



Fr. Andrzej (Andrew) Stendzina, OMI, was born on November 10, 1960, in Lubliniec, Poland. He made his first profession as an Oblate on September 8, 1982, his final profession on September 8, 1986, and was ordained in Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories on June 17, 1990.

Andrew possesses extensive experience in a variety of ministries, including formation work, Indigenous ministry, and parish leadership. Fr. Andrew has served in roles at Sacred Heart & St. Raphael in the Northwest Territories, Our Lady of Mercy (Enoch) and St. Albert in Alberta, and St. Augustine's in British Columbia. Andrew has held leadership roles in the Oblate community in Grandin Province and, more recently, in the BC District.

On January 31, Andrew was appointed as Provincial of OMI Lacombe Canada for a three-year term. Residing in Ottawa, Andrew is presently serving as Vicar Provincial. Andrew will be installed as Provincial during the Provincial Council meeting in June 2025.