

RELEASE DATE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

The Diocese of Calgary was made aware of a historical case of sexual abuse by a religious priest who served in St. Patrick's Parish, Lethbridge from 1963 -1970. The priest is now deceased.

Father John "Jack" McCann, OMI, a priest of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, was convicted in 1992 of committing sexual offences against two girls who were minors. The incidents occurred at parishes in British Columbia in the 1970s.

We are unaware of any allegations coming forward to the Diocese of Calgary. If there are victim-survivors, we encourage you to report to the **OMI representative, reportabuseomi@gmail.com**

We all have a sacred trust to protect those who are vulnerable and to stand up and speak when we witness that trust betrayed.

We are committed to meet and assist survivors of sexual abuse, to ensure safe environments and to make awareness and prevention programs a high priority in the Diocese of Calgary.



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TO TALK
ABOUT IT...

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1-833-547-8360

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