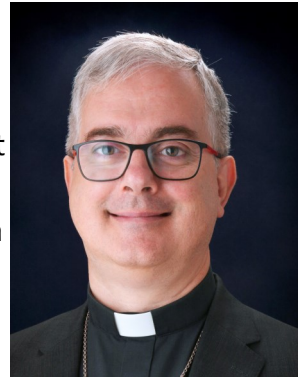

Bishop Pierre-Olivier Tremblay OMI

Bishop Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, OMI, was born on November 22, 1970 in Montpellier, France.

After high school studies at Collège St-Alexandre in Gatineau, he pursued his collegiate studies at the Séminaire St-Augustin in Quebec City and subsequently completed a bachelor's degree in theology at Laval University in 1993 and a master's degree in missiology at Ottawa's Saint Paul University in 1997.



In 2010 he completed a doctorate in practical theology at Laval University with a thesis on the emergence of a Christian missionary community.

Ordained to the priesthood on May 22, 1999 in Ottawa by Bishop Raynald Rouleau OMI, he served initially as curate in the parish of Chibougamau, Quebec from 1999 to 2003. In 2003, Father Tremblay began working on a mission project with young people in Quebec City, where he founded the group “Le Tisonnier de Québec” (“the Firebrand of Quebec”) with some young people.

Named pastor of Sacré-Coeur parish in Ottawa from 2010 to 2016, there he founded “le Portik” (the Portico), an effort to engage students at the University of Ottawa.

He served as Rector of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape, Trois-Rivières from 2016 to 2020.

On July 22, 2018, he was ordained Auxiliary bishop of Trois-Rivières.

Upon the resignation of Bishop Bouchard as Ordinary of Trois-Rivières on January 25, 2021, he became diocesan administrator there until the arrival of Bishop Martin Laliberté, ordained in April 2022.

On June 24, 2022, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, appointed him Bishop of the Diocese of Hearst-Moosonee, Ontario.

He was installed on August 24, 2022, Feast of St. Bartholomew.