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*We saw his star
in the East
and have come
to worship Him*



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COLLECTED: **\$1,473,140** THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
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SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Thursday, Jan. 7th, St. Andre Bessette, Religious.

Known to millions simply as Brother Andre, Alfred Bessette was born in Quebec in 1845 and orphaned by the age of 12. In 1870, he joined the congregation of the Holy Cross and in 30 years gained a reputation throughout the city as the "Miracle Man of Montreal." During his life, Brother Andre devoted his efforts to building 6th Otratory, which was to become the world's greatest sanctuary dedicated to St. Joseph.

FAREWELL FR. OMAR! As announced a few weeks back, Fr. Omar sadly will be leaving us soon for his new assignment. All are encouraged to convey their farewell and gratitude after all the Masses on the weekend of January 9/10.

WELCOME FR. FRANCESCO SANDRIN! We welcome Fr. Francesco who has been appointed as Associate Pastor to our parish.

PARISH DEVOTIONS On Fridays, we have our Sacred Heart devotions and on Saturdays, we have our Mother of Perpetual Help devotions. We have printed booklets for these devotions that are for parish use only. For those who would like to purchase a similar booklet for personal use that contain the same prayers, please come to the office.

HOW YOU SPENT IT

If God granted you 70 years of life, you would spend:

- 24 years sleeping
- 14 years working
- 8 years in amusement
- 6 years at the dinner table
- 5 years in transportation
- 4 years in conversation
- 3 years in education
- 3 years reading
- 3 years at the television

If you went to Mass every Sunday and prayed 5 minutes every morning and night, you would be giving God 5 months out of your life. **Five MONTHS** out of 70 years!

FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB Books are available and you can place your order/reservation for any book listed in the [17 Recommended Book List](#). You can pay and pick up the book of your choice at the Rectory Office. For order/ queries, please email or call Grace at gracestewart45@gmail.com or 905.884.7871.

OUR LORD WAITS FOR YOUR VISIT. FRIDAY ADORATION HOURS: 1:00 – 6:50 p.m. We need more Eucharistic adorers. All are also welcome to the Divine Mercy devotions prayed at 3 pm. No dues, no meetings. Just a silent hour with Our Lord.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY on January 18-25. Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with emphasis on refugees, led by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse on Sunday, January 24th at 4 p.m. at the good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Church, 2 High Meadow Place. Homilist: Cardinal Thomas Collins. Parking is available. Refreshments to follow in the parish hall. For info, please call 416-934-3400 x 344 or 527.

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES are still available from the parish office. All proceeds go to Campaign Life. Please support this worthy cause.

2016 CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES are ready to be picked up in the Church hall. Envelopes are organized numerically. If your box is not there, or if you are new to the parish and wish to use envelopes, please write your name on the registration form next to the envelope boxes. **Please use current year's envelopes only to ensure your donations get credited to you.**

FORMED is a new multimedia platform created by the Augustine Institute that gives Catholics instant access to all kinds of Catholic content, including video, audio and books. It's been affectionately referred to as a Catholic "Netflix." Together with over 1000 parishes worldwide we subscribe the program for spiritual growth for the members of our Parish. Enjoy!!!

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VOCATION SEEDS If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris at vocations@archtoronto.org or 416-968-0997.

THE TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP prays the 4 mysteries on Wednesdays @ 5:30p.m. in the church. Everyone welcome.

NEW BEGINNINGS BEREAVEMENT PEER SUPPORT available at **St. Padre Pio Church (Woodbridge)**. To set up individual sessions, please call 905-893-7879 or email newbeginnings.stpadrepiochurch@gmail.com. Also available at **St. Justin Martyr Parish (Markham)**. For appointment, call the parish at 905-479-2463.

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or someone you know heading for divorce? **Retrouvaille, a Catholic based programme.** is a program highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential info about or to register for the live-in weekend and Post sessions, call 416-281-6007 or visit www.torontoretrouvaille.com

PROJECT RACHEL Hurting as a result of an abortion? You are not alone. Healing is possible. We can help.. Email: info@stmarysrefuge.org or call 416-629-8264. ***Private and Confidential.*** Call for retreat dates.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY TRAINING FOR TEENS, YOUNG ADULTS, EVERYBODY! By Sr. Helena Burns, fsp from 10 am – 4 pm for 6 Saturdays (Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13) at Pauline Books & Media, 3022 Dufferin St. \$40 for entire 6 Saturday course (not same talks repeated each Saturday). Pre-registration required. Info / to register: srhelenaburns@gmail.com or 416-781-9131 x 226 or www.tinyurl.com/TOB2016

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED is a vibrant, relevant and complete programme to re-evangelize and reinvigorate our parish. The 4th of our 9-part sessions in our parish hall is on **Wednesday, Jan. 13 from 7-8 p.m.** The rest of the sessions will be on February 24, March 9, April 13, May 4, and June 8.

SMI-CWL GENERAL MEETING – The first General Meeting of the Catholic Women's League for 2016 will be held on Tuesday, January 12, starting with Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m. All Parishioners are invited to attend a brief presentation from St. Augustine Seminary on Vocations immediately following the Holy Rosary and preceding the General Meeting. All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend and discern if this Ministry is for you. Refreshments will be served.

RELIGIOUS STORE& FR. PAWEL'S BOOK CLUB will be open after all Masses on the weekend of January 16-17 at the Church foyer.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF REVELATION: God's Message of Home in a Difficult Time with Msgr. Robert Nusca on Saturday, January 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. cost: \$40 at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough. To register, visit www.staugustine.on.ca or email ioft@sastoronto.org or call 416-261-7207.

Epifania – 3 gennaio 2015

La Provvidenza misericordiosa, avendo deciso di soccorrere negli ultimi tempi il mondo che andava in rovina, stabilì che la salvezza di tutti i popoli si compisse nel Cristo. ... Tutti i popoli, rappresentati dai tre magi, adorino il Creatore dell'universo, e Dio sia conosciuto non nella Giudea soltanto, ma in tutta la terra, perché ovunque in Israele sia grande il suo nome (cfr. Sal 75, 2). Figli carissimi, ammaestrati da questi misteri della grazia divina, celebriamo nella gioia dello spirito il giorno della nostra nascita e l'inizio della chiamata alla fede di tutte le genti. Ringraziamo Dio misericordioso che, come afferma l'Apostolo, ci ha messo in grado di partecipare alla sorte dei santi nella luce. E' lui che ci ha liberati dal potere delle tenebre e ci ha trasferiti nel regno del suo Figlio diletto (Col 1, 12-13). ... Tutto questo, lo sappiamo, si è realizzato quando i tre magi, chiamati dai loro lontani paesi, furono condotti da una stella a conoscere e adorare il Re del cielo e della terra. Questa stella ci esorta particolarmente a imitare il servizio che essa prestò, nel senso che dobbiamo seguire, con tutte le nostre forze, la grazia che invita tutti al Cristo. In questo impegno, miei cari, dovete tutti aiutarvi l'un l'altro. Risplendete così come figli della luce nel regno di Dio, dove conducono la retta fede e le buone opere. Per il nostro Signore Gesù Cristo che con Dio Padre e con lo Spirito Santo vive e regna per tutti i secoli dei secoli. Amen. (S. Leone Magno).

Prostrati i santi Magi adorano il Bambino,
offrono doni d'Oriente: oro, incenso e mirra.
O simboli profetici di segreta grandezza,
che svelano alle genti una triplice gloria!
Oro e incenso proclamano il Re e Dio immortale;
la mirra annunzia l'Uomo depresso dalla croce.
Betlemme, tu sei grande fra le città di Giuda:
in te è apparso al mondo il Cristo Salvatore.
Nelle sue mani il Padre pose il giudizio e il regno:
lo attestano concordi le voci dei profeti.
Non conosce confini nello spazio e nel tempo
il suo regno d'amore, di giustizia e di pace.
A te sia lode, o Cristo, nato da Maria Vergine,
al Padre e allo Spirito nei secoli dei secoli. Amen.

AVVISI

1. A tutti, auguri di un buon anno nuovo, apportatore di pace e misericordia.
2. Le buste per le offerte per il 2016 sono a vostra disposizione nella sala parrocchiale.
3. Pellegrinaggio in Terra Santa ed in Italia con P. Omar, 23 maggio – 4 giugno 2016. Per maggiori informazioni, chiamate Stan (647-463-9057) o Halina (647-294-4116).

Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls. –St. Rose of Lima

MASS INTENTIONS		Jan 3 - 9
SAT.	5:00 p.m.	+Mario Vettese
SUN.	9:30 a.m.	+Alessandro Maiola +Luisa Iafrate e famiglia +Dario Iacobelli +Norberto Gomes +Pietro & Maria Angiolella +Mario Mazzotta
	11:00 a.m.	+Gertrudes Henriques
	12:30 p.m.	+Angela Mazzotta
	4:30 p.m.	+Norberto Gomes
MON.	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving - Martinez Family
TUE.	8:00 a.m.	+Mr. & Mrs. Hong Chow
WED.	8:00 a.m.	+Michaelangelo Montano +Davis Ahlowalia
THURS.	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jack Chow
FRI.	8:00 a.m.	Int. of the Morra Family
	7:00 p.m.	+Herbert, Catherine, & Patrick Paxton Roman & Wood Families +Gabriel Di Danieli +Anna Bucci
SAT.	8:30 a.m.	+Intentions of Stephanie Ariyaratnam +Leo Malinowski +Agus Anento +Venera Castronovo

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK: Fr. Kenneth John Decker, Fr. McGough, Fr. Tilley, Eugene Bomba, Severino Bucci, Matteo Burbano, Patrick Burke, Rory Burke, Stephanie Byrne, David Calado, Andy Calado, Victoria Carli, Bruno Cassara, Andrea Cavallin, Joe Cinno, Alan & Carol Cook, Manuela Clement, Rosa Corvinelli, Caterina De Grano, Paolo D'Elia, Thomas De Souza, Harry Dekharmenjan, Nicholas Di Cearare, Francesca Di Domenico, Tanya DiPersio, Maria DiZio, Nancy Duncan, Steven Fiorini, Frank, Gail Frey, Maria Theresa Furlano, Roberto Garcias, Margaret Gardiner, Jessica Gonzales, Godfrey Gosein, Gertiudes Henriques, Andy Heutehaus, Theresa Hogan, Lawrence Howe, Rogelia Infante, Maria Iudiciani, Jolanta Karabowicz, Albert Karau, Margaret Kelly, Olivera Lambeta, Gabriella Ludwinski, Mary Malandrino, Jacob, Macaria Margate, Chris Markle, Veronica Martin, Susan McGee, Rachelle (Joy Ann) Mendoza, George Morgan, Susan, Nino Naccarato, Lydia, Michelle Antoinette Nedvedskaya, Helen & Catherine, Giovanna Nonni, Myola Nunes, Rosemary Palmieri, Lisa, Domenico Pileggi, Kaliopi & Eugenia Pandelopoulou, Esther Reyes, Patricia Rybka, Mike Sartor, Werner & Lucienne Schachatsiek, Claire Schickedanz, Vincenzo Sorbara, Pat Sullivan, Jannette Thompson, Linda Vincent, Therese Vincent, Nora Waldherr, Abigail Walz, Sandra Weinholdt, Kayla Whelan, Louise.

COME JOIN THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & ITALY with FR. OMAR! May 23 - June 4, 2016 To join or for more info, please call Stan at 647-463-9057 or Halina at 647-294-4116.

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