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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.

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - November 9, 2025

During the month of November, we are drawn to remember all souls of the Faithful Departed. It can be a heavy month, especially for those whose loss is very recent. However, in tune with what Christ calls us to, it can be a month that can bear much fruit when we pray for the dead. Our hope for our brothers and sisters in Christ who have died is that they would be with God – our family members, our friends and yes, even those we might not care for. Eternal Rest, grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!!

Book of Remembrance — The Book of Remembrance is on the altar for the month of November. Parishioners are encouraged to record the names of their deceased loved ones in the Book as the prayers of the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass are offered in remembrance of them.

Remembrance Day, November 11 — On Tuesday at 9 am at St. Bernard, we will honour those who fought bravely in the various World Wars. It is a day to remember those who have lost their lives in the fight for freedom and peace. We will also remember those who are presently engaged in peace-keeping forces, those who are engaged in current wars. Our Faith teaches us ... remember all that Jesus Christ did and said for our sake, that we might live our lives so as to be models of living the Christian life in the midst of the broken world in need of mending and healing. Our failure to remember all that God has done has dire consequence for our lives and for our world. Forgetting what those who have gone before us did for our world too, has dire consequences. We will remember them.



The parish office will be closed this Tuesday, Remembrance Day.

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:
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Phone: 902-476-8626
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The 2025-2026 Missals have arrived. Cost is \$6. There are also a few youth missals available for \$8. Place payment in an envelope marked "Missal" and put it in the collection.

Jubilee on Social Justice — Don't miss our Parish Jubilee Social Justice celebration next Sunday, November 16 during and following the Masses at St. Rose of Lima and St. Bernard. We'll share stories of hope, and reflect on how our parish lives out Catholic Social Teaching, an inspiration to deepen our commitment to serving others.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) — This is an international organization formed mainly of Catholic volunteers. St. André Bessette Parish members assist those living in poverty in our area. They assist individuals and families with expenses such as groceries, gas, rent, power, oil and other necessities. Special envelopes are available now for you to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!!

Pilgrims of Hope: Development & Peace Walk for Social Justice — In this Jubilee Year of Hope, among other things we are encouraged to do a walk for Social Justice. Our regional Development & Peace – Caritas Canada is planning a walk on **November 16**, the Jubilee of Social Justice. We will walk from St. Thomas Aquinas Church courtyard (Good Shepherd Parish) to St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica. Members of Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul will be present. Everyone in the archdiocese is welcome to join in the walk. We will have short reflections and prayers along the way. For those who cannot join the walk, you can go directly to St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica for 5:00 pm Mass, with Archbishop Dunn presiding. In the event of rain or snow, the walk will be cancelled and all are invited to meet at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica for Mass at 5:00 pm.

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).

Offering Envelopes — Envelopes for 2026 are here and are ready to be picked up. 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 Lynette know. Thanks!

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/>.

Mass Intentions for the week of November 10 to 16, 2025	
Tuesday, November 11 @ 9:00 am (St. Bernard) - Lucienne Landry	
Wednesday, November 12 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Donna Landry †	
Thursday, November 13 @ 12:00 pm (St. Bernard) - Francis MacNeil †	
Friday, November 14 @ 12:00 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Rita Landry †	
Saturday, November 15 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Christena Tsimiklis	
Sunday, November 16 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - For the people	
Sunday, November 16 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Jim Kenny †	

St. Rose of Lima CWL

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Waverley Legion

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Family Faith Formation

November 9	Home Lesson/Homework	St. Rose of Lima Students
November 9	Parent/Student Class	St. Bernard Students following the 9 am Mass
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)
November 16	Family Mass 11:00am	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

Halloween Candy A huge thank you to all parishioners who so generously donated leftover Halloween treats to the Family Formation Program/classes/youth group. Your support is greatly appreciated and our youth will be happy recipients!

St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus “Socks for Souls” Campaign — The Knights have once again put out a box at the entrance of the church to collect new socks, hats and gloves for those in need this winter. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

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.

Christmas Tea and Sale — Saturday, November 22 from 11 am to 2 pm at St. Thomas Anglican Church, 3534 Highway 2, Fall River. Includes a Christmas tea luncheon, crafts, baked goods, jewelry, wreaths and a silent auction. For more information, contact 902-403-6420.

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

77%

\$143,000

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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