

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Father Robert Fillion, OMI served in the Vicariate and later the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, first as a brother and after his priestly ordination in June of 1980, as a priest. He served in the communities of Fort Vermilion, Eleske, High Level, Meander River, Paddle Prairie, Valleyview, Calais (Sturgeon Lake) and Crooked Creek. While in the north, he also provide pastoral services to Chateh and Rainbow Lake.

Father Robert left the diocese to semi-retire in St. Albert where he worked some time in administration and care of his fellow Oblate priests and brothers.

We received a notice this 30th of September that Fr. Robert will be leaving Alberta and the Lacombe Province of the OMI in the very near future to join the Notre Dame du Cap Province (OMI), Quebec to be nearer to his family. We wish him well and thank him for a lifetime of dedicated service to our local church. Let us keep him in our prayer petitions.

Thank you.

Msgr Charles Lavoie, PH