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The Missionary Oblates
of Mary Immaculate

The Oblates of Mary Immaculate, are very grateful to have served Immaculate Conception Parish as well as giving pastoral leadership to the Diocese of Prince George for many years. 2026 is a special year for us. We celebrate our Oblate Bicentennial (1826-2026) during this year and on the feast of St. Eugene May 21st, we will mark this special moment in our history of missionary activity in a festive “Gala Event” in Edmonton. This fundraising event will support our ministry in “Star of the North Retreat Center” as well as assisting in the construction of a new retreat center in Kenya.



As it will be difficult for parishioners to join us in person for this “Living Mission in Community”, we encourage parishioners to still participate by sending a donation. Perhaps those who treasure our ministry in the past might consider a gift of \$200, to mark our 200th anniversary.

Here is the link you can use. <https://www.starofthenorth.ca/fundraising/donate/>

All can also donate by cheque, made out to “The Star of the North Retreat Centre” 3A St. Vital Ave, St. Albert, AB, T8N 1K1 (780) 459-5511)

Or by e-transfer to accounting@starofthenorth.ca

Thank you for your place in our hearts and our mission!

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