“Sixty years as a vowed member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame has come with lots of blessings, challenges and an opportunity for a variety of ministries from childcare, to missionary work, to elder care. I found all my ministries interesting, often an opportunity to be stretched and to learn. My years of ministry to the Indigenous people of Canada were very fulfilling - the challenges numerous but rewarding. This ministry involved visiting people in their homes and providing a drop-in centre in our home for children and youth, which gave us a valuable opportunity to interact with the community. This ministry was a highlight in my life.”

Sister Janet Disbrowe, SSND - 60 Year Jubilee!

Sister Janet is one of eight sisters and one brother born in Sarnia, Ontario to parents, George and Dorothy Disbrowe, both from Ontario, Canada. Janet entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Waterdown, Ontario in 1953 at age 14 and professed first vows in 1959. Included in her range of ministries, Sister Janet served for 20 years at St. Rene Groupil and Grassy Narrows Reserve in Ontario with Indigenous people.