

# SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE

Feast Day: January 6

The life of Brother André Bessette shows us that we can be saints in our everyday lives. He worked as a doorkeeper at a college in Canada and did everything he could to help others.

Alfred Bessette was born in 1845. His parents died when he was young. Alfred had little education. When he was twenty-five years old, he became a Brother of the Holy Cross and took the name André.

André welcomed all who came to the door of Notre Dame College for 40 years. He also visited people who were sick. Brother André was declared a saint in 2010.

*Color the words of the Bible verse below.*

Welcome one  
another as Christ  
welcomed you

Romans 15:7

Saint André, pray for us,  
that we may be people of compassion.