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Thursday 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PASTOR: Fr. Xavier De Pinto

VISITING PRIEST: Fr. Mario Cafarelli

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Marilyn Crinnion

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Cynthia Livera

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & Choir)

Sunday 7:45 a.m. Italian

9:00 a.m. Italian

10:30 a.m. English (Children's Liturgy)

12:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy)
(C.F.C. Choir)

DAILY MASS:

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Italian/English (Devotion to Padre Pio)

Wednesday
and Friday 8:00 a.m. Italian

Thursday 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of
Perpetual Help)

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 8:00 a.m. mass till 9:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. and upon request

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact the pastoral associate
Marilyn Crinnion at 905-428-8650.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please contact the pastor at least one year in
advance or earlier.

PILGRIMAGE COORDINATOR:

Nunzia Bisogno 416-638-1777

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

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CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration and Information for the sacrament of Confirmation for all the young people who worship in St. Norbert Parish will take place on the following date:

Wednesday October 20 (St. Robert School)

at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. This includes parents of all youth of appropriate age (Grade 8), whether or not they attend above schools. Please bring with you a photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate, and also \$45. (to cover expenses.)

It will be helpful if you are able to tell us at this time who will act as the candidate's sponsor for Confirmation. To be a Confirmation sponsor, a person must be a baptized, confirmed and practising Roman Catholic, age 16 years or over. It is recommended that the child's baptismal godparent act in this capacity. Parents may not be sponsors. **ADULTS ONLY** at these meetings.

Because adequate preparation is important, the deadline to register your young person will be December 1st, 2010. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting, and to journeying with your young people to their participation in this important sacrament.



Revised Policy & Procedure for Cases of Alleged Misconduct

The Archdiocese of Toronto has completed the revised Policy & Procedure for Cases of Alleged Misconduct. In April 2010, Archbishop Collins announced that the Archdiocese would establish a group of lay experts to review current practices. The group has concluded their work and in September 2010, meetings were held with priests, deacons and lay staff of the Archdiocese to review the document.

The safe environment protocol can be accessed anytime, along with additional resources, through our website: www.archtoronto.org.

The Archdiocese remains committed to the protection of all who are within its spiritual and physical care, especially the most vulnerable. We continue to pray for anyone who has suffered violence or abuse, in the church, in their family, or in society.

World Mission Sunday Collection 2010 – October 24

Next Week is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. World Mission Sunday is our chance to assist Catholic Communities throughout the world become self-sufficient and flourish. By sharing the gift of faith we can hope and love to those who need it most. www.missionsocieties.ca.

Brother Andre – The Second Canadian Born Saint

A simple, illiterate man and with frail health. People found little use of his services. He was just a doorkeeper. Yet he became God's powerful tool credited with miraculous healings of so many people. And he passed all that credit to God.



This Sunday, October 17, 2010 brother Andre is becoming the second Canadian Born saint, being canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in Rome.

Born as Alfred Bessette in 1845 in the town of Mont-Saint-Grégoire in Quebec, not far from Montreal, he faced a very challenging childhood. He lost his father at the age of 9 and his mother at the age of 12. He also had a very fragile health which followed him throughout his life.

Despite his frail health and his lack of education he tried several jobs, including the textile mills in the US, a popular attraction during the civil war. In 1867 he was back in his native land. Three years later he was knocking at the doors of the Congregation of the Holy Cross with a letter of recommendation from his local pastor, Fr. Andre Provencal, who realized Alfred's deep faith, devotion and generosity. The letter stated: "I am sending you a saint". Again, due to his weak health he was not immediately accepted. When he finally was, he took the name Andre to honour his pastor. Brother Andre was assigned to be the doorkeeper of the Notre-Dame College in Montreal. Years later, he was joking "My superiors showed me the door, and there I stayed for 40 years". While doing many other tasks, like cleaning floors and windows, he soon became the Miracle Man of Montreal.

Seemingly, his first healing occurred while supervising the children in the infirmary of the college. He sent a kid, having fever, to play outside. The kid obeyed and went to play. Brother Andre did not get disciplined because, miraculously, the fever of that child ceased. Soon he was seeing many sick people, physically or spiritually, in his small office in the college and later, when the number of people increased, in the tram shelter across the college. He was seeing a person for 2-3 minutes, recommending them in prayer to St. Joseph, or anointing them with "St. Joseph" oil, taken from the lamp burning in front of St. Joseph's altar in the college chapel, or offering them a St. Joseph medal. He had a special devotion to St. Joseph. Brother Andre credited God through the intercession of St. Joseph for all healings. Thousands of people claimed they were cured by the Miracle Worker of Montreal.



St. Joseph's Oratory - Montreal

He dedicated the third chapter of his life to honour St. Joseph. In 1904, with a budget of \$200, representing all his personal savings earned from cutting the students' hair, Brother Andre started the building of a modest chapel, dedicated to St. Joseph, on the slope of Mount Royal, helped by the carpenter of the college. This little modest chapel was up scaled twice, due to the increasing number of visitors, and then grew into

St. Joseph's Oratory, the largest basilica in Canada and one of the largest basilicas in America, shaping Montreal's panorama.

After having talked, his entire life, to God about other people and to other people about God, he passed away on January 6, 1937, at the age of 91. More than a million people filed past his coffin and attended the funeral.

May his compassionate attitude towards other people and his deep faith serve as an example for all of us today, as he enters sainthood.



Cristo si definisce di fronte ad un mondo diviso in due: quello degli oppressori senza Dio e senza cuore, e quello degli oppressi senza protezione. Egli scopre un peccato: il peccato sociale, più forte che mai, antico quanto l'uomo; ed egli lo

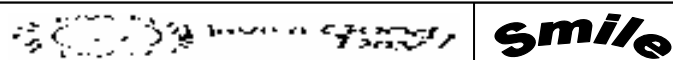
analizza in profondità nell'ingenuità di una parabola dalla quale trae un duplice insegnamento. Quello del clamore che sale verso Dio gridando l'ingiustizia irritante in una preghiera fiduciosa e senza risentimento, tenacemente serena e senza scoraggiamenti, con la sicurezza che verrà ascoltata da un giudice che diventa il Padre degli orfani e il consolatore delle vedove. D'altro canto, Gesù stesso prende posizione, rivoltandosi come una forza trasformatrice dell'uomo su questa terra deserta di ogni pietà, per mezzo della risposta personale della sua propria sofferenza, agonizzante, in un giudizio vergognoso, senza difesa e senza colpa. Neanche lui viene ascoltato, ma si abbandona ciecamente a suo Padre, dalla sua croce, che ottiene per tutti la liberazione. La sua unica forza viene dal potere di una accettazione, certa, ma profetica, denunciante. Ci chiede, dalla sua croce: quando ritornerò a voi troverò tutta questa fede, che prega nella rivolta?

CAMPAIGN LIFE - TUBS – REMINDER!!

Please note to bring the Tubs back to the church on the weekend October 23-24.

CAMPAGNA PER LA VITA- CONTENITORI

Si prega di riportare I contenitori di plastica per la Campagna della Vita nella chiesa il fine settimana del 23-24 ottobre.



A Pastor in Florida lamented that it was very difficult to get his message across to his congregation. "It's so beautiful here in the winter," he said, "that heaven doesn't interest them. And it's so hot here in the summer that hell doesn't scare them."

THE BIBLE ACCORDING TO CHILDREN

The people who followed the Lord were called the twelve decibels.

The epistles were the wives of the apostles.

The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him!

Mass Intentions

TUESDAY OCTOBER 19

7:00 PM

Intention available

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20

8:00 AM

Intention available

THURSDAY OCTOBER 21

7:00 PM

Intention available

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22

8:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23

5:00 PM

+Giuseppe Caldarone

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24

7:45 AM

+Pertutti i defunti Baldi

9:00 AM

+Giuseppina Provenzano

+Angela & Giuseppe Brusco

+Bruno Giovanni

10.30 AM

Intention available

12:00 PM

Intention available

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT – NOVEMBER 5-7TH WEEKEND

at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. The Centre team will preach on the theme "The Genesis Story and Our Story".

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