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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
Lynette McMullin 902-860-0475 Ext 3 businessoffice@standrebessette.net
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Faith Formation

Maria McDonald 902-860-0475 Ext 4 maria.mcdonald@standrebessette.net
Julie Gosselin familyfaith@standrebessette.net

Communications (Bulletin): standrecommunication@gmail.com

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday at noon.

Website:
standrebessette.net

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Phone: 902-476-8626
Email and e-transfers (include in message box your name and address): ssvdpfallriver@gmail.com
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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 e-transfer contributions using stbernardsenfield@gmail.com. These are alternatives to the traditional collection envelopes, which of course are still available.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – May 24, 2026



And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:2-4

We welcome **Mary's Little Lambs** to St. Rose of Lima this weekend, honouring and celebrating the families and children who were baptized in the parish between 2022 and 2026. *Let the little children come to me and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that kingdom of heaven belongs.* Matthew 19:15



Finance Council Membership — We are in the midst of some changes with the membership of our Finance Council and we are seeking someone with accounting experience to share their gift with the Parish by serving in this important role on the Council. If you are open to assisting us in this capacity, please contact the Parish office or see Father Gerald. Thank you for your consideration.

Did you know?

We have a Prayer Shawl Ministry in our Parish! Shawls are prayerfully knitted or crocheted and are offered to comfort those who are ill, grieving or shut in. If you, or someone you know could benefit from a prayer shawl, please reach out to the parish office.



Kim Dunn
In Concert

Friday, June 5, 2026
Doors open at 6:30 pm - Show starts at 7:00 pm

Tickets \$35
General Admission

Location: St. Rose of Lima Church
1400 Fall River Road, Fall River, NS

For tickets, contact:
MaryAnne - 902-430-5559 (text) Sarah - 902-499-7216 (text)
carew.maryanne@gmail.com smwhitey@outlook.com

Kim Dunn in Concert - Friday, June 5, 2026 at 7 pm

An award winning singer songwriter, musician, producer, musical director and arranger, **Kim Dunn** has been fostering a successful musical career for over 40 years.

In addition to producing, musical directing and arranging credits, Kim has worked with the who's who of East coast artists including, Rita MacNeil, Bruce Guthro, Matt Anderson, Laura Smith, Heather Rankin, Jimmy Rankin, Lennie Gallant, David Myles, Dave Gunning, George Canyon, Matt Minglewood, and many others.

Kim began carving his own solo path with two long overdue highly acclaimed albums – TAKE THIS HAMMER, in 2010, and INSPIRATION, in 2016. Kim's music represents songwriting at its finest, and has enjoyed national and regional exposure on CBC Radio.

Kim has travelled and performed extensively throughout Canada and abroad.

For tickets, contact MaryAnne or Sarah, or look for them before or after Mass. Payment by email is an option - stbernardsenfield@gmail.com.

This is the final week to submit applications for the summer student position to assist with the St. Bernard Cemetery project.

Work term: 8 weeks, from July 2 to August 26, 2026 **Pay:** \$17.75 per hour over a 35-hour week
Work location: St. Bernard Church, 253 Highway 2 in Enfield

Job description: Cemetery data compilation; comparing paper records with the physical headstones to resolve any inconsistencies; 50% of the work will consist of data collection, including field measurements, and 50% will consist of coordinating collected data with existing records

Qualifications: Ability to perform outdoor manual work, computer skills, ability to work with limited supervision, attention to detail, ethical work habits. The successful candidate must be attending a post-secondary education institution in September 2026. Interested applicants should forward a resume, including address, phone number and email to office@standrebessette.net, attention Richard Sherman, **by May 31, 2026.**

Notices from St. Bernard:

- Parishioners are asked to check the *lost and found* box at St Bernard Church. Any unclaimed items will be donated locally on June 1. Thank you for your help in keeping our Church foyer clutter free.
- Do you have old eye glasses sitting around your home? If so, please consider donating them so they can be passed along to those who otherwise could not afford such a basic need. You can find a donation box in the church.

Chalice is coming to St. André Bessette Parish! At the June 13-14 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



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Family Faith Formation

The following youth are preparing to receive the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION on Sunday, May 31, at the 9 am Mass at St. Bernard:

Lauren Daigle	Christophe Gosselin	Eli Kihungi	Emmett MacInnes
Addison MacIntyre	Anna-Marie MacIntyre	Carter MacIntyre	Claire MacIntyre
Katherine MacIntyre	William MacIntyre	Joshua MacPherson	Ava Mannett
Grace Mimmagh	Henry Mimmagh	William Nolter	

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Mass Intentions for the week of May 25 to 31, 2026

Tuesday, May 26 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Joe MacLean †
Wednesday, May 27 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Heather White
Thursday, May 28 @ 12:00 pm (St. Bernard) - Leo Guyette †
Friday, May 29 @ 12:00 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Sue Canavan
Saturday, May 30 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Denise Walker
Sunday, May 31 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - For the people
Sunday, May 31 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Paul and Louise Miller



The annual **Knights of Columbus Yard Sale** will take place on **Saturday, May 30 from 9 am to 3 pm** in the driveway of St. Rose of Lima Church. 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:
Rick Karst - 902-456-2744 or rajkarst@yahoo.ca
Albert Gibson - 902-471-8514 or agibson@caseyltd.ca
David Marshall - 902-580-1600 or troymariam@gmail.com
Proceeds will be used in support of KoC charitable activities in the community. The CWL will also host a plant and bake sale during this event.



The St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus are **selling tickets on two adirondack chairs**. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. The draw will be held on Father's Day, June 14, following the 11 am Mass.

You are invited to St. Thomas Anglican Church's High Tea!

When: Saturday, June 6 from 2 to 4 pm
Where: 3534 Highway 2, Fall River
Cost: \$20, which includes ribbon sandwiches, quiche, handmade sweets, and tea/beverages.
There will be door prizes, a raffle, and a prize for best hat/fascinator.

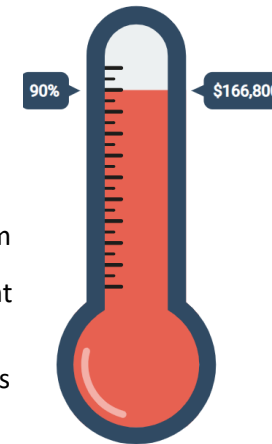
Parish-Supported Food Banks

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 — Boxed cereal, mayonnaise, canned beans, juice boxes, granola bars, canned meat, fruit cups, crackers, oatmeal packages and pasta sauce. 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.

GOAL: \$186,000



St. Bernard Church Windows Replacement Project Update

Within the next couple of weeks, the bulk of our windows should be received and the installer will prepare a date for installation in mid-June.

The parish has raised \$166,800 with **\$19,200 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.

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