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History: The Oblates of Mary Immaculate made their first Canadian foundation in 1841. They erected the Saint-Boniface Mission Vicariate (Sainte-Boniface, Manitoba) in 1851 for Canada west of the Great Lakes, the Saint-Albert Mission Vicariate (Sainte-Albert, Alberta) in 1865 for western Canada, and the Manitoba Province in 1904, which succeeded the Saint-Albert Vicariate. The Oblates of Mary Immaculate established St. Paul’s Province in 1973. Previously Oblates of Mary Immaculate from British Columbia have administered the following Indian and Eskimo missions and institutions in the United States:

1847-1852 St. Anne Mission (Cayuse), Wallula, Washington
1847-1856 St. Rose Mission (Yakama), Yakima River, Washington
1847-1856 (closed) St. Joseph/ Ahtanum Mission (Yakama), Yakima, Washington
1867-1887 St. Stanislaus/ St. Paul the Apostle Mission (Koyukon), Kokrines, Alaska
1868-1901 Our Lady of Seven Dolors Mission (Tulalip), Tulalip, Washington
1873-1887 St. Michael Mission (Eskimo), St. Michael, Alaska
1879-1887 St. Rose of Lima Church (Tlingit) Wrangell/ Port Wrangell, Alaska
1887 Holy Cross Mission, School and Orphange (Eskimo), Holy Cross/ Koserefsky, Alaska
1887 St. Mary’s Missions (Eskimo and Inglik), Akularak, Alaska
1887 St. Aloysius Mission (Eskimo), Tanana, Alaska

Holding of Catholic-related records about Native Americans in the United States are unknown. However, they are believed to include papers of Reverend E. Casimir Chirouse, O.M.I., and Bishop Augustin Magloire Alexandre Blanchet, the first bishop of Vancouver Island.