St. André Bessette

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am & 11:30 am

Location of weekend Mass:
St. Cecilia CES, Maple ON
300 Peter Rupert Ave, Maple, ON L6A 4P3

Daily Mass (celebrated at the Rectory)

Monday – No Mass, Rectory Closed
Tuesday to Friday at 9 am

Adoration on 1st Friday & Saturday after the 9 am Mass

Confession
Saturdays 3:30 pm and Sundays at 9:30 am
For other times, please make an appointment.

Baptisms
Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month. Parents are to be registered and participating members of our parish community. Registrations Forms are available online and must be submitted to the parish office in person. Baptism class is required. Registration fee $100.00.

Memorial Mass Please call the parish office to inquire.

Funeral Masses may be held at St. David's Parish (our host parish), depending on availability, or through Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services at 416-733-8544.

Pastoral Care of the Sick or Home Bound For prayers, visitations, confession, sacrament of the sick, or Communion on a short or long term basis at your home, please call the parish office.

Weddings Couples planning to be married are to be participating at Sunday Mass regularly and must contact the parish office at least one year in advance.

Pastoral References
To request a pastoral reference, individuals must be registered parishioners actively attending Mass for the year preceding the request.

PARISH MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Fundraising Events Committee ~ Nancy DiSanto nancydisanto.dds@gmail.com

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Our Lady of Good Counsel ~ Maria Colasante & Cathy Ferlisi ~ olgc@standrebessette.ca

Limitless Outreach Ministry ~ Frank Sorbara, David Amico & Rosanna Salerno ~ limitlessoutreach@standrebessette.ca

Children's Liturgy ~ Sarah Bhagrath office@standrebessette.ca

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
OCIA begins in September until Pentecost. Those who wish to become Catholic, please email lpa@standrebessette.ca

Lay Pastoral Associate ~ Stefania Raso lpa@standrebessette.ca

Volunteer Screening ~ Silvia Iacozza screening@standrebessette.ca

Pilgrimage to Teopoli
Sunday October 25, 2026

Please join us for a blessed day of Pilgrimage at Teopoli and the Shrine of Jesus the Listener on Sunday, October 25, 2026. The bus will depart from Hwy 7 & Martin Grove Rd. in Woodbridge at 7:00 AM, with a second pickup at Fr. John Kelly School in Maple. For further details, please contact Maria Pia at (416) 859-6363.

Queen of Peace Medjugorje Centre

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje
March 30 to April 10, 2027
$2,890

Fr. Peter Choi will be leading a Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from March 30 to April 10, 2027.
To register or more information please visit: queenofpeacemedjugorje.org,
Email: qpmedjugorje@gmail.com or
Text/Whatsapp:
Christina Lau (416) 726-8899
Dominic Lau (416) 617-0173

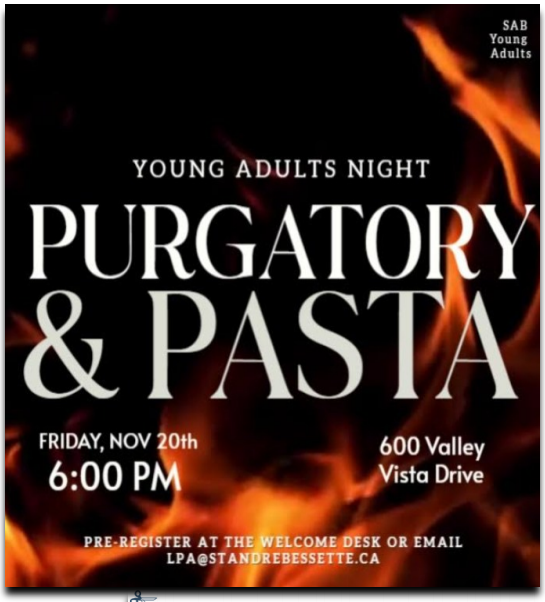
$100 off when you register before December 31, 2026.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

Joining the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan is simple and convenient!
How does it work? Just complete a form and provide a void cheque, it's that easy! All contributions will be receipted at the end of the year.
Looking for more information? Visit www.standrebessette.ca and click on "Donations" to send your form directly to the Parish Office. You can also stop by the Welcome Desk table before or after Mass for assistance. To increase your current Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) donation, simply send an email to office@standrebessette.ca

Confirmation – Letter of Intent

Children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend any Mass on October 24 or 25 to submit their Letter of Intent. This letter is an important part of their Confirmation journey, expressing their commitment to faith and their willingness to prepare to receive this special sacrament.



We Need You!

Our parish is looking for volunteers to serve as Altar Servers, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, and helpers with Mass set-up and the Mass slideshow. Serving in these ministries is a wonderful way to grow in faith, support our liturgical celebrations, and build a stronger sense of community within our parish family.

If you feel called to share your time and talents, we'd love to have you join us!

Yes, I'm interested in volunteering!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Ministry of interest (optional): _____

Please drop this form off at the Welcome Desk or email screening@standrebessette.ca

Keeping it Light

"Yes, the disciples followed Jesus... but not on Twitter."

TWENTY– NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Oct. 17
4:00 pm
+ Maria Del Duca
+ Antonio Del Duca
+ Francesca Soave
+ Antonio Soave
+ Antonio Ang Chua Sr.
+ Joseph Chu Trung Nguyen
+ Jose Santos

Sunday Oct. 18
10:00 am
+ Winston Ho
+ Stephan Sayegh
+ Giovanni & Maria Battista Grella
+ Jinbad Isso
Sp. Int: Leocadia Ying *(Birthday)*

Sunday Oct. 18
11:30 am
+ Mary Le Thi Khuyen
+ Claudette Fleury

Tues. Oct. 20 **Saint Paul of the Cross,** *Priest*
9:00 am Sp. Int: Austria Family *(Thanksgiving)*

Wed. Oct. 21 **Ferial Weekday**
9:00 am All deceased members of our Parish

Thurs. Oct. 22 **Saint John Paul II,** *Pope*
9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

Fri. Oct. 23 **Saint John of Capistrano,** *Priest*
9:00 am All deceased members of our Parish

Second collection the weekend of October 17 & 18
for the Evangelization of the Nations (World Mission Sunday)

Please visit the welcome desk or call the Parish office at 289-553-1610 to book a Memorial Mass or Special Intention.
Weekly deadline to appear in bulletin is Wednesday at 12:00 noon. Mass Offering $20. Mass Cards also available.

Children Liturgy every Sunday at 10:00AM and 11:30AM

"…Let us all commit to contributing to the great mission of evangelization — which is always a work of love — according to our own vocation and the gifts we have received. Your prayers and practical support, particularly on World Mission Day, will be a great help in bringing the Gospel of God's love to everyone, especially the poorest and those most in need. Every gift, no matter how small , becomes a meaningful act of missionary communion…"
World Mission Sunday 2026, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV

St. André Bessette Pray for Us

READINGS
First Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab
Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21

Prayers for the sick
Please keep our sick in your prayers, especially,

Crispino Adragna, Frank Afletico, Casandra Agostino, Josephine Angeles, Alesia Apozzino, Alessia & Angela, Nadeem Ansari, Maria Antonietta Arista, Santiago Arrabaca Jr., Kalayaan Asido, Andre Avigdor, Giovanni Baglione, Rosaldo Batista, Jeanette Bay, Maria Beltrano, Romolo Berardocco, Frank Binetti, Tom Bozovic, Alan Butardo, Antonette Butando, Rexie Bonifacio Butardo, Daniel & Noel Calayan, Cathy Camillieri, Iswell Canecia, Diane Carbone, Sam Celio, Sandra Centofante, Paul Chretien, Joe Cianfarani, Colin Cleveland, Joshua Cristao, Domenic Colasti, Madeline Conte, Alexander Cueto, Carmen DeLuna Cueto, Demosthenes Cueto, Ulysses Cueto, Anita D'Ammizio, Mike Dario, Adam Deluca, David Dibatrista, Aurelia Tabije Dehara, Elinda Delos Santos, Frank Del Vasto, Gail DeSimone, Audrey DeSouz, Lina DiCarlo, Lucy DiCarlo, Grace DiStefano, Yu Chai Ding, Antonio Di Pane, Tony Di Rito, Daniel Donato, David D'Souza, Wisdom Emereuwa, Cathy Fabi,a, Peter Fasullo, Tony Fava, Marilena Ferlisi, Helen Fernandes, John Fernandes,Merilyn Ferrer, Loredana Fiona & Christ, Figliomeni, Frank & Anna Fior, Aquilino Fuzzini, Concetta Fuzzini, Bertha Gallardo, Hannah Graham, Grey Family, Rita Guido, Antonio Gutierez, Dominic Hawco, Michelle Henriques, Jim Ho, Helen Ong Bing Hoey, Cammy A. Hong, Meng Qing Hua, Gloria & Melissa Masucci, Ada & John Iaboni, Irene Ip, Virginia Jurado, Evi Kwee, Darren & Sophia Khuu, Steve Knight, Daniel Lau, Andrew Lee, Pat Legris, Warren Lobo, Angelo Lombardi, Silvano Longhin, George Lyons, Ariz Matinong, Charito Maneja, Anna Mac Mangalias, Meng Maranon, Dolores Marasigan, Rosalba Massara, Vince Matthias, Julian Martino, Vito Mastrangelo, Julie Mazlymian, E. Karl Mittermeier, Hazel Moreno, Leany Moreno, Estefania Munoz, Munoz-Ramirez Family, Brandon Nguyen,, Juan Nubar, Ken Noeker, Kay Noh, Marianne Noh, Josie Novielli, Matthew Olivo, Joy Ong, Vanessa Gameros Oyague, Greg Murphy, Maria Ortino, Olga G. Raya, Patrice Reynolds, Rosa Rodrigues, Arabelle Pacificador, Rossana Pagliaroli, Julia Parico, Joe Parisi, Jude Pasco, Angelo Pascua, Attilio Passafiume, Leonila Peramo, Lorraine Pereira, Juan Pedro Jr., Agrapina Penelea, Fernanda Pereira, Karen Pereira, Remano Perfettii, Vinh Pham, A.J. Pine, Michael Porco, Alpha Porodella, David Pragash, Brendon Quinn, Carl Rampersad, Julius Reyes, Alexandra Rinaldo, Enrico Salerno, Freddie Santos, Leonard Santarcangelo, Rita Savundranayagam, Julia Sawicka, Alex Seo, Gregg Serles, Lina Shehu, Frank Shin, Paola Simiele, Florinda Silva, Nemesio Y. Silva, Conrado Sta. Ana, Timus Stsankevitch, Paul Solarsic, Caterina Sorbara, Frank Sorbara, Jimmy Sorbara, Farah Sonaro, George Subido, Eliza Sychanco, Tomas Tabijevr, Sauai Talamoni, Edgar Tan, June Tavares, Manuel Eddie Tavares, Antonete Tobia, Adelaida Toledo, Francis Justin Toledo, Yoong Tran, Julian Uccello, Andrea Vega, Joseph Vigilio, Albert Weiss, Alyssa Wong, Karen Wu, Bob Zoskey.

(please email the office to remove name from prayer list)

"Inspirational Quote of the Day"

"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you." *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Plenary Indulgences in Early November

In early November, the faithful can obtain plenary indulgences for the souls in Purgatory by *visiting the cemetery from November 1-8* and praying there for the dead, or by visiting a church or oratory on November 2 and reciting an Our Father and Creed. On other days, the indulgence is partial.
In order to obtain the indulgence, a Catholic in the state of grace must have the intention to obtain it and fulfill the following conditions:

- From Nov. 1-8, visit a cemetery and pray there for the dead, even if only mentally; or, on Nov. 2, visit a church or oratory and recite an Our Father and Creed.
- Make a sacramental confession (a single confession, within about 20 days before or after, will suffice for all the indulgences a person obtains within that time period).
- Receive Holy Communion (once for each indulgence obtained).
- Recite at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary for the Holy Father.

Be free from attachment to all sin.

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