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Sights and Sounds

November 7, 2024

Announcements

Coffee Time at Trinity Manor

Nov 21, Dec 19 2:45pm -3:45pm

Community Days

December 8 & 9, 2024

Birthdays

Adele Longstaff—Nov 17th

Gerry Weinkauff—Nov 23rd

Diane Lepage—Dec 2nd

Corrine Pambrun—Dec 24th

Paula Fournier—Dec 28th

Anniversaries

Paula & Jason Fournier—Marriage— Nov 5 (29 yrs)

Diane & Bernard Lepage—Marriage—Nov 18 (35 yrs)

Fr. Paul Fachel- Ordination— Dec 22 (59 yrs)

Fr. Albert Lalonde- Ordination—Dec 23 (60 yrs)



Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget

November 11, 2024

50th Anniversary of Ordination : Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie

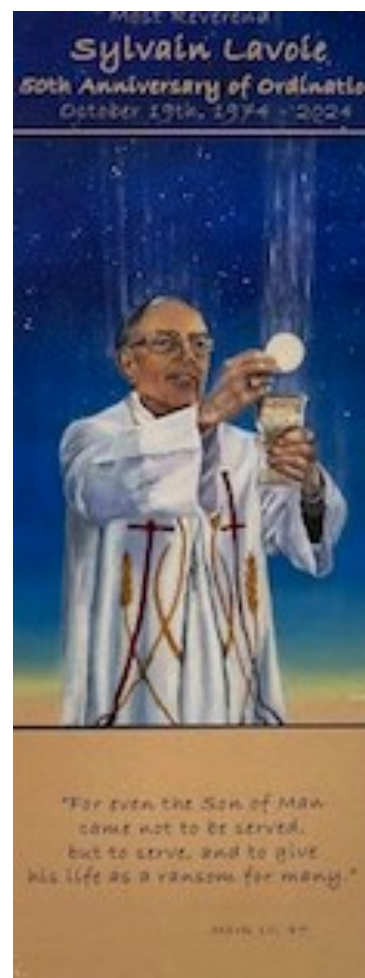
October 19th, 1974-2024



On Sunday October 20th, a beautiful sunny morning, we picked up Fr. Bill Stang and left for Delmas, Archbishop Sylvain's hometown. We arrived in time to take part in the liturgy and enjoy a luncheon and a short program hosted by Archbishop Sylvain's family and the parishioners of the Delmas parish. Fr. Bill was able to concelebrate with Sylvain and as an extra bonus, celebrate his own 58th anniversary of ordination. Also present were Fr. Gerry LeStrat OMI, and Br. Edward Prince OMI and Fr. Michaud.

Several members of the Lavoie family took part in the liturgy. The program consisted of shared memories of Sylvain especially his musical talents and his humble service in helping to care for his brother, Louis in his last illness. The celebration concluded with singing a blessing for Archbishop Sylvain and in everyone sharing in the anniversary cake.

Submitted by: Adele Longstaff





Archbishop Sylvain celebrates Eucharist with Fr. Gerry LeStrat, OMI and Fr. Bill Stang, OMI



Bishop
Sylvan
cutting
his cake.



Fr. Bill &
Bishop
Sylvain
sharing a
hug.



Br. Edward
Prince, Sylvain,
Fr. Bill and Fr.
Michaud.

Coffee Time at Trinity Manor



On October 17, 2024 we gathered for coffee , delicious treats, and most of all some great visiting . We were so blessed to have Diane Lepage from MAMI join us.



Diane Lepage, Fr. Bill Stang & Fr. Joe Jacek



Fr. Richard Doll & Fr. Paul Facht



Fr. Bill, Fr. Joe, Fr Eugene, Fr Albert, Fr Richard & Fr Paul enjoying a story from days gone by.



Fr. Eugene, Corrine Pambrun & Fr. Albert, a very happy thorn between two roses.

A note from Fr. Doug, Superior of the SDC

It is hard to believe that we are 3 weeks away from the end of our Liturgical year and the beginning of another Advent Season. In the parish we had wonderful celebrations for All Saints and All Souls. At our All Saints liturgy we acknowledged the Saints the Church has named and we recalled the many holy people who have shaped our lives, helping us to be fully human, Christians and Saints. At our All Souls liturgy we acknowledged those people who have gone before us and for whom we want to pray. We celebrated their new found connection to God and the gracious mercy of God. Our hearts were filled with Thanksgiving for the people who have walked with us and with praise for the God who is unconditional in sharing the gifts of love and mercy.

As we look forward I want to highlight some dates for us:

Monday, Nov 11 - Fr. Jim Brobst, OMI arrives to listen to us and our concerns and hopes for our next Leadership Team in OMI Lacombe.

Tuesday, Nov 12 - At 9:00 am Corrine and Fr. Jim will leave St. Philip Neri to go to Trinity Manor and Samaritan Place to meet with our elders who are there. He will be available until noon. Corrine and Fr. Jim will have lunch and then make their way to the Oblate Office for pre-booked appointments. Oblates and Associates will gather at St. Philip Neri Rectory any time after 5:00 pm for a potluck meal scheduled to begin at 5:30pm. Fr. Doug will provide some turkey meat, mashed potatoes, and rice. The rest of the menu is in your hands. Visiting until it is time to go home!

Wednesday, Nov 13 - Fr. Jim will be available either at the Oblate Office or by phone for anyone who would like to talk to him.

Thursday, Nov 14 - Fr. Jim will leave for the airport at 10:00 am.

On Sunday, December 8, we as a District will have a potluck supper at St. Philip Neri Parish at 5:30 pm in the welcome area. More info to come.

At 7:00 pm we will be joined by the Religious of Saskatoon for a sung evening prayer and social. Please mark you calendars.

On Monday, December 9, we will gather at 9:00am at the Travel Lodge for our Community Days. These will conclude with a special mass (4:30 pm) and supper together at Trinity Manor. If you need a room please contact Corrine as soon as possible. This plan may change if there are outbreaks at Trinity which would prevent us from accessing the facilities there. It is our plan to honour and bless Heiner with a special ritual as he prepares for his sabbatical and his departure from our District.

Fr. Doug will be away for a holiday from Sunday, November 24, after mass until Thursday, December 5 after supper.

As we remember our veterans on November 11th, let us give thanks for the wonderful life we share in our country and the price our ancestors paid to ensure our freedom today!

If you would like to share a story with the community, please send in your story with one or two pictures, and I will make sure to include your story with the next edition of the SDC Sights and Sounds.



News from the Treasurers Office

November is here and in no time year end will once again be upon us.

Please send in your cash receipts so that we can submit them for our GST Rebate.

Submitted by: Corrine Pambrun

Fr. Nestor Gregoire's blog: <https://withmyfeetonmydesk.blogspot.com>

OMI Lacombe Canada Website: www.omilacombe.ca

St. Philip Neri Parish at: www.stphilipneriparish.ca