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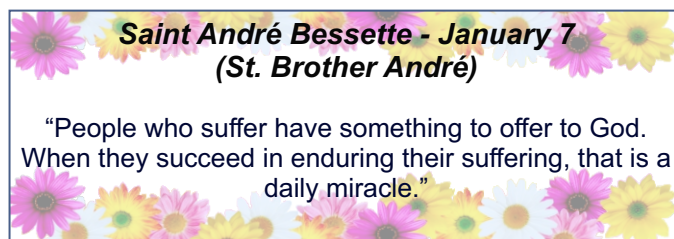
Your Parish Council meets regularly and works diligently to make our parish community life rich in all aspects. Please contact any of the members with suggestions and/or concerns, and know that they will be seriously considered.

Members

Fr. George, Deacon Robin, Selena Cheung, Deacon Cory Johnson, Michael Y. Boh, Annie Walker, Bob & Prem Neeff

Next Week's Readings

1 John 5.14-21 • Psalm 149
1 John 3.1-2,21-24 • John 3.22-30



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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday
9:30 am—12:00 pm / 1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Closed between 12:00 Noon and 1:00 pm.

WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (Livestreamed,
link on our website)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

Monday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary 8:30 a.m. Monday to Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday following the Mass for 15 minutes

*First Friday of the Month
Adoration continues to 12:00 Noon*

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

A Priest will be available before all Celebrations or by appointment.

Baptisms & Marriages

cjohnson@johnbrebeuf.ca

Anointing of the Sick;

Visit to shut-ins/pastoral home care
call the office ext. 221

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 January 1 Offerings: \$1,840
 Initial Offerings: \$1,035.00



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Matthew 2:1-12

They . . . offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)

"We three kings of Orient are bearing gifts we traverse afar." This popular Christmas carol is appropriate for today's feast of the Epiphany. But were they "three"? Were they "kings"? Matthew only tells us that "magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem" (2:1). He doesn't say how many they were, and he definitely doesn't say anything about them being kings.

The reason we may think they were kings is because of today's first reading, which tells the people of Jerusalem, "Nations shall walk by Your light, and kings by Your shining radiance" (Isaiah 60:3). And we usually think there were three of them because they offered Jesus three gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh. So, although we don't know their names, how many they were, or their countries of origin, we do know the most important thing: when they found the child Jesus, they "prostrated themselves and . . . offered Him gifts" (Matthew 2:11).

Let's ponder the gifts that we might offer our King today:

Gold is a precious metal that represents wealth. What is your gold? Maybe it's the time you offer to serve Him, or it's your money that you can share with the poor.

Frankincense was a gift of worship. You can offer Him the frankincense of the prayers and praises that rise from your heart to the throne of the Lord Almighty.

The myrrh is a perfume that foreshadowed Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. The myrrh you can offer are the times you sacrifice yourself to care for your family or those closest to you.

On this feast day, bring your precious gifts to the Lord. Offer Him everything you have. Pour out your life before Him and pay Him homage. Jesus is pleased with every gift that you have for Him.

"Jesus, I want to praise You and offer all I am to You!"

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

From "The Word Among Us"

The Pope's Prayer Intention

January 2025 - For the right to an education



Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that the right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Around Our Parish



Offering Envelopes for 2025 are in the rear of the Church in Envelope Number order. If you do not remember your number, please see the "by name" list. New envelope users please take a box from the box marked Unused and write your name and address for the first 2 weeks to ensure you are registered on our system.



Annual Second Collection in support of Missionaries

will take place in the pews after Communion at all Celebrations next weekend, January 11/12



Blessing of the Sick
Sat/Sun January 18/19
 in the Chapel following all Eucharistic Celebrations.



Michael Boh Rite of Admission

Monseigneur Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montreal, has called to the Rite of Admission: Mr. Michael Boh

Thank you to the Lord for allowing all His aspirants and candidates to continue their diaconal journey. Let us enter together, as a community, in prayer for them, their wives, and their families. It is important to accompany them during the celebration which will take place:

*at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral
 Saturday, January 18, 2025.*

The celebration will begin at 10:00 a.m.



Activity & Colouring sheets for elementary age children are available near the main doors every weekend.

Upcoming EVENTS



Social Justice Group Coffee House

Saturday February 1st, 2025
 Tickets \$10.00 on sale at the rear of the Church. To reserve contact Laura at lwhelton@ca.inter.net
 Doors open at 6:00, Showtime 7:00pm
 Cash Bar



High Tea Wednesday January 15th

Join us for our monthly High Tea. Enjoy homemade scones, finger sandwiches, sweets and of course our deliciously brewed tea!

Cost: \$15.⁰⁰

Please reserve your spot by January 10th by calling Lorraine @ 514-605-1974 or by email: lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca



Chair Yoga is back at st. John Brebeuf Parish

10 week session on **Monday's**
Starting: January 13 - March 17
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: St. John Breuf Hall
Price \$100.00

Mat Yoga

This 10 week session starts:

Friday's

Start: January 17 - March 21
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: St. John Brebeuf Hall
Price: \$100.00



To register for either class (or both) call or email
 Lisa Griffin

Theyogaconnection@hotmail.com

514-909-2246

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Celebration of the Week of Prayers for Christian Unity

Date Sunday January 19 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Cost: Free, donations accepted

Let's celebrate together the 1700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea, in 325 AD, with prayers, songs of joy and hope for Christian Unity.

Bilingual program: Celebration of the Word/Homily

An agape for all will follow the service. For additional information see <http://www.oikoumene.ca/>

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Contact Dr. Adriana Bara at 514 937-9176 or

abara@oikoumene.ca



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday (January 6)

9:00 A.M. - Sick & Shut-ins

Tuesday (January 7) St. Andre Bessette Patron of Family Caregivers

9:00 A.M. - (Living) To the Sacred Heart of Jesus for many blessings received by Zena & Eduardo

Wednesday (January 8)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

Thursday (January 9)

9:00 A.M. - Sick & Shut - Ins

Friday (January 10)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

Saturday (January 11)

4:30 P.M. - Augustin Fernandes by Clifford Fernandes & family

- Jim Timmone by Dora & Tracey Timmone

Sunday (January 12) Baptism of the Lord

9:00 A.M. - Doris Taugher by the Taugher family

11:00 A.M. - Vince Pedicelli by Frances & Adolph Diorio & family



**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
(January 3 - 10)**

*In loving memory of Aaron Joly
by his mother*



Please send all requests for Mass Intentions 2 weeks or more before the requested date. This is to ensure it will be in the bulletin, on the website, on the bulletin board and, most importantly, on the Altar.



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