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St. Bernard Church, Enfield
St. Rose of Lima Church, Fall River
Holy Cross Church, Middle Musquodoboit

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Fr. Gerald David
frgerald@standrebessette.net

Deacon
Rev. Mr. Dan Bowden
dangbowden@gmail.com

Parish Offerings:

To register with our parish Pre-Authorized Debit program, please contact Claire at the St. Bernard office. You can also e-transfer contributions using stbernardsenfield@gmail.com. These are alternatives to the traditional collection envelopes, which of course are still available.

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 9:00 am at St. Bernard followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon, Benediction and close
Friday 9:00 am at St. Rose of Lima followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon, Benediction and close

Confessions:

St. Bernard:

Tuesday 6:00 pm - 6:20 pm (prior to the 6:30 pm Mass)
Thursday 9:40 am - 10:30 am (during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
First Friday of the month - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

St. Rose of Lima:

Wednesday 6:00 pm - 6:20 pm (prior to the 6:30 pm Mass)
Friday 9:40 am - 10:30 am (during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
First Saturday of the month - 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Holy Cross:

Saturday 3:30 pm - 3:50 pm (prior to the 4:00 pm Mass)
... or by appointment

Enfield Office:

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Deadline for submissions is Wednesday at noon.

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 19, 2023

Offering Envelopes — Envelopes for 2024 are here and are ready to be picked up. Those who had 2023 envelopes have been assigned the same number. The boxes have been labeled and placed in alphabetical order by last name. If you don't currently have envelopes, there are a number of boxes that have not yet been assigned to anyone. Take one! Please fill out the box's registration slip with your full name (including middle initial) and contact information and place it in the collection. Please include your name and the donation amount on your weekly envelope to ensure the charitable tax receipt can be produced for the accurate amount. **If you no longer want envelopes, don't take them!** They can be reassigned to someone else. Contact the office and let them know. Thanks!

35th Anniversary of Holy Cross — Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Gerald and Fr. Kevin Gillis, who grew up next door to Holy Cross church, on **Saturday, November 25 at 4 pm**. They will be having a potluck following Mass. If you would like to join them for supper, please RSVP to Betty Lou Tilley at tilleybettylou@gmail.com by Thursday, November 23, so they can be sure to set up enough places.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) — The group meets **each Thursday at St. Bernard Church Hall from 7:00 to 8:30 pm**. Please contact Fr. Gerald at frgerald@standrebessette.net if you have any questions.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) — Special envelopes are available now in the churches for you to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!!

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Phone: 902-476-8626
Email: ssvdpfallriver@gmail.com

St. Rose of Lima CWL Christmas Bazaar — Come and join in on the Christmas Fun with the ladies of the St. Rose of Lima CWL who are hosting their Christmas Bazaar at the **LWF Community Centre on Saturday, December 9th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.** Enjoy Christmas Music and a Children's Corner. Browse and shop the delicious Christmas fare on offer at the Bake Table. Try your luck and purchase tickets at the Raffle Table to win a Basket of Preserves, Delights for the Golf Enthusiast, or Christmas Themed Goodies. Homemade turkey burgers, hot dogs and hot cider, pop, juice, water will be available to purchase. Santa Claus will also be dropping by from 12:00 to 1:00 pm, as he can't resist the Christmas merriment of the St. Rose of Lima CWL Bazaar.



Preserves and Baked Goods for the Bazaar — Ladies and gentlemen of St. André Bessette Parish, the St. Rose of Lima CWL would welcome and appreciate any preserves or baked goods donations to sell at their Christmas Bazaar, December 9th at the LWF Community Center. The preserves can be dropped off at St. Rose of Lima Church before and after Sunday Mass until Sunday, December 3rd. The baked goods will be accepted at the LWF Community Center at 9:00 am, Saturday, December 9th. Please contact Ellen Hibberts at 902-860-0557 or Troy Marshall at 902-576-2309 with any questions.

Christmas Remembrance Tree — The St. Rose of Lima CWL is beginning a new Christmas tradition to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones during the Christmas Season. Christmas ornaments with the name of a deceased loved one can be ordered and will be placed on a Christmas Tree located in the church. These loved ones will be remembered in all of the Masses offered from the first Christmas Mass until Epiphany. After the last Mass, those who ordered an ornament can collect it and take it home to place on their own Christmas tree the following year. The CWL will be accepting donations for the ornaments. The CWL ladies will be at the entrance of the church beginning Sunday, December 3rd until Sunday, December 24th to accept the names of your loved ones.



CWL Hour of Reflection — The St. Rose of Lima CWL is hosting an Advent Reflection at St. Rose of Lima church on Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 2:00 pm. All are invited and welcome to participate.

St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus Christmas Tree Lot — The lot is moving next door to the Sobey's Gas Bar in Fall River. This is a collaboration with the Burgess Family Tree Lot. If you are purchasing a real tree, please consider us. Free delivery will be available to Church members.

St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus "Socks for Souls" Campaign — The Knights will once again be collecting socks and gloves for those in need this winter. Please place your donations in the designated box at the entrance of St. Rose of Lima Church by December 10, 2023.

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast — This will take place next **Sunday, November 26, 2023 at the Enfield Fire Hall from 9:00 am until noon.** Come on out and enjoy scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, baked beans, bacon, pancakes, toast, juice, tea or coffee - all for the low price of \$8 for adults (13 years & older) and \$5 per child (5 to 12 years). Children 4 years and under are free.

Kitchen Party Update! — Many thanks to all those who have volunteered to share their talent at this event. The response has been overwhelming! We are especially pleased that many young people will be sharing their talent. We have quite a varied list of acts and the line up is full at this point! Thank you!!! Mark your calendars: November 26 at the Enfield Legion at 2:00 pm. See you there!!

BINGO! — The St. Bernard CWL is sponsoring a Cash & Turkey Bingo on Friday, November 24. This will take place at the Enfield Fire Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm. There will be 15 regular and 5 special games, 50/50 draws, and lots of fun.

St. Bernard CWL Membership Fees — Fees (\$35) for January 1 to December 31, 2024 are now being accepted. Pay by January 1 and you could win back your dues!

Caring & Sharing — Caring & Sharing-Angel Tree Food Bank is now taking registrations for the 2023 Christmas season. Adopt a family by contacting Allison Gilby at caringsharingaaf@gmail.com or call Pam Hutchinson at 902-476-7982. Monetary donations can be sent c/o 50 Old Enfield Road, Unit 2, Enfield, NS B2T 1C9 or e-transferred to caringandsharingshants@gmail.com. Additional details can be found on the letter posted on the bulletin board.

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Fall Campaign — The fall campaign is working with our partner ERIC-Radio Progreso to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector in Honduras. We stand with them as they defend their right to water for survival and struggle to obtain: justice, reparations and protection, the cancellation of irregularly granted mining permits, and the restoration of their national park. Let's ask the Honduran government to better protect environmental and human rights defenders and to act for justice. Stand in solidarity.

Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador at devp.org/act or found at the entrance of the churches in our parish. If you are interested in social justice ministry in our archdiocese and in becoming a D and P rep in the St. André Bessette parish, please contact Adah Ogbe at aogbe@devp.org.

Mass Intentions for the week of November 20 to 26, 2023
 Tuesday, November 21 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Philip Johnston †
 Wednesday, November 22 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Patricia Zinck †
 Thursday, November 23 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - Mickey Meagher †
 Friday, November 24 @ 9 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Theresa Wigle
 Saturday, November 25 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Donna Bellefontaine †
 Sunday, November 26 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - For the people
 Sunday, November 26 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Carol Cassim †

Family Faith Formation News

November 19: Student Classes St. Rose of Lima
 St. Bernard - Home Lesson - No classes
 Confirmation Class @ Mitchell Hall
 November 26: **St. Rose of Lima Family Social at 9:45 am**
 St. Bernard Student Classes
 Confirmation Class @ Mitchell Hall

Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest — Children are invited to participate in this contest. Age categories: 5 to 7 years, 8 to 10 years and 11 to 14 years. Prizes will be awarded. Submit your drawings/artwork/poems, etc. on 8.5" x 11" paper. Include your name, age and contact information. Deadline is December 17, 2023. An envelope or box will be placed at the entrances to all churches.

<p>1. MORNING OFFERING</p> <p>Thank and offer the new day to Our Lord. Ask His help to do what is good and avoid what is evil with the help of Our Lady, St. Joseph and your Guardian Angel. = 1 minute</p>	<p>2. ANGELUS</p> <p>Pray the Angelus at midday and ask Our Lady to help you love Jesus as she did. = 2 minutes</p>	<p>3. GOSPEL READING</p> <p>In order to love Our Lord, we must know Him. Meditate on what you read as well. = 1-5 minutes</p>
<p>4. MENTAL PRAYER</p> <p>Spend a few moments of friendly conversation with the Most Blessed Trinity. Tell God all you have in your heart. = Start with 5 minutes</p>	<p>6 DAILY HABITS TO KEEP YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE</p> <p>Catholics striving for Holiness. A good spiritual book helps you grow in your knowledge of God and your faith. = 10-13 minutes</p>	<p>5. SPIRITUAL READING</p> <p>Reflect on the good, bad and improvable actions: thank God, ask pardon and form resolutions for the next day respectively. = 2 minutes</p>
		<p>6. NIGHTIME PRAYER & EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE</p>

Beacon House Top 10 for November: Kraft Dinner, boxed cereal, mayonnaise, granola bars, crackers, canned beans or stew, canned meat, diapers, fruit cups, and hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, razors, deodorant, shampoo, tampons/pads, shaving cream).

The 2023-2024 Missals have arrived. Cost is \$5. There are also a few youth missals available for \$7. Place payment in an envelope marked "Missal" and put it in the collection.

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