



St. Andre Bessette

I am happy to announce the publication of the **Mass in Honor of the Miracle Man of Montreal – St. Andre Bessette**

on the occasion of his canonization: October 17, 2010 by our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, in Rome.

I offer this Mass free of charge and with permission to make as many copies as are necessary for implementation. It comes in two versions: **SATB with Congregation**; and **Congregation with Accompaniment**. If you would like to make a donation for use you can send it to me at **Fr. William Dinga, Jr.** P.O. Box 226, Bath, ME 04530.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** This Mass is intended for use with *The Roman Missal* © 2010, meaning there is a whole year for musicians, choirs, and congregations to learn it before it is time for use beginning in **Advent 2011**. But it would seem to make a good inaugural Mass, especially since Brother Andre and St. Joseph's Oratory are right in our own backyards!

\*For introduction purposes, the **Lord, have Mercy, Alleluia & Verse, Great Amen and Lamb of God** can be introduced anytime during the upcoming year – as the text for these are the same as they are currently. The memorial acclamations will have to wait, as well as the Glory to God, since many words are different. The **Holy Holy Holy** can be used as well so long as “Lord God of Power and Might” takes the place of “Hosts” in the new translation, until next Fall.

**May this music and its use give God all glory, honor and adoration as is His due! All you angels and saints sing with us and join our praises with yours!**