

JANUARY 7 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS:

Born in Quebec in 1845, Alfred Besette joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross in 1870, taking the name Brother André, the name by which he is known to many in Montreal. In the course of his duties as porter at Collège Notre-Dame in Montreal, he welcomed the sick and afflicted, praying with them through the intercession of Saint Joseph, and was credited with extraordinary favours and with healings. Across from the college, he erected a statue of Saint Joseph on a mountain and later was responsible for building a wooden chapel there which grew into a basilica. Today Saint Joseph's Oratory welcomes more than two million visitors each year. Brother André lived to be 91. He was beatified in 1982 and was canonized on October 17, 2010.

January 8 - Memorial of Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest: Raymond was born in 1175 in Spain. In 1222 he became a Dominican priest. An outstanding philosopher and lawyer, he was responsible for the organization of papal decrees which became the basis for the original code of canon law. Raymond died at Barcelona on January 6, 1275, in his 100th year. He was canonized in 1601. He is a patron saint of lawyers, including canon lawyers.

JANUARY 12 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS, VIRGIN



ST. IGNATIUS PARISH



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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The word “epiphany” comes from the Greek noun “epiphaneia” which means “shining forth”, “manifestation”, or “revelation”. The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates God’s revelation or manifestation of Jesus’ identity as true God, Messiah, and Saviour of the world. There is great joy in the proclamation that God is made known to the entire world in Christ Jesus; on the other hand, this brings with it a great challenge for us to be open and accepting of others, to ensure that all people are welcome, and that all needs are met.

Weekday Mass Schedule: Jan. 7th - 11th

Mon --- 11:00 a.m.----- Parish Chapel-----Gerald & Beatrice Willcott
 Tuesday – Friday----- No Mass-----Father Patrick will be at pastoral days

Weekend Liturgy: Saturday, Jan. 12th and Sunday, Jan. 13th

St. Alban's----- Sat. --- 7:00 p.m. St. Ignatius Church----- Gordon J. Collier
 St. Alban's----- Sun.--- 10:30 a.m. St. Ignatius Church----- **Parish Family**
 Conne River---- Sun. --- 2:00 p.m. St. Anne's Church----- Mary Drake

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
 In you we contemplate
 The splendour of true love
 To you we turn with trust

Holy Family of Nazareth,
 Make us more mindful
 of the sacredness of the family
 and its beauty in God's plan

Holy Family of Nazareth,
 Grant that our families too
 Will have places of prayer and peace

Jesus Mary and Joseph
 please hear our prayer
 Amen

Holy Family of Nazareth,
 May our families never again
 Experience violence and division
 May all who have been hurt

**Charitable Donations
 Income Tax Savings – 2017**

Contribution	Federal Tax Credit	Provincial Tax Credit	Donor's Cost After Savings	Percentage Saved
\$200.00	\$30.00	\$17.40	\$152.60	23.7%
\$300.00	\$59.00	\$35.70	\$205.30	31.6%
\$400.00	\$88.00	\$54.00	\$258.00	35.5%
\$500.00	\$117.00	\$72.30	\$310.70	37.9%
\$600.00	\$146.00	\$90.60	\$363.40	39.4%
\$700.00	\$175.00	\$108.90	\$416.10	40.6%
\$800.00	\$204.00	\$127.20	\$468.80	41.4%
\$900.00	\$233.00	\$145.50	\$521.50	42.1%
\$1,000.00	\$262.00	\$163.80	\$574.20	42.6%
\$1,100.00	\$291.00	\$182.10	\$626.90	43.0%
\$1,200.00	\$320.00	\$200.40	\$679.60	43.4%
\$1,300.00	\$349.00	\$218.70	\$732.30	43.7%
\$1,400.00	\$378.00	\$237.00	\$785.00	43.9%
\$1,500.00	\$407.00	\$255.30	\$837.70	44.2%
\$1,600.00	\$436.00	\$273.60	\$890.40	44.4%
\$1,700.00	\$465.00	\$291.90	\$943.10	44.5%
\$1,800.00	\$494.00	\$310.20	\$995.80	44.7%
\$1,900.00	\$523.00	\$328.50	\$1,048.50	44.8%
\$2,000.00	\$552.00	\$346.80	\$1,101.20	44.9%
\$3,000.00	\$842.00	\$529.80	\$1,628.20	45.7%
\$4,000.00	\$1,132.00	\$712.80	\$2,155.20	46.1%
\$5,000.00	\$1,422.00	\$895.80	\$2,682.20	46.4%
\$10,000.00	\$2,872.00	\$1,810.80	\$5,317.20	46.8%

For clarification, there is no advantage to being in a higher tax bracket.
 The Federal savings is 15% on the first \$200 and 29% on any additional contributions.
 The Provincial savings is 8.7% on the first \$200 and 18.3% on any additional contributions.

Therefore, if you make donations around \$200 in a year, it is better to save them until the following year, if you do not need the short term cash. That way, additional money will be at the higher rate – 47.3% (federal and provincial together).

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

DATE	Sacristan	Reader	Collectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers	Music
Jan. 5	Mary Organ	Brenda Jeddore	Ed Hoskins Clayton W. Christine H.	Ann Benoit	Christine Mary O.	Julie Ann Chrissy
Jan. 6	Maggie Jenny	Mary Organ	Clarence D Mike Snook Perry Cox	Genevieve Tremblett	Margaret Ellen	Mary Organ
Jan 12	Maggie Jenny	Gerry Cox	Ed Hoskins Clayton W. Christine H.	Christine Howse	Jenny Mary W.	Folk Group
Jan 13	Mary S. Patsy	Lydia Walsh	Clarence D Mike Snook Perry Cox	Mary Strickland	Kevin Anthony	Folk Group

Weekly Parish Revenue: Dec. 24

St. Ignatius Church-----	\$1013.10	St. Anne's Church----	\$114.00
Initial Offering :-----	\$5.00	Parish Dues: -----	\$110.00
Donation :-----	\$1000.00	Christmas Offering:-----	\$10.00
Flowers:-----	\$185.00	Candles:-----	\$236.05
Funeral Stipend: -----	\$200.00		

Weekly Parish Revenue: Dec. 27

Christmas -St. Ignatius-----	\$2095.35	Christmas-St. Anne's----	\$391.95
Initial Offering :-----	\$23.00	Parish Dues: -----	\$60.00
Advent Folders:-----	\$860.00	New Years Offering:-----	\$20.00

Weekly Parish Revenue: Jan.3

St. Ignatius-Dec.30-----	\$617.00	St. Anne's-Dec. 30-----	\$112.00
Initial Offering :-----	\$234.00	Parish Dues: -----	\$25.00
Donation :-----	\$300.00	Christmas Offering:-----	\$50.00
Flowers:-----	\$10.00	Candles:-----	\$30.00
Mass Stipend: -----	\$80.00		

THANK YOU!!!

Gratefully Acknowledged donations

In Loving memory of Hubert, Susie & Linus Collier, from Joseph Collier

\$1000.00 from the Knights of Columbus

Donations of Christmas Flowers:

In Loving Memory of Alfred Barnes, by Beth and Family
In Loving Memory of John & Nora Howse, by Don, Rona & Family
In Loving Memory of Reginald & Evelyn Organ, by Don, Rona & Family
In Loving Memory of Farrell & Cox Families, by Robert & Margaret Farrell
In Loving Memory of Florilda & Samuel Collier, by Gabriella Drew
In Loving Memory of Jim Howse, by Helen & Family
In Loving Memory of deceased members of Organ family, by Finton & Edith
In Loving Memory of Ann Collier, Collier & Farrell families, by Michael Collier
In Loving Memory of David, Beatrice, Ann, Mike, Joseph McDonald, by Wayne & Stella Sheppard
In Loving Memory of David, Beatrice, Ann, Mike, Joseph McDonald by Ray & Mary Rowsell
In Loving Memory of David, Beatrice, Ann, Mike, Joseph McDonald By Walleen & Mag Organ
In Loving Memory of Thomas, Susan & Frank Organ, by Walleen & Mag Organ
In Loving Memory of Basil, Organ & Barnes Families, by Stella Barnes
In Loving Memory of deceased members of Organ & McDonald families by John & Loretta McDonald
In Loving Memory of deceased members of Hull & Collier families, by Mary Collier
In Loving Memory of Collier & Barnes families, by Melita & Everest Barnes

The following are from Pontifex, the Official Twitter page of His **Holiness Pope Francis**:

- + Pontifex Jesus is the gift of God for us. If we welcome Him, we too can be a gift of God to others.
- + Pontifex If we live as Jesus taught us, and in harmony with what we proclaim, our witness will bear fruit.
- + Pontifex To make peace is to imitate God, who wants to make peace with us: He sent us his Son, and He has forgiven us.
- + Pontifex Today more than ever, our societies need “artisans of peace”, messengers and witnesses of God the Father, who wills the good and the happiness of the human family.
- + Pontifex: When we confess our sins with humility and sincerity, we receive forgiveness and are reunited with God and our brothers and sisters.
- + Pontifex: Only those able to acknowledge their mistakes and ask pardon receive understanding and forgiveness from others.



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