## Stars Above and Stars Within AN ADVENT RETREAT

## with Fr. Mark Blom OMI

**Date and Time:** Saturday December 7, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$40.00

Add lunch: \$13\*

\*Please confirm with the receptionist that lunch will be served on this day

A minimum of 10 participants are needed to offer this

program.

Registration deadline: November 30

To register please call 306-242-1916

or email: receptionist@queenshouse.org

**Detail:** Come and enrich your Advent 2019 with Mary, the prophets and the Magi. Join Fr. Mark Blom OMI for a morning retreat to examine how the Scriptures of the Advent season read our personal, communal and spiritual longings. This retreat will help you recognize the closeness of the God we call Emmanuel and how to make more space for Christ's light to shine through your life. Through three presentations the retreat will permit time for personal prayer and reflection at Queen's House.

The following three themes will be explored during this retreat:

Paradise and paradise lost: Longing reflects our deepest memory of God

<u>Wilderness and repentance</u>: In making our paths straight we taste the fruit of the kingdom

<u>Awake from sleep</u>: Mary's faith and Joseph's justice model how to give our flesh to the Spirit

**Presenter:** Fr. Mark Blom OMI is a member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and the vocation director of English Oblates of Canada, Lacombe Province. He provides spiritual direction at Queen's House and specializes in accompanying people in vocation discernment.