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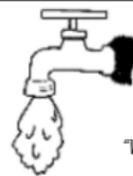
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St. André Bessette Parish

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 4:00 pm at Holy Cross
Sunday 9:00 am at St. Bernard
11:00 am at St. Rose of Lima (Live Stream)

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 6:30 pm at St. Bernard
Wednesday 6:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima
Thursday 12 noon at St. Bernard followed by Benediction then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 1:30 pm
Friday 12 noon at St. Rose of Lima followed by Benediction then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 1:30 pm

Confessions:

St. Bernard:

Tuesday 6:00 - 6:20 pm (prior to the 6:30 pm Mass)
Thursday 11:30 - 11:55 am (prior to the noon Mass)
First Saturday of the month following the 9 am Mass at St. Bernard

St. Rose of Lima:

Wednesday 6:00 - 6:20 pm (prior to the 6:30 pm Mass)
Friday 11:30 - 11:55 am (prior to the noon Mass)

Holy Cross:

Saturday 3:30 - 3:50 pm (prior to the 4:00 pm Mass)

Parish Office:

Carla Donadoni 902-860-0475 Ext 2 office@standrebessette.net
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Email and e-transfers (include in message box your name and address): ssvdpfallriver@gmail.com
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - March 22, 2026



Solidarity Sunday — This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's On Track for Justice campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Our longstanding partnership with Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is very important to us. It allows us to promote economic alternatives to mining and industrial agriculture, thereby strengthening local economies and agroecology. Your contributions help change the reality of communities here and make a difference for many other organizations around the world." — Mikael Carvalho, Coordinator, Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil

Help create hope for and fulfil the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation — The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) offers profound spiritual, emotional, and psychological benefits, primarily restoring and strengthening one's relationship with God and the Church. It provides the certainty of forgiveness, removes the burden of guilt, and grants grace to overcome sin, fostering inner peace, humility, and self-control. The following are additional confession times offered before Easter:

- Tuesday, March 24 at St. Bernard following Mass, from 7 to 8 pm
- Wednesday, March 25 at St. Rose of Lima following Mass, from 7 to 8 pm

Going into the hospital? You can receive the Sacrament of the Sick before you go as a way to prayerfully and spiritually prepare for any medical procedures. We would also like to know so that we can pray for you. Father Ron Cairns has moved from on-site priest chaplain at the Halifax hospital sites to on-call emergency priest only. If you wish to speak to a priest, you or your family members can ask that he be contacted, or you can reach Father Gerald through the office.

MERCHANDISE BINGO

Friday, May 1, 2026

Waverley Legion
2234 Rocky Lake Drive

Doors open at 6 pm
Games start 7 pm

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Hosted by St. André Bessette Parish

SAVE THE DATE!

The St. André Bessette Ways & Means Committee is hosting a Merchandise BINGO on Friday, May 1 at the Waverley Legion. They are accepting prize donations, including gift cards. If you or your business would like to support this event or for more information, please contact Sarah White @ 902-499-7216 or smwhitey@outlook.com, Mary Anne Carew @ 902-430-5559 or carew.maryanne@gmail.com, or Irene Burgess @ 902-236-2088. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Don't delay in taking the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey!

The survey can be accessed through an online link from **until Tuesday, March 31, 2026**. It can be found at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/pd81yp>. The link was also sent to the parish email list. Paper copies are available in the churches. You can drop off completed surveys at the office or leave them at the church. They will be forwarded to the Catholic Leadership Institute for processing. *Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.*



| Family Faith Formation Schedule | | |
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| March 15-21 | MARCH BREAK | NO CLASSES |
| March 22 | Student Classes (p-8) | St. Rose of Lima/Mitchell Hall at 9:45 am |
| March 22 | Student/Parent Classes (p-8) | St. Bernard following 9 am Mass |

KoC Community Breakfast — Thomas Bagley Council 11625 Knights of Columbus will be holding a Community Breakfast at the Enfield Fire Hall **Sunday, March 29** from 9 am until noon. They'll be cooking up scrambled eggs, hash browns, baked beans, bacon, pancakes, toast, juice, tea or coffee. All for the bargain price of adults (13 & up) \$10, children (5 to 12) \$5, kids 4 & under free. They hope to see you there!



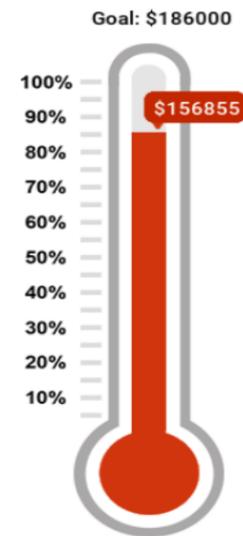
TWO GRAND in HAND — Thomas Bagley Council 11625 is selling Two Grand in Hand tickets with the draw to be held on Mother's Day. Tickets are \$10 each. Only 400 tickets to be sold. Tickets available after 9 am Masses at St. Bernard or by contacting John Steele @ 902-883-9471 or john.steele.67@gmail.com.

St. Bernard Church Windows Replacement Project Update

The windows should be ready at the end of March, with a plan for installation after Easter. The parish has raised \$156,000, with **\$30,000 remaining** to reach our goal of \$186,000.

For those who are still planning to donate, there are envelopes as well as window sponsorship forms at the entrances of the churches.

Etransfers can be sent to stbernardsenfield@gmail.com.



Holy Week Schedule 2026

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| Holy Thursday Mass (April 2) 7:00 pm – St. Bernard Church |
| Good Friday Services (April 3) 1 pm – Holy Cross Church 3 pm – St. Bernard Church 3 pm – St. Rose of Lima Church |
| Holy Saturday Mass/Easter Vigil (April 4) 8 pm – St. Bernard Church |
| Easter Sunday Morning Mass (April 5) 9 am – St. Bernard Church 10 am – Holy Cross Church 11 am – St. Rose of Lima Church |

2025 Official Donation Receipts are ready to be picked up at the churches!

Praying the Way of the Cross — Each Friday during Lent at 7 pm we offer the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, alternating between St. Bernard and St. Rose of Lima. This Friday, March 27, will be at St. Rose of Lima. Please come and join us for this devotion during Lent.

The Way of the Cross and the Rosary — These will be prayed on Wednesdays at 1 pm at Holy Cross, weather permitting. All are welcome.

Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows — The St. Rose of Lima CWL continue to pray the Servite Rosary every Monday at 10:00 am in the chapel at St. Rose of Lima.

Easter Flowers — To prepare our churches for Easter, please consider a monetary donation for flowers (St. Rose of Lima) or a donation of flowers (St. Bernard) in memory of a loved one. Place your monetary donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers," include your name and the name of your loved one, and place it in the Sunday collection. Make cheques payable to St. André Bessette Parish. A list of those being remembered will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

Technology at St. Rose of Lima Church — We would like to create volunteer teams dedicated and trained on the technology used at St. Rose for projecting music on the screens and livestreaming the Mass on Facebook. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, you can speak with Phil Francis or call Lynette at the office. Our hope is to have everyone trained so there are always people at Mass who can work the equipment/provide the service and someone who can troubleshoot when there are issues. This is one more way you can participate in the life of your parish!

Children's Liturgy — Children's Liturgy will resume at St. Rose of Lima and St. Bernard next Sunday, March 29. They are still welcoming volunteers for this ministry. The more teams the lighter the load for all.

Mass Intentions for the week of March 23 to 29, 2026

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| Tuesday, March 24 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Regina Morash † |
| Wednesday, March 25 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Eleanor Hanlon |
| Thursday, March 26 @ 12:00 pm (St. Bernard) - Leo Guyette † |
| Friday, March 27 @ 12:00 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - John Connelly |
| Saturday, March 28 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Josephine Rood † |
| Sunday, March 29 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - For the people |
| Sunday, March 29 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - D'Souza Family |

SOUP LUNCHEON

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Dessert, Tea or Coffee

Friday, March 27, 2026
11:30 am to 1:30 pm

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Parish-Supported Food Banks

The Musquodoboit Valley Food Bank — The food bank is always in need of non-perishable food. Items can be dropped off at Holy Cross Church at Mass on Saturdays. Financial donations can also be e-transferred to mvfoodbank2020@gmail.com.

Beacon House Top 10 Most Wanted — Canned soups, canned vegetables/diced tomatoes, pasta, boxed cereal, granola bars, juice, canned fruit, mayonnaise, hygiene products. Your donations are very much appreciated!

Caring and Sharing (Enfield) food bank — All non perishables accepted. Baskets and donation envelopes can be found by both St. Bernard Church entrances.

Councillor Cathy Deagle Gammon

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