
Bishop Pierre-Olivier Tremblay OMI | Coat of Arms

The blue colour of the chief and the gold star, symbols of the Blessed Virgin Mary, indicate that Bishop Tremblay belongs to the Congregation of Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and that he is the rector of the Marian sanctuary for Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, in Trois-Rivières.

The Red alludes to the fire mentioned in his motto.

The classical temple symbolizes the place of study and of searching for the truth, particularly in theology.

The stone structure makes reference to Bishop Tremblay's first name, *Pierre*, which is French for "stone".

A symbol of peace, the olive tree (*olivier* in French) represents also his second name, *Olivier*.

The two symbols, the temple and the olive tree, evoke the Church as a structure and as a living organism.

Motto: This French phrase, "*Un feu sur la terre*" meaning "A fire on the earth", is taken from Luke 12:40, in which Jesus tells his disciples that he has come to send fire on the earth.



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