Epiphany of the Lord, January 05, 2025

Intentions:

Jan 05 - For the repose of the soul of **Diane Legault Eano**, requested by Marilyn Deslauriers

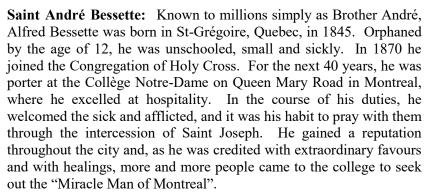
Mass Intentions: \$15.00

Offertory Collection

Dec 29 - T.B.A.

Jan 01 - T.B.A. Thank You





Possessed of a deep love for Saint Joseph, Brother André erected a statue of the saint on the mountain across from the college. Then, assisted by lay friends in 1904, he built a wooden chapel on the mountain. Over the years, the chapel grew into a basilica. Today, Saint Joseph's Oratory welcomes more than two million visitors each year. Its founder lived to be 91, was declared blessed in 1982, and canonized on October 17, 2010.

Saint André Bessette is the patron of family caregivers in Canada.

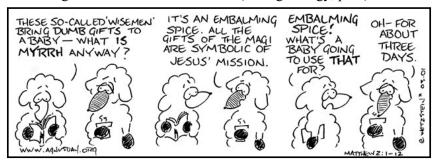
"People who suffer have something to offer to God. When they succeed in enduring their suffering, that is a daily miracle."

~ Saint André Bessette



Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Fran Bernard, Roy Campbell, Patricia Cassidy, Bridget Floysvik, Chris Kelly, Suzanne Lafontaine, Priscilla Rowley, and Lorraine Stafford. *The names will remain on the list until we are otherwise advised.*

Gospel Reflection: The three Magi from the east must have been men of means; they traveled a long distance to find the "newborn King of the Jews" and to offer him precious gifts, trusting in only the star's guidance. They must also have recognized the prior generosity of God, for their initial response in finding the Child was to "do him homage." The symbolic meaning of their treasures is: giving the gold was a response of sharing their possessions; giving the frankincense was a response of reverence and gratitude for God's gifts to them; giving the myrrh was a response of sharing of obedience in following God's revelation in the star. (Living Liturgy, p.32)



Pope's Intentions for the Month of January:

For the right to an education: Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Intentions Book:

You are invited to write your prayer requests in our special intentions book in the back of the church - as many and as often as you like. It is important that we verbalize in some form, our desire before God.

Lost and Found

Periodically, please check the lost and found basket at the church entrance for articles you may have left behind.

2024-2025 Sunday Missals are available at the rear of the church. Suggested donation is \$7.00.

Please don't forget to pick up your 2025 envelopes at the rear of the church.

Ushers will again be collecting our donations to St. Gabriel's and we have eliminated the collection basket at the Church entrance.

Volunteers are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations next week. Please speak with Ludo regarding your availability.

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He was just a little boy, On a week's first day. Wandering home from Bible school, And dawdling on the way.

He scuffed his shoes into the grass; He even found a caterpillar. He found a fluffy milkweed pod And blew out all the 'filler.'

A bird's nest in a tree overhead, So wisely placed up high. Was just another wonder That caught his eager eye.

A neighbor watched his zigzag course And hailed him from the lawn; Then he asked him where he'd been that day And what was going on.

"I've been to Bible School,"
He said and turned a piece of sod.
He picked up a wiggly worm replying,
'I've learned a lot about God.'

"M'm, very fine way," the neighbor said,
"for a boy to spend his time.
If you'll tell me where God is,
I'll give you a brand new dime."

Quick as a flash the answer came!

Nor were his accents faint.

"I'll give you a dollar, Mister,
If you can tell me where God ain't."

~ Author Unknow

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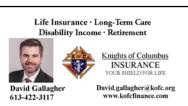
West Carleton Food Access Centre: (WCFAC) Please remem-

ber our local Food Bank each week by donating items to St. Gabriel's grocery cart. Cash donations of \$20.00 and over will receive a tax receipt. Please include your name and address on the envelope. See Suzanne Lee if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.



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Weekly Eucharist

St. Gabriel's (Constance Bay) St. Michael's (Fitzroy Harbour)

Sunday 11:00 am Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm Mass Sunday 9:00 am Mass

live streaming link on YouTube St. Michael's Mass at 9 am Sunday

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Confessions and Sacrament Of the Sick are also available by request. Please contact Fr. Anthony directly to book an appointment.

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