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

Confessions:

St. Bernard:

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

St. Rose of Lima:

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

Holy Cross:

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

WELCOMING COMMUNITIES OF FAITH AND WORSHIP

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

Pastor
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 Lynette at the parish office. You can also etransfer contributions using stbernardsenfield@gmail.com. These are alternatives to the traditional collection envelopes, which of course are still available.

Parish Office:

Lynette McMullin 902-860-0475 strose@standrebessette.net
Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Coordinator, Faith Formation

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Communications (Bulletin): standrecommunication@gmail.com
Deadline for submissions is Wednesday at noon.

Website: standrebessette.net

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Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 28, 2024

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." Let us all continue to embrace the Lord and remind ourselves to stay faithful to His Law and commandments, doing our very best to live our lives in accordance with His ways... May the Risen Lord continue to bless us all and may He continue to guide and strengthen us in our path in life, in whatever we do for the sake of His glory, ...all throughout our lives, now and forevermore (by petercanisiumichaelaavidkang).


CWL Mother's Day Basket Raffle



THINK! THINK! THINK! What to give Mom for Mother's Day? Mother's Day is fast approaching (Sunday, May 12) and there is no better way to celebrate the day than to treat your mother with a beautiful gift basket full of surprises and delights. The St. Rose of Lima CWL ladies have put together a beautiful basket of treats and gift cards in time for Mother's Day, valued over \$400. The ladies will be selling tickets for this Mother's

Day Basket at the entrance of St. Rose before and after Mass on April 28, May 5, and before Mass on May 12. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The draw for the basket will occur after Mass on May 12, Mother's Day.

Mass Intentions for the week of April 29 to May 5, 2024
Tuesday, April 30 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Wayne MacAskill and Natasha Pettigrew †
Wednesday, May 1 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Irene Lefort
Thursday, May 2 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - Michael Fitzpatrick †
Friday, May 3 @ 9 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Ladies of the St. Rose CWL
Saturday, May 4 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Jack Gillis †
Sunday, May 5 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - Faye Adams †
Sunday, May 5 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - For the people

 **Heavenly Scoops Summer Student Employment Opportunity** — Heavenly Scoops is an ice cream stand located at St. Bernard Church. They are hiring a summer student for part-time employment. The applicant must be 16 years old and have, or be willing to take, a food handler course. They are looking for someone who enjoys working with the public and is comfortable handling money. You must be able to work evenings and weekends. If interested, send your resume to Sarah White at smwhitey@outlook.com by April 29.

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

This year's yard sale will take place on **Saturday, June 1 from 9 am to 3 pm** at St. Rose of Lima Church, Fall River. Proceeds will be used in support of KoC charitable activities in the community. The CWL will also host plant and bake sales during the event. If you have any suitable items you are willing to graciously donate for the sale, please contact one of the following individuals to arrange for pick-up:



- Fall River area: Rick Karst - 902-456-2744 or rajckarst@yahoo.com, Albert Gibson - 902-471-8514 or agibson@caseyltd.ca, Joel Landry - 902-223-8408 or ljmece@gmail.com, David Marshall - 902-580-1600 or troymariem@gmail.com
- Enfield area: Darrell Nicholson - 902-220-9452 or darrell.nicholson68@gmail.com or drop off at 28 Elmwood Drive in Elmsdale

Marian Gathering: First Saturday - May 4, 2024

Please join the St. Rose of Lima CWL at St. Rose of Lima Church on the First Saturday of May (4th) at 9 am to honour Our Blessed Mother by attending Mass, followed with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Rosary. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. We will be joined by a special group of people who are devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady and will parade a beautiful statue of Her in the church. They will provide music and the event will be live streamed.

Magnificat Breakfast — Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 9 am to 12 pm

Ladies, you are invited to a Magnificat Meal at St. Agnes Church, Mumford Road! Mass is at 8 am and the gym opens at 8:30 am. Please join us at Magnificat where the spirit of gratitude and praise of our God will be shared together. After a meal, a witness talk by Maria Thibault will be given. She will testify to the transforming love of Christ through her own personal experience. Bring a friend, sister, mother, aunt, grandmother. Registration is \$25. **RSVP by Friday, May 3, 2024.**
To register:
 Email and e-transfer: magnificathalifax@gmail.com Phone: Maria @ 902-860-3304
 Cheque: Magnificat Ministry – Halifax Chapter c/o 184 Ross Street, Halifax, NS B3M 3Y5
 Unfortunately, there will be no refunds or sales at the door.
 Registration Form Link: <https://forms.gle/7QCdwftDrXJ35h9a8>
<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/nova-scotia-halifax/>

Elmsdale Cemetery — The Elmsdale Cemetery (non-denominational) is looking at purchasing a columbarium. If you are interested in buying a columbarium at this location, please contact Ron Chisholm at 902-883-2872 or Charles Donaldson at 902-883-2311.

Beacon House Top 10 items required: boxed cereal, pasta sauce, mayonnaise, Kraft Dinner, peanut butter, peanut-free granola bars, crackers, canned fruit, instant coffee/tea, diapers size 4, 5 and 6.

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**Steubenville Atlantic: For Youth Grades 8-12
 July 5-7, 2024**

We are hoping to bring a group from St. André Bessette this year, so **if you would like to learn more please contact Maria McDonald at 902-860-0475 Ext. 4 for details.** The Theme: *Illuminate* is based on John 1:5 "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it."

Christ promised that even when our days or situations seem dark, He shines brightly to strengthen us and guide our way forward. Christ's light can never be extinguished! Engaging speakers, music, and worship will help us to break open this theme and recognize that Christ's Light illuminates us so that we can share that light with others and make our world a brighter place!

For more information about the Steubenville Conferences, visit steubenvilleconferences.com.

Let us pray for our young people who will receive **First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 5,** and the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 26; that the Holy Spirit may stir their souls and inspire a lively faith.

As By a New Pentecost Seminars

These seminars are designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. They provide an opportunity for people to find out more about that life, and to be helped in taking the first steps of a new relationship with the Lord. The talks can serve as an introduction to Christianity and a time to make a first commitment to Jesus Christ. For those who are already Christians, they offer help in finding a fuller release of the Holy Spirit to live a deeper Christian life. Seminars/talks will take place **following the 6:30 pm Mass on Wednesday evenings** as follows:

- April 17 Session 1: Introduction & God's Love
- April 24 Session 2: Salvation
- May 1 Session 3: The New Life
- May 8 Session 4: Receiving God's Gifts
 Session 5: Prayer for the Baptism in the Spirit
- May 15 Session 6: Growth
- May 22 Session 7: Transformation in Christ (reception to follow)

This series of talks will help each of us prepare for Pentecost in a new way and with a deeper understanding and appreciation for WHO the Holy Spirit is and how he works in our lives. ALL are WELCOME!

Please contact Maria McDonald at 902-860-0475 Ext. 4 or maria.mcdonald@standrebessette.net for more information.

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