

Thirty-third Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
November 14, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: November 13 to November 21

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Saturday	Nov 13	
4:30 pm	Italo Falcone	The Family
Sunday	Nov 14	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	Julita Houx	The family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Nov 15	
8:30 am	Cizaltina Pereira	Maria G. Cabral
Tuesday	Nov 16	
8:30 am	Uta Ciarla (L)	Michael Gund
Wednesday	Nov 17	
8:30 am	Janina & Joseph Ojloza	The Family
Thursday	Nov 18	
8:30 am	Janice Babb	Maria G. Cabral
Friday	Nov 19	
8:30 am	Deceased members of the Dias family	Pat Dias
Saturday	Nov 20	
4:30 pm	Douglas Floreani	Letitia Floreani
Sunday	Nov 21	Christ the King
9:00 am	Elvira Bugio	Angela & Rita Lodico
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

November 14: Thomas D'Angelo, requested by the Di Stefano cousins

November 21: Maureen Kelly, Bill Kelly & family

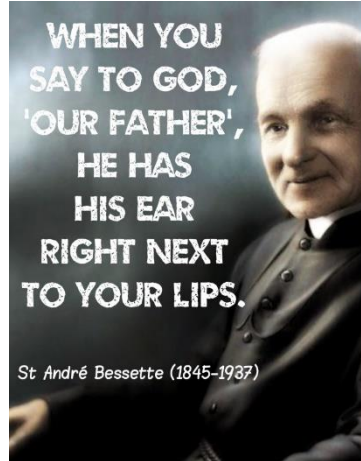
LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Catherine Kelly*, wife of the late Tim Kelly.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

WORDS TO PONDER

“Look at your heart! It tells the story of why you were made. It is not perfect in shape and contour, like a Valentine Heart. There seems to be a small piece missing out of the side of every human heart. That may be to symbolize a piece that was torn out of the Heart of Christ which embraced all humanity on the Cross. But I think the real meaning is that when God made your human heart, He found it so good and so lovable that He kept a small sample of it in heaven. He sent the rest of it into this world to enjoy His gifts, and to use them as stepping stones back to Him, but to be ever mindful that you can never love anything in this world with your whole heart because you have not a whole heart with which to love. In order to love anyone with your whole heart, in order to be really peaceful, in order to be really wholehearted, you must go back again to God to recover the piece He has been keeping for you from all eternity.” ~ Ven. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

ST. BROTHER ANDRÉ WORLDWIDE



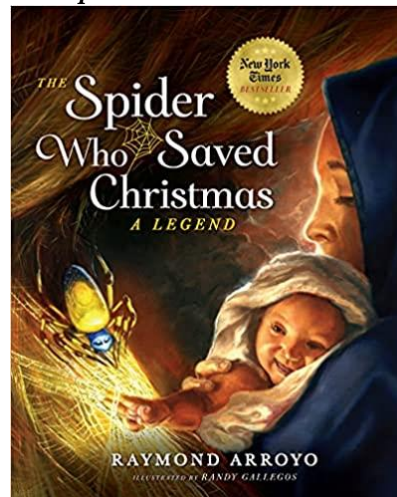
Brother André's influence has not been limited to Montreal, his province or country. During his lifetime he was not only famous, but also renowned as a saint in many places. He belonged to the religious family of the Congregation of Holy Cross which is established throughout the world. The religious fathers, brothers, and sisters of Holy Cross work in almost twenty countries: Canada, the United States, Haiti, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Brazil, France, Italy, Ireland, Ghana, Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Mali, the Philippines, Vietnam, India and Bangladesh. In each of these countries, people know about Brother André. In fact, many schools, both

Francophone and Anglophone are named after him. We find these schools in Quebec, Ontario, Haiti, France, India, Uganda, Bangladesh... Places named for Brother André include *André House*, where the homeless and people in need in Phoenix, Arizona, are given meals, clothes, showers and blankets, along with hospitality, attention and affection by the personnel and volunteers (www.andrehouse.org). In South America, the religious of the Holy Cross who work in the parish of *El Señor de la Esperanza* in Canto Grande, Peru, have opened the *Polyclinico Hermano Andres*. This clinic placed under the patronage of Brother André offers excellent health care and education at a modest fee to the residents of Lima's disadvantaged neighbourhoods. In Bodhjunnagar, in India, *Blessed André Mission* houses a school, a dispensary, two youth homes, an orphanage, a church and various pastoral services offered by the religious of Holy Cross. Saint Brother André, pray for us.

by Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c. Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

WORTHWHILE READING

The Spider Who Saved Christmas by Raymond Arroyo



The Spider That Saved Christmas tells the tale of what happened to the Holy Family on their way to Egypt after receiving the message of the angel. When Joseph, Mary, and Jesus are in danger of being discovered and harmed by Herod's murderous soldiers, a cave-dwelling spider named Nephila risks her and her children's safety to help her hallowed visitors. Majestically illustrated by artist Randy Gallegos, EWTN host Raymond Arroyo's moving story sheds new light on a family of Golden Silk Orb Weavers, whose silk is considered the most precious of all and is displayed at Christmastime in the sparkling tinsel that glints from evergreen trees the

world over. After reading this book, you'll always remember Nephila in the twinkling tinsel. Though small and feared, she met divinity and reflected His light as only she could. Like each of us, she was there for a reason.

WHY MUST CHILDREN GO TO CONFESSION?



It is true that nobody is obliged to go to confession if they are not in mortal or serious sin. Thus the obligation to go to confession annually applies only in the case of mortal sin. Nevertheless, the Church strongly recommends the practice of frequent confession as a means of dealing with lesser sins and for a general renewal of life. The reasons why the Church holds that children must go to confession before first Communion were set out on an 1986 letter from the Vatican: “The basis for this observance of children is not so much the state of sin in which they may be ... but to educate them from a tender age to the true Christian

spirit of penance and conversion, to growth in self-knowledge and self-control, to the just sense of sin, even of venial sin, to the necessity of asking pardon of God and, above all, to a loving and confident abandonment to God’s mercy.” Children are certainly capable of venial sins once they have come to the age of reason and they are able to distinguish between right and wrong. Training them in the practice of penance as a means of ongoing renewal of life is what the Church has in mind by the requirement of first confession. In the preparation of children for first penance, the sacrament should be seen and presented to children as something positive and good for them and something which forms in them a positive sense of conscience.

~ *Msgr. M. Francis Mannion*

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, A HOLY QUEEN



In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and

asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband’s family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband’s allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne. In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of St. Francis. Elizabeth’s health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later. Her feast day is November 17

PARISH INFORMATION

All telephone numbers are in the 514 area code unless otherwise indicated.

PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts (2021)	620-6643	Siro Di Marco (2020)	620-6788
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo (2021)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2020)	624-8753	Michael Sciotto (2022)	626-9550

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers:	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team:	Parish Office	626-4111
Children's Liturgy	Parish Office	626-4111
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Greeters:	Norma Cook	620-2019
Ushers:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Lectors:	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Weekday Sacristan:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Music Ministry Coordinator:	Lino Viegas	626-0750
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sycamore	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222.
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Becket Pantry:	Parish Office	626-4111
Catholic Women's League:	Catherine Lee Jude	463-5991
Couples for Christ:	Francis & Aurora Apgao	630-6586
Healing Ministry	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Marriage Course:	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care:	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Group: (Thursday 9:15 a.m.)	Louise Eberwein	825-5198
Prayer Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
Seniors:	Audrey Cassidy	626-3586
Social Club:	Rina Callard	695-6995

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line)	935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Anointing of the Sick: upon request

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office.

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Peter Sabbath or Fr. Tibu Fernandez

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath