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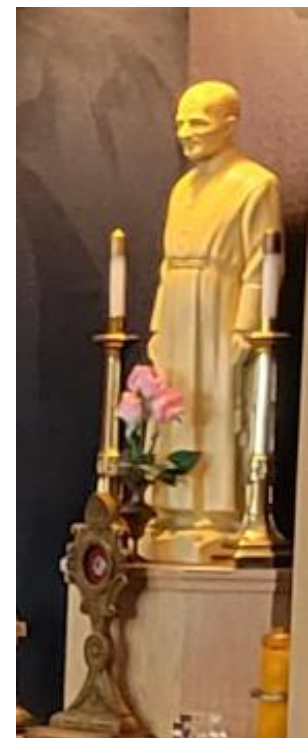
July 6, 2022



Saint Brother Andre, Saint Joseph, The Oratory

Presented by David Bureau

David was attending meetings at Notre Dame University and arranged to be staying on campus, residing at Columba Hall. We mutually benefited since he provided two talks to our community with PowerPoint presentations: Devotion to St Joseph in French-Speaking Canada and Saint Brother Andre, c.s.c., apostle of St. Joseph, along with questions concerning the Oratory of Mount Royal.





David Bureau, archivist for the Roland-Gauthier Archives and Documentation Center at Saint-Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal

4th July – Columba Hall

4th of July Meal Prayer

Lord God, on this day, we celebrate our nation's birth and the symbol of freedom it represents to many. We acknowledge that you have been the author of our nation, and that it is your great faithfulness that has brought us this far.

May we be grateful for the freedoms we enjoy, and faithful to the responsibilities they demand of us.

We lift up all who are in office in this country, all who are in positions of authority, and pray that you protect them and give them wisdom, knowledge and discernment for the jobs that they hold. We lift up our military, our intelligence agencies, and all who are in law enforcement, and pray for your protection over them.

Thank you for the food we are about to enjoy. Bless all those who were involved in its growth, production, preparation, and service. Bless all those who serve us in many ways.

We remember, always, those who have less than we do. May we always have a grateful heart to all those who take care of all of our needs. Amen.







The following are pictures from Brother George Klawitter's camera:



Fr. Tom Zucher



Br. James Reilly



Br. Joseph Fox



Br. Roy Smith

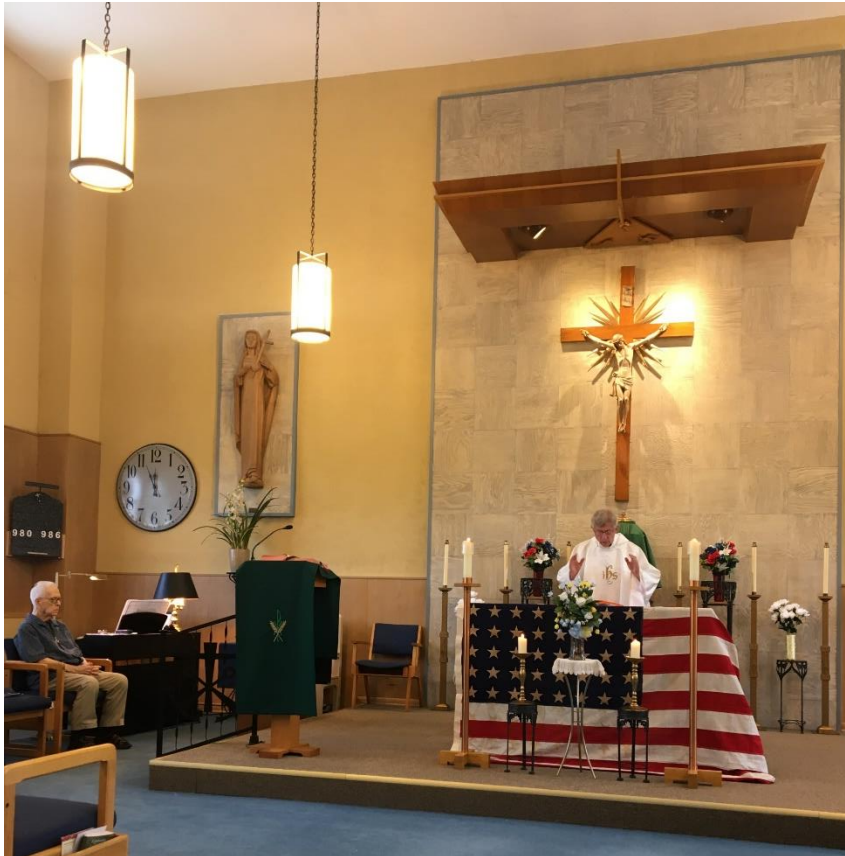


Br. Bill Mewes



Br. Jerome Kroetsch

Picture on Lower left by Br. Nicholas Thielman - Sacristan:



**Server
Br. James Kane**

**Celebrant
Fr. Tom Zucher**



Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

Inner Strength

Impossible things keep happening when we rely on the inner strength of God working in us and through us. When we have surrendered to God's plan for us, when we have received this inner strength to carry out God's plan, things begin to fall in place. What seemed impossible becomes probable because the circumstances over which we had no control, have changed. We have witnessed this in the Catholic Church when leadership has changed.

Pope Francis has called for a process of "synodality." This is a process that opens the path for everyone who is and was connected with the Church to have a voice through meetings at the local parish level. The inner strength that comes from God can give way to new possibilities. The Church could begin to fulfill the vision of Vatican II when it defines the Church as "the People of God." In any case, in this moment in history, we are called to receive the Spirit which, like the wind blowing or like the dove that chooses to land where it will, to speak what is in our minds and hearts. The leaders are charged to listen to what we say and from a listening Church a future equipped to meet the challenges of our times can be born. Then impossible things can begin to happen through the inner strength and commitment of the people.

- Do you feel that the Holy Spirit is active in your life?
- Have you experienced inner strength from God in meeting the challenges that you face?
- What does the Church need to be or do to meet the challenges of these times?

O God, send forth your Holy Spirit into my life.



Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.

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**Brother
Philip Smith**

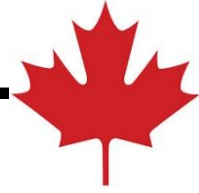


**Brother
Ben Rossi**



Reflection

Sent in by Brother Thomas Maddix, C.S.C.



Canada Day
July 1, 2022

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"In every change, in every falling leaf there is some pain, some beauty. And that's the way new leaves grow." ~ Amit Ray

On this July 1st – and every day – we recognize that our history began long before the first Canada Day. Canada sits on the traditional and unceded lands of many First Nations, the Métis Nation and Inuit Nunangat and is seen as a place of diversity. Reflecting on and learning about our shared history is an important part of our individual and collective work to advance on our Truth and Reconciliation goals and commitments.

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