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March 5th, A.D. 2023



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Mass Schedule

Sunday:

Novus Ordo

4:00 P. M. (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 A. M. Traditional Latin 11:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

Weekdays:

Novus Ordo

Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 7:30 A. M. Traditional Latin

Mon-Wed-Fri 12:30 PM; Thu 5:30 P. M. Sat 9:00 A. M.

Holy Days

Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter); Assumption of Our Lady (August 15th); All Saints Day (November 1st); December 8th (Immaculate Conception of Our Lady)

If falling on Mon-Fri—

Novus Ordo, 7:30 A. M. & 5:30 P. M.

Traditional Latin, 12:30 & 7:30 P. M.

If falling on Saturday—

Novus Ordo, 7:30 A.M.

Traditional Latin, 9:00 & 11:00 A. M.

(Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and January 1st, as announced)

ABOUT OUR PARISH

Welcome, New Parishioners and Sunday Visitors:

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish is a canonically open parish of the Archdiocese of Boston, which has a Traditional Latin Mass Apostolate within its parish mission. The *Missale Romanum* of 1962 is celebrated here with the blessing of His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston. We encourage new parishioners to please register in the parish and to introduce yourselves to the Pastor. We are always glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful, historic church. We look forward to your coming again.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT A PARISH REGISTRATION FORM, EITHER ON-LINE OR BY USING THE PAPER REGISTRATION FORM IN THE PAMPHLET RACK IN THE FRONT VESTIBULE OF THE MAIN CHURCH.



Parish Mission Statement

"What then is a parish? It is the smallest section of the one universal flock which has been entrusted to Peter by the Lord. Under the authority of a responsible

priest who has received the care of souls from his bishop, the parish is, within the Church of Jesus Christ, the

first community of Christian life; it is a community cut to human dimensions, in which the shepherd can know his flock and the flock can know their shepherd ... At the heart of this area, we find the parish church with its bell-tower, its baptistery, its confessional, its altar and tabernacle, a symbol of unity and the centre of community life."

(Pope Saint Paul VI, reigned 1964-1978)
Raised to the Altars October 14th, 2018

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Deacon Sermed Ashkouri

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children under 7 years of age is scheduled upon request. Please contact the Parish Office (617-244-0558) to request a date.

<u>PENANCE</u>: Confessions regularly heard— SUNDAY, 10:00-11:00 A.M., 5:00-5:30 P. M. MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, before and after the 12:30 P. M. Mass.

THURSDAY, before and after the 5:30 P.M. Mass.

SATURDAY, 8:00-9:00 A. M./ 3:30-4:00 P. M.

<u>MATRIMONY</u>: Engaged couples should make arrangements with the parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

Pastoral Care of the Sick SACRAMENT OF THE SICK, also known as EXTREME UNCTION

Communion of the Sick for the Homebound

Please contact Father Higgins at the Parish Office (617-244-0558)

Pastor's Note



Fr. Higgins

PARISH LENTEN
MISSION, 2023:
FRERE ANDRE, THE
"MIRACLE-MAN" OF
MONTREAL
CONFERENCE II

"FRERE ANDRE'S WORLD OF FRENCH CANADA"

"For see your vocation, brethren, that there are not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble. But the foolish things of the world hath God chosen, that He may confound the wise: and the weak things of the world hath God chosen, that He may confound the strong. And the base things of the world and the things that are contemptible, hath God chosen: and things that are not, that He bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in His sight."

−I Corinthians 1:26-29

This is the Second Conference in our Parish Lenten Mission series, "Frere André, the Miracle Man of Montreal". Last week we were introduced to the Holy Cross Brother André Bessette, who filled the lowly office of portier, the porter, at the Congregation's College Notre-Dame in Montreal for decades. His was a hidden life and a seemingly insignificant life. And yet, when he died on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6th, 1937, at the age of 91, over a million people turned out to pay their



"GRATITUDE IS THE THING THAT BRINGS US THE MOST GRACE...I HAVE LEARNT THIS FROM EXPERIENCE; TRY IT AND YOU WILL SEE. I AM CONTENT WITH WHATEVER GOD GIVES ME, AND I SHOW

HIM THIS IN A THOUSAND LITTLE WAYS."—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897)



Procession of bringing Viaticum, the Communion for the dying, in French Canada (1800s).

respects over the days of mourning. It was a spectacle of mass-mourning such as Canada had never seen, and it reached across the border into the United States, particularly the New England states. So something quite mysterious was going on in the life of this man, which surfaced so dramatically upon his death. I suggest to you that in Frere André we see an example of the fulfillment of these verses from First Corinthians, about how God chooses what is foolish, weak, base and contemptible in the eyes of the world in order to overturn all worldly expectations, and thereby show forth His divine power precisely from where it was least expected to come.

Alfred (the future "Frere André") Bessette was to be sure an unprepossessing man: uneducated, uncultivated, suffering from all of the effects of chronic poverty in his physical person. But at the same time we might say he also embodied the "marginalization", if you will, of a large mass of the Catholic people of French Canada in that day.

The French Canadians, the "Québecois", were a conquered people—the descendants of the French colonists of New France who had been overwhelmed by the British military invasion of Quebec during the French and Indian War (1756-1763) and permanently cut off from France

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thereafter. In addition, after the American Revolution, British Loyalist refugees from the Thirteen Colonies found refuge in Canada and were rewarded with generous land-grants by the British Crown. In 1845, when Alfred Bessette was born, Canada was known as British North America. The situation of the French Canadians in the 1800s is comparable, I think, to that of the Irish, also a conquered people under the British.

In both places you had a large surplus rural population trying to eke out its living Frere André's father Isaac was a construction worker and carpenter, supporting a family of ten children (Alfred/Frere André was the 8th child): he died cutting wood in the forest when Alfred was 10. His mother Clotilde died of tuberculosis two years later. The poor household was immediately dissolved: the younger children split up among relatives in the extended family. As an adolescent youth Alfred was sent out to make his way in the world, however he could.

We are familiar with the flood of Irish immigration into the United States in the wake of the Great Famine of the mid-1840s.

There was also a flood of French Canadian immigration into the United States, particularly into New England... (continued on Page 8)

> +Saint André Bessette, C.S.C. "Brother André" 1845-1937





"IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SERENELY BEAR THE TRIAL OF BEING DISPLEASING TO YOURSELF, THEN YOU WILL BE FOR JESUS A PLEASANT PLACE OF SHELTER."—ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX (+1897) STEWARDSHIP





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Calendar of Masses

(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)

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SUNDAY March 5th	4:00 PM (Vigil)	Mary J. Kerr Penzo William J. Kerr	Memorial Memorial	Tony Penzo & Family
SECOND SUNDAY in	7:30 AM	Pro Populo		
LENT	9:00 AM	Brian Slifka	Memorial	Slifka Family
	11:00 AM	For the Preservation of		



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of the Church		
Grace Scully	Memorial	Paul & Annette White
Intention of the Donor		Jack Monbouquette
Margaret Dajka	Health of the Sick	Jack Monbouquette
James J. Monahan	Birthday Intention	Monahan Family
Joseph D. Ellis		Stephanie Whiting
Patrick Marshall		Julia Cozier
Katherine Marshall		Julia Crozier
Harry & Delia Sullivan		Christine Quagan
Joseph Morse		Judy Morse
Timothy Lynch	Memorial	Kathy Blake
Pasquale Angelucci	Memorial	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
William & Agnes		
McMillen	Memorial	Kasper Family
Jude Kasper	Birthday Intention	Kasper Family
Fr. Fidelis Moscinski	Special Intention	Donor
Imelda Harrington	Health of the Sick	Camille Arcidi
Warren Wright	Memorial	David Wright
Michael Davies		David DeVito
Chuck & George		
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William Widugiris, Jr.	-	Janet Driscoll

In Thanksgiving

Special Intention

Maureen Nyhen

Rosary Group

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Mass Intentions

Each week the 11:00 AM Sunday Latin Mass and the Saturday 9:00 AM daily Latin Mass are collective intention Masses. This is done in accordance with the permissions laid out by Cardinal Sean. All other Masses are reserved for one petitioner at a time, although that petitioner can ask for 1 Mass to be said for multiple persons. The requested offering for an intention Mass, announced or unannounced, is \$10.00.

5:30 PM Robert Tower Harvey Memorial Laura Harvey

March 5th, A.D. 2023 Second Sunday in Lent

Catherine Dinon

Bishops & Priests

Conversion of Sinners

MONDAY March 6th	7:30 AM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes	Memorial	
Lenten Feria	12:30 PM	Lisa Von Wendt	Birthday Intention	Laura Harvey
TUESDAY March 7th Lenten Feria	7:30 AM	Anthony H. Silva		Tracy Lea Dorgan
WEDNESDAY March 8th Lenten Feria	12:30 PM	Giorgio Marchione		David DeVito
THURSDAY March 9th Lenten Feria	7:30 AM	Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston	Memorial	
Lenten Ferta	5:30 PM	Mary McCarthy	Memorial	Mary McCarthy
FRIDAY March 10th Lenten Feria	7:30 AM Health of the Sick	Intention of the Donor		DeMatteo Family
Lenten I en ta	12:30 PM	Intention of the Donor		Juhasz Family
SATURDAY March llth	9:00 AM	Anna D. Gianfrancesco Eric Procopio & Sarah	Month's Mind	Anthony & Victoria Angelucci
Lenten Feria		Carden Mildred Kitselman Crapo Herbert "Ricky" Hanscom Dr./Mrs. Joseph Arcidi St. Margaret of Costello Dajka Family Stephanie Whiting	Special Intention Birthday Memorial Birthday Memorial Memorial Special Intention	
ADDENDA/	ERRATA	Kevin Beggs	Special Intention	Stephanie Whiting
SUNDAY, FENRUARY 26th, 11:00 AM MASS, +James Monahan, Jr., 6th Anniversary Memorial, Requested by the Monahan Family; SATURDAY, MARCH 4th, 9:00 AM MASS:		Deb Silberstein Matthew Crozier Howard Walsh Sheila Hurley	Special Intention	Julia Crozier Julia Crozier David DeVito Laura Harvey
		All Souls Janet Kumar Veronica (Rhona) Boyd	Memorial Birthday Intention	Laura Harvey Maureen Nyhen Janet Driscoll
MARCH 4th, 9:0 +All Souls, Req Duong Family Special Intentio by the Duon	uested by the ; Ai Duong, n, Requested	Conversion of Sinners Bishops & Priests	Fidelity/ Protection/ Courage	Rosary Group
		4:00 PM: Maria Centofanti	Health of the Sick	Margie Bibbo

"Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand."
—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars

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...seeking work in the factories of the Industrial Revolution. By the beginning of the 1900s there were as many French Canadians living in New England as in the whole of Quebec. Alfred Bessette joined this immigration.

We know nothing of the years of his life as a migrant worker in New England, although we know a great deal about the harsh working conditions at that time. He returned to Quebec in 1867, the year Canada became a Dominion instead of a colony. He was 22, still on his own as an unskilled worker. He settled in the village of Saint-Césaire, where he was acquainted with the parish priest there, Fr. André Provençal. Under the guidance of this priest, a new chapter of his life was to begin.



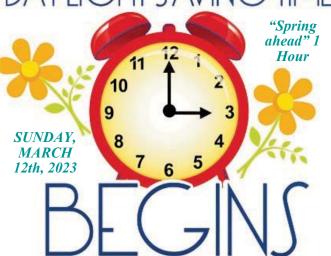
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February 24th-March 31st, 2023, A.D.

PARISH LENTEN THEME:

"FRERE ANDRE, THE MIRACLE-MAN OF MONTREAL"

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME





Mary Immaculate of Lourdes PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms are available in the pamphletrack in the front vestibule of the church or may be down-loaded from our parish web-site:

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CLASSES ARE IS SESSION FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

All classes are held in the Lower Church Hall. Children from Grades K-10. TIME: 8:30 - 10:15 AM (9 AM Mass included)

Latin Mass Children's Catechism Class TIME: 9:30—10:30 AM New students are always welcome

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"I REJOICE TO BE LITTLE,
BECAUSE ONLY CHILDREN
AND THOSE WHO ARE
LIKE THEM WILL BE
ADMITTED TO THE
HEAVENLY
BANQUET"—ST. THERESE
OF LISIEUX (+1897)

March 5th, A.D. 2023

Second Sunday in Lent

Music Programs for this Sunday's Mass

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

4:00 PM (Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 AM

Second Sunday in Lent

<u>Prelude</u>: Miserere Mei (Psalm 50/51)
(Chant)

Introit: Psalm 24(25):6, 2, 22 Reminiscere

Remember Your compassion, O Lord, and Your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not Your enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress. (TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 6)

(7:30 AM & 9:00 AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108.

Credo I (English)

Offertory: Psalm 26(27):8-9 Tibi dixit

Of You my heart has spoken: Seek His face. It is Your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not Your face from me.

Mysterium Fidei (The Mystery of Faith): Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam Resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.

("We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection until You come again.")

Communion: Matthew 17:5 Hic est Filius meus

This is My Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased; listen to Him. (TODAY'S MISSAL, pg. 100)

Communion Meditation:

Ave Regina Coelorum (4:00 PM & 7:30 AM) - Gregorian Chant (9:00 AM) (Giovanni Rovetta, first published in 1639)

Recessional Hymn: O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair Worship II, No. 215

Postlude

Parce Domine I. (Chant) (4:00 PM & 7:30 AM)

Oculi Domini Super Justos (9:00 AM)

(Thomas Stoltzer, first published in 1545)
"The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil:
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth."

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Second Sunday in Lent

11:00 AM (5:30 P.M.)

<u>Prelude</u>: Peccantem Me Quotidie (11:00 AM) (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, First Published in 1572)

Choir Hymn (11:00 Mass): Parce, Domine (Chant)

Asperges Me, Parish Book of Chant, no. 22/pg. 34

Introit: Psalm 24:6,3,22,1,2 Reminíscere miseratiónum
tuárum, Dómine, et misericórdiæ tuæ, quæ a sæculo sunt: ne
umquam dominéntur nobis inimíci nostri: líbera nos, Deus Israël,
ex ómnibus angústiis nostris. (Ps. 24: 1-2) Ad te, Dómine, levávi
ánimam meam: Deus meus, in te confido, non erubéscam. Glória
Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio et nunc et
semper et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Reminíscere miseratiónum
tuárum

(11AM)

Ordinary Prayers: Mass XVII Sundays of Lent

Kyrie, Sanctus-Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Parish Book of Chant, no. 107ff./pp. 107-108 Credo I, Parish Book of Chant, no.117/pg. 110.

Gradual: Psalm 24:17,18 Tribulatiónes cordis mei dilatátæ sunt: de necessitátibus meis éripe me, Dómine, Vide humilitátem meam, et labórem meum: et dimítte ómnia peccáta mea. Tract: Psalm 105:1-4 Confitémini Dómino, quóniam bonus: quóniam in saeculum misericórdia ejus. Quis loquétur poténtias Dómini: audítas fáciet omnes laudes ejus? Beáti qui custódiunt judícium et fáciunt justítiam in omni témpore. Meménto nostri, Dómine, in beneplácito pópuli tui: vísita nos in salutári tuo.

Offertory: (11AM) Psalm 118:47, 48 Meditabor in mandatis tuis, quae dilexi valde: et levabo manus meas ad mandata tua, quae dilexi.

<u>Communion</u>: Psalm 5:2-4 Intellige clamorem meum: intende voci orationis meae, Rex meus, et Deus meus: quoniam ad te orabo, Domine.

Communion Meditation: (11:00 AM)

Ave Regina Coelorum (Costanzo Porta, first published in 1580)

Recessional Hymn: Worship II, No. 215

Angelus

Postlude: Salvator Mundi (Giovanni Bassano, composed in 1598)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

INTROIT: Psalm 24: 6, 3, 22 Remember, O Lord, Thy depths of compassion, and Thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world, lest at any time our enemies rule over us: deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulations. *Psalm 24: 1-2* To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT: O God, who seest that we have no power whatever from ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may hurt the soul. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-7 Brethren: We pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus that, as you have received from us, how you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business: because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GRADUAL: Psalm 24: 17-18 The troubles of my heart are multiplied: deliver me from my necessities, O Lord. *V.* See my abjection and my labour, and forgive me all my sins. TRACT: Psalm 105: 1-4 Give glory to the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever. *V.* Who shall declare the powers of the Lord: who shall set forth all His praises? V. Blessed are they that keep judgment and do justice at all times. *V.* Remember us, O Lord, in the favour of Thy people: visit us with Thy salvation.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9 At that time Jesus taketh Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. And Peter answering, said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as He was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they lifting up their eyes saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man till the Son of Man be risen from the dead.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 118: 47, 18 I will meditate on Thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to Thy commandments, which I have loved.

SECRET: Peacefully look down, we beseech Thee, O Lord, upon these sacrifices, that they may both increase our devotion and contribute to our salvation. Through our Lord.

Preface of Lent

COMMUNION: Psalm 5: 2-4 Understand my cry: hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God: for to Thee will I pray, O Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION We humbly beseech Thee, almighty God, that we whom Thou hast strengthened with Thy sacraments, may henceforth serve and please Thee in worthiness of life. Through our Lord.

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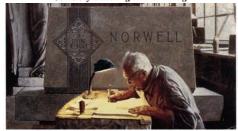
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