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OFFICE HOURS Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 8:30am to 12:00noon

MASS SCHEDULE Wednesday & Friday 9:15am (Maltese/English)

Tuesday & Thursday 9:15am First Saturday of the month 9:15am

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 4:30pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00am (English) 10:30am (Maltese/English) 12:00pm (English)

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 7pm - 8pm

SACRAMENTS **Baptism:** Please contact the office. Baptisms are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:30am **Marriages:** Contact the priest one year in advance of the wedding. A marriage preparation course is mandatory.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 3:45pm to 4:15pm, or anytime by appointment. **Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the priest. Parishioners are reminded that this is not a sacrament that should be left for the last possible minute. It is a Sacrament for the sick, not just for the dying.

January 3rd & 4th – The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 3

4:30pm For the people of the parish

Sunday, January 4

9:00am Intentions of Manuel Cutajar

10:30am (d) Lorenzo & Dolores Bonello

(d) Anthony & John Sultana

(d) Rose, Carmel & Edmond Scicluna

(d) Emanuel Mercieca & Emanuel Ellis

12:00pm For your Intentions

Tuesday, January 6 (d) Cutajar & Zammit Families

Wednesday, January 7 *St. André Bessette, Religious* (d) Joe, Charlie, Rita, Nina & George

Cutajar

Thursday, January 8 All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 9 (d) Anthony Cremona

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2026

Boxes which have not been picked up are available from the parish office only. If you would like to start using offertory envelopes, please call the parish office.

❖ **All 2025 envelopes received after December 31st will be included as 2026 donations.**

WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Join us for Wednesday Adoration, held every Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

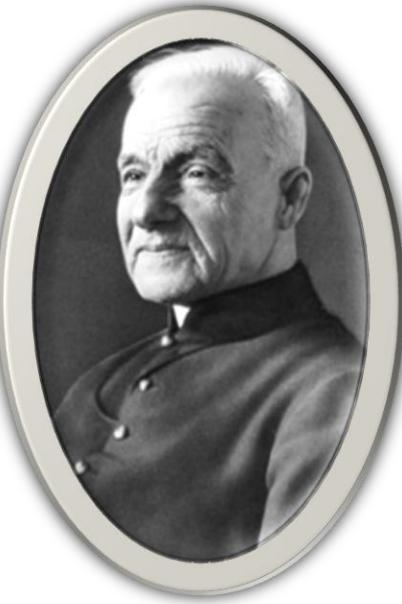


Congratulations to Joanne S. on winning the Christmas Gift Basket, drawn during the

morning Mass on December 24th!



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is His, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season.



St. Andre Bessette Feastday: January 6

Beatified By: Pope John Paul II

Canonized: October 17, 2010, Saint Peter's Square, Rome, by Pope Benedict XVI

It took no fewer than seventy years for the cause of the canonization of Brother André, founder of Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal, to reach its successful conclusion. Brother André, born Alfred Bessette, was officially declared a saint by Pope Benedict XVI on October 17, 2010.

When he passed away on January 6, 1937, at the age of 91, there was no doubt in people's mind that the religious brother was a saint. Over a million people attended his funeral rites in Montreal to pay him a final tribute. The little brother who had done so much good was the object of an unparalleled shared outpouring of affection, attesting to the utterly boundless love so many felt for him. People wanted to do more however to ensure that his saintliness would receive proper recognition and be held up as a model for the universal Church.



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