
QUOTES FROM

St. André Bessette

“There is so little distance between heaven and earth that God always hears us. Nothing but a thin veil separates us from God.”

“When you say the Our Father, God’s ear is next to your lips.”

“It is surprising that I am frequently asked for cures, but rarely for humility and the spirit of faith. Yet, they are so important...”

“If the soul is sick, one must begin by treating the soul. Do you have faith? Do you believe that God can do something for you? Go confess yourself to the priest...then go to communion...”

“People who suffer have something to offer to God. When they succeed in enduring their suffering, that is a daily miracle.”

“Do not seek to have these trials lifted from you. Instead, ask for the grace to bear them well.”

“God is love and he loves us; that is the heart of the Christian faith. God gave us the commandments and it is in observing them that we show whether we love God. Pray that you may obtain a true love of God. God loves us so much. He wants us to love Him.”

“When you invoke St Joseph, you don’t have to say much. You know your Father in heaven knows what you need; well, so does his friend St. Joseph. Tell him, ‘if you were in my place, St Joseph, what would you do? Well, pray for this on my behalf.’”

“The door to heaven is the heart of Jesus. The key to this door is prayer and love.”

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"If you consider all of the Saints, you will see that all of them had a devotion to the Blessed Virgin; her intercession is most powerful, she is the Mother of God and the mother of men."

"O Mary, my tender mother and mother of my gentle Savior, look upon me and come to my aid."

"If you ate only one meal a week would you survive? It is the same for your soul. Nourish it with the Blessed Sacrament."

"Put your yourself in God's hands; he abandons no one."

"People are worried for nothing. When help is needed, it will come in time at the right place by God."

"I am nothing...only a tool in the hands of Providence, a lowly instrument at the service of St. Joseph."

"It is with the smallest brushes that the Artist paints the best paintings."

"My only ambition is to serve God in the most humble tasks."

"God chose the most ignorant one. If there was anyone more ignorant than I am, God would have chosen him instead of me."