age of 84 years. Cremation has taken place and Funeral Mass will be held at a later date in the St. Felix de Valois Catholic Church, Dunrea, MB.

175th anniversary of Oblate presence in the West

The celebration of the 175th anniversary of Oblate presence in the West is postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The celebration will be held in 2021.

Fr. Louis Legaré, OMI

On June 27, The Notre-Dame Community at Despins Residence had a celebration to thank Father Louis Legaré. Fr. Louis has started a ministry in Notre-Dame-Du-Cap Province, for 1 year, beginning July 1, 2020.

Fr. Noel Boulanger, OMI

Fr. Boulanger has retired with primary residence at Gertrude Residence, Winnipeg, MB, beginning August 1, 2020.

News from Fr. Greg Oszust, OMI

At the beginning of July, Fr. Armand Le Gal sent an email to Fr. Greg Oszust who is stationed in Kenya but is studying Swahili in Tanzania. Here is his response: "Thanks Armand. It turns out I have to wait until August now. The problem is with Kenya, they keep border closed all the time. Here in Tanzania president declared victory over corona in May. No testing, no corona.... There is a method in madness hahahah. Last Sunday, I had a mass in the school of Christian Brothers. In the school is about 1,500 children in all levels and about 500 Catholic from it. At the mass was about 400 packed tightly in a hall. Nobody wore a mask or washed hands before. Greetings to all in Taché community.

Greg

Everything is OK in the end, if it's not OK, than it's not the end"

Brother Rusty Gardiner move to Alberta

On Sunday, July 5th, Rusty, Vijay and I (Armand) loaded a U-Haul trailer with Brother Rusty's personal belongings. With my car, I towed the trailer from Winnipeg to Edmonton. We stopped off at the Oblate Residence in Battleford to rest and sleep. We got to Gareth Place in Edmonton in the late afternoon and within 2 hours the trailer was unloaded and ready to be returned to a U-Haul franchise that evening. Wednesday was a day to visit Susai and then Leszek at Lac Ste. Anne Parish. I got back to Winnipeg on Friday, July 10th. Rusty very much appreciated that I had taken his personal belongings to Edmonton. Best wishes Rusty from all at Taché District.

Fr. Armand Le Gal, OMI

*****On July 1st, Fr. Vijay Deivanayagam, Fr. Dominique Kerbrat, Fr. Armand Le Gal, Br. Thomas Novak and Fr. François Paradis visited Fr. Robert Laroche at Saint-Pierre-Jolys Parish, Manitoba.

*****Now that Fr. Daniel Szwarc and Br. Krzysztof Janca have transferred to Assumption Province, we want to thank them for the time spent with us, particularly in Taché District, and wish them well as they continue their ministry in Nunavut.

Fr. Armand Le Gal, OMI

Anniversaries

Birthdays

August 4: Fr. Dominique Kerbrat (93 years)

August 4: Greg Dunwoody, Associate

August 26: Fr. Robert Bernardin (93 years)

First Vows

August 1: Fr. Camille Piché (61 years)

August 5: Br. Thomas Novak (42 years)

August 15: Fr. Laurent Alarie (73 years)

August 15: Fr. Robert Bernardin (72 years)

August 15: Fr. Isaïe Blanchette (62 years)

August 15: Br. Henri Bisson (65 years)

August 15: Fr. Noël Boulanger (56 years)



Ordinations

August 1: Fr. Vijay Deivanayagam (13 years)

August 30: Fr. Robert Bernardin (67 years)

August 31: Fr. Jean-Paul Isabelle (62 years)

August 15: Fr. Albert Bouffard (61 years)

August 15: Fr. Denis Bourbonnais (60 years)

August 15: Fr. Jean-Paul Isabelle (67 years)

August 15: Fr. Dominique Kerbrat (73 years)

August 15: Fr. Arthur Massé (69 years)

August 15: Fr. François Paradis (53 years)

August 15: Bishop Reynald Rouleau (65 years)