

**Registering for Mass**

We ask that you please register for Mass. You have two options.

**Option #1:** You may visit our parish website: [www.standrebesette.ca](http://www.standrebesette.ca) and click on the "Register For Mass" portal and select the Mass you wish to attend. Please ensure that you list each person attending Mass with you. No need to print a ticket as your name will appear on our list.

**Option #2:** Call the Parish Office 289-553-1610 and our parish staff will happily register you for the particular Mass. In the event that the Parish Office is closed, please leave your name, Mass date and time, email address and a phone number. To avoid errors, kindly remember to speak slowly and clearly.

**\*Feeling lucky? Drive by and ask if we have space!**

**Keeping It Light:**



**Parish Website**

We're updating our parish website – a new look is on the way!  
Check it out and let us know what you think:  
[www.standrebesette.ca](http://www.standrebesette.ca)

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**Find Us on YouTube**

Our parish YouTube channel is: **St. Andre Bessette Parish – Maple.**

**2020 First Confession and First Holy Communion Update**

Thank you for your patience during the past few months as we have navigated together as a spiritual family. I am happy to inform you that I will continue to celebrate Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

**First Confession**

First Confession will be heard, by appointment only at the Rectory (2 Barletta Drive) on **Friday, September 11 from 3:30 – 7:30 pm** and **Saturday, September 12 from 10 am to 2 pm**. Each Confession is scheduled for 10 minutes. Kindly ensure that your child is familiar with the following prayers: **Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and The Act of Contrition**. Please accompany your child into the Rectory and may wait in the Chapel until they are finished with their First Confession and have completed their Penance in the Chapel. Masks are mandatory and we will take your temperature upon entering the Rectory.

**First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at **6:30 pm** at **St. Joseph the Worker Parish** (191 Wade Gate) on the following evenings: **Thursday, September 17, Thursday, September 24, Tuesday, September 29, Tuesday, October 6 and Thursday, October 8**

**General Information**

- Each child receiving First Holy Communion is permitted to have 10 people attend the First Communion Mass (including the child).
- Children, parents and your guests will be seated together.
- Only 8 children will receive First Holy Communion at any given Mass. (First Holy Communion will **not** be celebrated by school or class grouping.)
- Please ensure that all guests arrive and enter the parish together as a unit.
- **Masks are MANDATORY.** Parish volunteers will be taking temperatures prior to guests entering the parish.
- If you wish to make a donation to the parish, a basket will be available for you to drop it off – touch free.

**Arrival Time**

Children receiving First Holy Communion, their family and guests are asked to arrive at St. Joseph the Worker Parish no more than 15 minutes prior to the Mass time. Please arrive by 6:15pm. Please enter from the front doors.

**Scheduling First Confession and First Holy Communion**

Kindly contact the Parish Office by phone (289-553-1610) or email ([office@standrebesette.ca](mailto:office@standrebesette.ca)) to book your child's First Confession and First Holy Communion.

Should you have any questions, concerns or comments, contact the Parish Office as noted above.

I thank you for your cooperation and look forward to accompanying you and your child on this journey toward their First Holy Communion.



**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Sat., Sept. 5** 4 pm: +Paul Doanh Pham  
5 pm: All deceased members of our Parish
- Sun., Sept. 6** 10 am: +Esperanza Pillie  
11 am: All deceased members of our Parish  
12 pm: All deceased members of our Parish

**Tues., Sept. 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7 pm: All deceased members of our Parish

**Wed., Sept. 9 – Ferial**

9 am: All deceased members of our Parish

**Thurs., Sept. 10 – Ferial**

9 am: All deceased members of our Parish

**Fri., Sept. 11 – Ferial**

9am: All deceased members of our Parish

**\*Please visit the registration desk or call the parish office to book a Memorial Mass or Special Intention Mass 289-553-1610. Mass Cards available. Stipend \$20**

**Parish Mission Statement**

**Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
we exist to welcome everyone to  
Christ;  
Equip people with a faith that  
makes a difference in real life  
and send us in service.  
Are you in ... let's begin!**

Many thanks to our dedicated steering committee for helping to develop our Parish Mission Statement.

**2020 Confirmation**

At this time, the 2020 Confirmations are postponed until we receive further direction from the Archdiocese. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

**2021 Sacraments Registration**

We are in the process of finalizing the 2021 First Holy Communion and Confirmation registration process. As always we will communicate with parents and guardians through our local YCDSB schools, our bulletin and on all social media platforms. Please check for updates and details in the next few weeks. Thank you for your continued support.

**Anima Christi**

(Prayer said after receiving Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;  
Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;  
O good Jesus hear me;  
Within your wounds hide me;  
separated from you, let me never be;  
From the evil one protect me;  
At the hour of my death, call me;  
And close to you bid me; That with your saints, I may be praising you forever and ever.

Amen.

