

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF  
THE LORD  
JANUARY 3, 2016**  
Year "C"  
1<sup>st</sup> Isaiah 60. 1-6;  
2<sup>nd</sup>; Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6  
Gospel Matthew 2. 1-12



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“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux**, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**(Malachi 3.1; 1 Chronicles 29.12)**

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.



Mass  
Schedule



Mass Intentions

**Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † Vincent Fernandez

**Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † Val Browne

**Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Unannounced

**Thursday January 7<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial St. André Bessette

8:30 a.m. Intentions Gloria Melchor

**Friday January 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. † Rita Brett

**Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 p.m. † Manuel & Alexandrina Galante

**Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. † Anthony & Tony Mediros M.P.P.

11:00 a.m. † Anita Navarro-Caballero



Retrouvaille is a world-leading programme designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing stress and difficulties in their relationship. It has also lead to reconciliation for couples who are separated or divorced but who wish to restore and rebuild their marriage  
Retrouvaille programmes are presented numerous times every year in the Toronto area. The next programme will begin with a weekend on **Jan 22-24, 2016**. For more information or to register, please call 416-281-6007 or visit [www.torontoretrouvaille.com](http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com) All contact is kept in strict confidence.

**PAPAL INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY**

Universal: *Interreligious Dialogue* ~ That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: *Christian Unity* ~ That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

**PROVIDE-A-MEAL  
(P.A.M)**

**CASSEROLE PICK-UP**

Casserole pans are now available, thank you for your patience.

The next pick-up will be: **Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>** from **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm** in the Parish hall.



**WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS**

**Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. C.W.G. Executive Meeting – Hall C

**Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium

**Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes – Hall C

7:00 p.m. RCIA – Hall A

**Thursday January 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. K.O.C.

**Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:30-9:30 p.m. Foundations for Family Life – Hall B

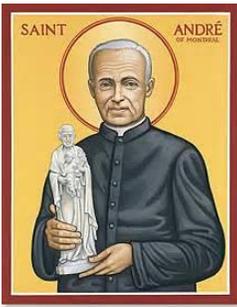


Starts **Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**  
at **7:00 p.m.**

Session One: Introduction to Little Rock Scripture Study  
Everyone is welcome, please come and join us.

*“When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us”*

*St. Jerome*



## ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE

Brother André expressed a saint's faith by a lifelong devotion to St. Joseph. Sickness and weakness dogged André from birth. He was the eighth of 12 children born to a French Canadian couple near Montreal. Adopted at 12, when both his

parents died, he became a farmhand. At 25, he applied for entrance into the Congregation of the Holy Cross. After a year's novitiate, he was not admitted because of his weak health. But with an extension and the urging of Bishop Bourget he was finally received. He was given the humble job of doorkeeper at Notre Dame College in Montreal, with additional duties as sacristan, laundry worker and messenger. In his little room near the door, he spent much of the night on his knees. On his windowsill, facing Mount Royal, was a small statue of St. Joseph. When asked about it he said, "Someday, St. Joseph is going to be honoured in a very special way on Mount Royal!"

When an epidemic broke out at a nearby college, André volunteered to nurse. Not one person died. The trickle of sick people to his door became a flood. His superiors were uneasy; diocesan authorities were suspicious; doctors called him a quack. "I do not cure," he said again and again. "St. Joseph cures." For many years the Holy Cross authorities had tried to buy land on Mount Royal. Brother André and others climbed the steep hill and planted medals of St. Joseph. Suddenly, the owners yielded. André collected 200 dollars to build a small chapel and began receiving visitors there—smiling through long hours of listening, applying St. Joseph's oil. Some were cured, some not. The magnificent Oratory on Mount Royal took 50 years to build. The sickly boy who could not hold a job died at 92.

He is buried at the Oratory. He was beatified in 1982 and canonized in 2010. At his canonization in October 2010, Pope Benedict XVI said that St. André "lived the beatitude of the pure of heart."

## Offering Envelopes



## 2016 ENVELOPES

There are still envelopes in the parish hall to be picked up. If you do not see your name please contact the office and you will be given a

number and a box of envelopes.

Please check that your name and address are correct. This information will appear on your tax receipt so it is important we have your correct information.

Every donation you make using your envelopes goes towards your tax receipt.



Canadian Blood Services

**Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

No appointment is necessary but if you wish to book a time please call 1-888-236-6283 or go online to [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca)



## MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2016

In 2016, the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday at the parish level on the weekend of **February 6/7**. Cardinal Collins has also announced a special archdiocesan-wide gathering to honour married couples that will take place on **Saturday, February 13, 2016** at 4:30 p.m. at St. Andrew Kim Parish in North York.

His Eminence extends an invitation to all married couples, in particular those who will celebrate their 25th, 40th or 50+ wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2016 to join him for Mass and a reception to honour their fidelity and faithfulness. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, a local lay movement, is helping to co-ordinate the gathering.

Loved ones and family members of those honoured are most welcome to attend. To ensure special reserved seating for honoured couples, pre-registration is required.

Visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to find more information about Marriage Sunday and our archdiocesan celebration. Questions can also be directed to Dana & Anne MacCarthy at: 416-964-8694.



## Knights Korner Council 11729

Your Knights of Columbus Council will continue with its basketball free throw program. On **Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**, our group will be at St. Monica Catholic School and every student, from Grade 5 through Grade 8, will have the opportunity to toss fifteen "free throws". While the St. Monica day is set, we are awaiting word from our newly opened school, Father Fénelon, to set a date for our Council to interact with the Grade 5 to 8 students there.

Once we complete our work at Father Fénelon, we will have a Council final between the two schools before advancing to a regional round on **Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**. Good Luck to everyone.

Walter Heeney  
Grand Knight