



August Anniversaries



Birthdays

August 5 – Fr. Maurice Joly

August 6 – Br. Donald Claerhout

First Vows

August 1 – Fr. Mark Blom (27 yrs)

August 1 – Br. Rusty Gardiner (10 yrs)

August 2 – Fr. Louis-Philippe Roy (77 yrs)

August 2 – Fr. Peter Doherty (41 yrs)

August 15 – Fr. Gilles Gauthier (69 yrs)

August 15 – Fr. Alfred Groleau (62 yrs)

August 15 – Fr. Maurice Joly (70 yrs)

August 15 – Fr. Gerry LeStrat (61yrs)

Ordinations

August 15 – Fr. Edward Kosa (43 yrs)

August 31 – Mgr Denis Croteau (63 yrs)

Episcopal Ordination

August 29 – Mgr Sylvain Lavoie (16 yrs)

Jubilarian

Father Maurice Joly, who recently celebrated 70 years of Priesthood, will be celebrating 75 years of Religious Life on August 15. He pronounced his First Vows with the Missionary Oblates on August 15, 1951 and was ordained a priest on June 16, 1956 in Lebret, SK by Archbishop Michael O'Neill.

Father Joly's Assignments:

- 1958 Paroisse St-Albert, St-Albert, AB – Parish Ministry
- 1963 Paroisse St-Joachim, Edmonton, AB – Parish Ministry
- 1966 Lac Ste Anne Parish, AB – Parish & First Nations Ministry
- 1968 Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish, Hobbema, AB - Parish & First Nations Ministry
- 1975 Immaculate Conception Parish, Standoff, AB – Parish and First Nations Ministry
- 1979 Alberta-Saskatchewan Province, Edmonton, AB - Provincial
- 1986 St. Peter Celestin Parish, Slave Lake, AB – Parish Ministry
- 1986 St. John the Baptist, McLennan, AB – Parish Ministry
- 2000 Holy Cross Parish, Fort MacLeod, AB – Parish Vicar
- 2008 Foyer Lacombe, St. Albert, AB – Occasional Ministry
- Foyer Lacombe, St. Albert, AB – Retirement



Father Joly's Mishap

Earlier this month Fr. Joly fell and fractured his hip. He was taken to the Misericordia Hospital where surgeons successfully operated on him. Two weeks later, he was moved to Capital Care Grandview for his rehabilitation. This past Monday, he returned to Foyer Lacombe.

We are happy to welcome him home. We are grateful for his recovery from a broken hip and surgery. Thanks to all of you who prayed for him. Please continue to do so during his continuing rehab.

Alfred Groleau, OMI

Community Dinner (by Fr. Alfred Groleau)

Thanks to Bernie Hryciw and Leo Beaudry for the delicious barbecued tender pork and for all who came for the festive spirit. This was the first gathering of Oblates at Foyer Lacombe in 18 months. A good meal, a fraternal gathering, and a joyful spirit. Photos by Jesus Susai.



Bernie & Leo

