

20th Sunday in Ordinary time, August 16, 2015



Mass Schedule & Intentions from August 15 to August 23, 2015

Saturday	5:00PM † Annunziata Domenico Tedesco by Sister Salvatore Giovinazzo by Wife Immacolata Giovinazzo Rosa Celi by Guido & Silvia Malvestuto Arthur Blanchard by Franco & Franca Sdao
Sunday	9:00AM † Emrica Tinio by Willie & Susie Due Aladino Magazzeni by Francesco Alegro Angelina Caporicci by Rollande Bradley Verna Presti by Mr. & Mr.s Frank Trivieri
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	7:00PM † Varghese Vellakunnath
Wednesday	9:00AM † Giuseppina Nero by Mr. & Mr. Patsy Cosentino
Thursday	9:00AM † Panfilo & Maria Domenica Zinatelli by Loreta Zinatelli
Friday	9:00AM † George Czerlau by Linda Matchett
Saturday	5:00PM † The deceased member of the Giovinazzo & Cannata Families by Tina Giovinazzo Antonio Gallo by Wife & Family Ruth Cadieux by Husband Murray Giorgia Giovinazzo by Robert DiGioia
Sunday	9:00AM † Tom DiGioia by Angelina Camposarcone Salvatore Giovinazzo by Vescio Family Angelo Nobile by Ralph DeFazio Antonio Notarianni by Peter Aiello
	11:00AM For us and for the whole Church

Special collection for Scarborough Missions - this weekend

Did you know that we recite Rosary every morning before the Holy Mass at 8.40AM

So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink."
[John 6 : 53-55]

Last Sunday's Collection
Offertory - \$ 1681.65
Building Fund - \$ 190.00
Bless you for your continued generous support.

Upcoming Events

5th annual Golf & Dinner Program
Sept. 13, 2PM, Water Park G course

Annual Youth & Family Ministry Pie Baking & Pie Sale
Saturday September 26, 2015-9:00AM

Holy Mass & Parish Picnic
Sunday September 27, 2015-11:00AM

Bishop's Charities Dinner. Sat.Oct.24,
at Club Castropignano, Port Robinson
6.30PM. \$60/- Call Bill 289 456-7888

Diocesan Anniversary Mass
Nov.25, 2015 at the Cathedral.

Mission Appeal

The Discalced Carmelites are the reformed Carmelites of St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582). The main charism of the order is Contemplative prayer life and Apostolic activities. Among the 58 provinces of Discalced Carmelites, eight provinces are in India. Our Tamilnadu province of St. Joseph has 124 priests and 42 seminarians at present. We are engaged in apostolic activities such as parish ministry, youth apostolate, spirituality center, orphanages and free tuition centers. We also have two mission parishes each in Colombo, Sri Lanka and Chattisgarh in North India. Your prayers and support will help us to

* Provide a decent Chapel/Church in the mission parish.

* For the ongoing formation of priests and the training of seminarians.

* To educate orphan children from the poor families. Special envelopes will be given next weekend.



Collection at all Masses on
August 30 & 31, 2015.



Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

The encyclical 'Laudato Si': (On Care for Our Common Home')

III. THE HUMAN ROOTS OF THE ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

3. The crisis and effects of modern anthropocentrism: Putting technical reasoning above reality, modern anthropocentrism no longer recognizes nature as a valid norm and living refuge (Guardini). We thereby lose the possibility of understanding the place of human beings in the world and our relationship with nature, while "our 'dominion' over the universe should be understood more properly in the sense of responsible stewardship". The critique of a misguided anthropocentrism is not a move towards an equally imbalanced "biocentrism", but towards an "adequate anthropology" that keeps in first place "the importance of interpersonal relations" and the protection of all human life. "Concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion".

- Practical relativism: A misguided anthropocentrism "which sees everything as irrelevant unless it serves one's own immediate interests" leads to relativism in practice. There is a logic in all this "whereby different attitudes can feed on one another, leading to environmental degradation and social decay". "When the culture itself is corrupt and objective truth and universally valid principles are no longer upheld, laws can only be seen as arbitrary impositions or obstacles to be avoided".

- The need to protect employment: Integral ecology "needs to take account of the value of labour". Everyone must be able to have work, because it is "part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfilment", while "to stop investing in people, in order to gain greater short-term financial gain, is bad business for society". In order that everyone can really benefit from economic freedom, "restraints occasionally have to be imposed on those possessing greater resources and financial power".

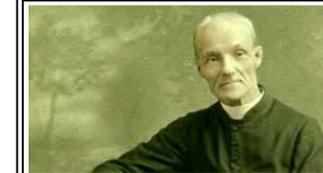
- New biological technologies: The main reference is to genetically modified organisms (GMOs), "a complex environmental issue". Even though "in some regions their use has brought about economic growth which has helped to resolve problems, there remain a number of significant difficulties", starting from the fact that "the productive land is concentrated in the hands of a few owners". Pope Francis thinks particularly of small producers and rural workers, of biodiversity, and the network of ecosystems. Therefore "a broad, responsible scientific and social debate needs to take place, one capable of considering all the available information and of calling things by their name", starting from "various lines of independent, interdisciplinary research".

(To be continued....)

To read the full text of the encyclical letter please go to the Vatican website. The address of the website can be found at the back of this page or by using the link on our Parish website.



POPE FRANCIS



The Saints and Blesseds of Canada

Saint Brother André January 7

Saint Brother André, born Alfred Bessette on August 8, 1845 in Saint-Grégoire d'Iberville, Quebec, was the eighth in a family of 12 children. His father died in a lumbering accident when André was only nine years old, and his mother died of tuberculosis three years later. At 12 years of age, he was an orphan, without money or education. He was small for his age, and rather frail. He tried working as a helper on his uncle's farm and he tried learning a number of trades: shoemaking, baking, welding, and blacksmithing, but his health did not permit him to persevere in any of them. When he was about 18, he emigrated to New England, where he found work in the textile industry.

He returned to Canada in 1867, and three years later was admitted to the Congregation of the Holy Cross, in Ville St-Laurent near Montreal, where he took the name Brother André.

His superiors were hesitant to invite him to take vows because of his poor health, but they eventually agreed to admit him because of his profound piety. For 40 years, he was the porter at Notre-Dame College in Montreal. He also looked after the laundry and the sacristy; he ran errands and cleaned.

As his work permitted, Brother André visited the sick and met with the handicapped and the chronically ill. He would pray with them, invoking the intercession of Saint Joseph. When he was about 30 years old, people began to attribute extraordinary favours and healings to his prayers.

They came in such great numbers that there were complaints; the compromise was to authorize him to place a statue of Saint Joseph on the mountainside.

In 1904, with the help of some lay friends he built a wooden chapel on Mount Royal. Pilgrims flocked to the chapel, and so many people wrote to Brother André with requests for prayers that four secretaries were required to answer their letters. The chapel was enlarged in 1908 and a stone crypt was erected in 1917. Construction of the Basilica began in 1924. It was finally completed in 1967. Saint Joseph's Oratory on Mount Royal is known around the world as a place of pilgrimage. Each year, hundreds of thousands of people are drawn to this place of prayer and recollection.

Brother André died on January 6, 1937, at the age of 91. He was declared Blessed on May 23, 1982 by Saint John Paul II. On Sunday, October 17, 2010, Pope Benedict canonized him.



From the book of Numbers-Chapter 21-25

To whom did Balaam say: "Stand here by your burnt offering, while I seek a meeting over there?"



- A. Zippor
- B. Jacob
- C. Moses
- D. Balak

Answer in Next Week's Bulletin

Last Week's Question: The first-ripened fruits of whatever is in their land, which they bring to the LORD, shall be yours; all of your household who are? may eat them.
ANSWER: B Clean

