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St. Bernard Church, Enfield
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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.

ALL SOULS' DAY – November 2, 2025

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal - Weekend of November 1 & 2, 2025

As we celebrate this Jubilee Year, we are invited to become Pilgrims of Hope—to act with clarity, purpose and love. This year, instead of three separate appeals, we join together in one united effort. The Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth has launched the **BOLD IN FAITH** campaign, guided by the words of Acts 28:31: *Proclaiming the kingdom of God with boldness and without hindrance.*

Your gift to this campaign will support:

- **Parish Mission** – renewing parish life and pastoral ministry
- **Community** – caring for our retired priests who gave their lives in service
- **Formation** – nurturing the faith of children, youth, and adults alike
- **Outreach & Mission** – extending Christ's love to the most vulnerable, including through the Emergency Shelter Project
- **Diocesan Ministry Services** – supporting university and hospital chaplaincies

And in gratitude for local parishes, 20% of every gift will be returned directly to our parish, ensuring that your generosity strengthens both your immediate faith community and our Archdiocese as a whole.

There are a few donation cards at each church, or you can place a donation in an envelope in the collection next week marked "Bold in Faith." You can also scan the QR code to give.

This is more than a fundraising effort, it is a movement of faith-filled stewardship. Together, let us be **bold in faith**, united in hope and generous in love.

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

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Deadline for submissions is Wednesday at noon.

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Annual Memorial Masses — At **7:00 pm** on **Tuesday, November 4** at St. Bernard and on **Wednesday, November 5** at St. Rose of Lima, we will celebrate Mass to remember all who died this past year. The names of those who had funerals or were buried from the parish, as well as those close family members of parishioners who were celebrated elsewhere, will be read and a candle will be lit in their memories. Contact the office if you would like to have a name added to the list.

Children's Liturgy at St. André Bessette Parish — We are hoping to be able to offer the Children's Liturgy at the Sunday morning Masses at St. Bernard and St. Rose of Lima. This will be an opportunity for the children to be able to hear the Word of God on their level and have some kind of activity associated with that particular Sunday liturgy. In order to be able to offer this opportunity for the young children we need to form a few teams at each site to be able to lead this portion of the liturgy each Sunday. If you enjoy working with children and are interested in helping us out with the Children's Liturgy, please call the Parish Office or see Fr. Gerald after Sunday Mass. We are hoping to begin to offer the Children's Liturgy on the First Sunday of Advent (November 30).

Opening Mass for Frassati Academy — Archbishop Brian Dunn will celebrate the opening Mass for Frassati Academy, Halifax's new independent Catholic school, on **Friday, November 28 at 12:10 pm at St. Agnes Church**, part of Good Shepherd Parish (6903 Mumford Road). All are warmly invited to join this joyful celebration as we give thanks to God for the gift of Catholic education and entrust this new school to the Lord's care. After Mass, guests are welcome to see the school and meet the faculty. Join us in praying for the students, families, and teachers of Frassati Academy. Come and see what God is doing! Find out more: frassati.ca.

Employment Opportunity: Chalice — Chalice, an international Catholic organization based in Halifax, is seeking a Parish Coordinator. The Parish Coordinator is a position within the Invitation Department and is primarily responsible for engaging Catholic parishes, conversing with priests and administrative staff and building relationships which support our sponsorship program and enable parishioners to embrace Catholic Social Teachings and live out the corporal works of mercy. For more information on Chalice visit: <https://chalice.ca/>.

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Sarah White: smwhitey@outlook.com or 902-499-7216
Penny Francis: 902-861-1629

Mass Intentions for the week of November 3 to 9, 2025

Tuesday, November 4 @ 7:00 pm (St. Bernard) - Remembrance Mass
Wednesday, November 5 @ 7:00 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Remembrance Mass
Thursday, November 6 @ 12:00 pm (St. Bernard) - Margaret Anne Bradley †
Friday, November 7 @ 12:00 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Daniel Patrick Bradley †
Saturday, November 8 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Deacon Dan Bowden
Sunday, November 9 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - For the people
Sunday, November 9 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Ann and Claude Landry (59th Wedding Anniversary)

Family Faith Formation

November 2	Gr. P-8 Student and Parent Session	9:45 -10:45 am @ Mitchell Hall (St. Rose of Lima) following the 9 am Mass @ St. Bernard
November 2	Community Coffee Social	St. Rose of Lima Students
November 9	Home Lesson/Homework	St. Bernard Students following the 9 am Mass
November 9	Parent/Student Class	
Friday, November 14 Gr. 7-12 Youth Group		6:30 - 8 pm @ Mitchell Hall *Bring a friend*
November 16	Gr. P-8 Student Classes	9:45 - 10:45 am @ Mitchell Hall (St. Rose of Lima)
	Family Mass 11:00am	We need all hands on deck, so please sign up for the following spots: choir members (students/parents), greeters, collection, offertory.
November 16	Home Lesson/Homework	St. Bernard Students
November 23	Home Lesson/Homework	St. Rose of Lima Students
November 23	Gr. P-8 Class for Students	St. Bernard Students following the 9 am Mass

Leftover Halloween Candy?? Bring it to Mass next Sunday. The Family Faith Formation Program can always use treats at various times/events throughout the year. Just leave them on the Family Formation table at St. Bernard or St. Rose of Lima. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and welcomed!

Turkey-a-la-King Luncheon and Christmas Bazaar — Saturday, November 29 from 11 am to 1 pm at St. John's United Church Hall in Fall River. See poster for more details.

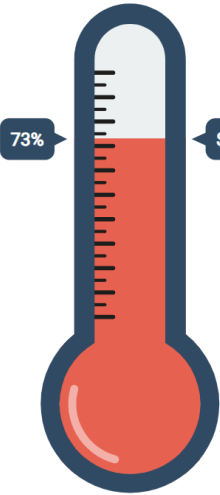
Parish-Supported Food Banks

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 — mayonnaise, pasta sauce, juice boxes, cookies, granola bars, fruit cups, Kraft Dinner, canned beans in tomato sauce, diapers sizes 4, 5, 6 and shampoo/conditioner. 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

As we continue with our Window Project Fundraising to hopefully reach our goal, this note will serve as a little update. We have paid 50% of the stipulated amount of \$186,000 for Metro Windows and Doors to begin the project. The windows are on order. The windows are scheduled for installation towards the end of November. I would like to thank those who have been so supportive through your contributions toward this project. Thank you also to those who are giving of their time and talent actively soliciting much-needed funds to support this project. We still have a ways to go to achieve the full amount for this project. ...Fr. Gerald



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