

BLESSED ANDRE BESSETTE



Alfred Bessette was born in Canada in 1845. When he became a brother in the Congregation of the Holy Cross, he took the name Andre.

Brother Andre loved St. Joseph. He wanted other people to love Jesus' foster father, too. So Brother Andre built the "Oratory of St. Joseph," the largest church in the world dedicated to St. Joseph.

Brother Andre died when he was ninety-two. He had brought God's joy and happiness into the lives of many people.