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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 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

#### Parish Office:

Lynette McMullin 902-860-0475  
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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.

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## Solemn Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 2023

This Sunday we celebrate the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King!!! The magnificence of Christ the King is reflected in His care, His concern, His love for all of God's people. The magnificence of Jesus Christ as King is not about palatial living and comfortable lives - Jesus Christ as King focuses on His call to shepherd and care for those who are most in need. When we read the Holy Gospel, the invitation is to become the hands and feet of Jesus - the Corporal Works of Mercy that must be exercised as we imitate Christ who called us to follow him. The righteous live very naturally the Corporal Works, so much so they have to ask Christ, "When did we serve you?" Jesus' response catches them: **"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me."** This is the King of the Universe - the one who comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable.

**Christmas Mass Schedule/Mary, Mother of God Feast** - I ask you to remain vigilant as we are working on the Liturgy Schedule for Christmas (December 24/25) and Mary, Mother of God (January 1). This year our Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent fall on the same day as Christmas Eve Masses. We are hoping to be able to offer a schedule that will work for all and be inclusive of what we are called to be attentive to regarding our Roman Catholic Mass. Hopefully within the next few days a schedule will be decided upon and in our bulletin for the First Sunday of Advent.

**Frist Friday/First Saturday Devotions this Week** - This coming Friday, December 1, in addition to Friday morning Mass and Adoration, there will be an extra time for Reconciliation on Friday evening at St. Bernard from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. We will have a Holy Hour (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament), time for Reconciliation, and end with Benediction. On Saturday morning, December 2, we will have our First Saturday of the month Mass at 9:00 am at St. Rose of Lima, followed by a Holy Hour, during which we will have an hour for Reconciliation. This time of prayer will be brought to a close with Benediction.



**Advent Begins** — December 3, 2023 marks the beginning of a new liturgical season in our Church that we call Advent. Getting ready, preparing the way, being alert, keeping awake; all these phrases point us to awaiting the coming Messiah. We are not waiting for Jesus to be born again as a baby. Advent does prepare us and reminds us of that first coming - where a tiny child broke into the world of humanity to lead us back to God our Heavenly Father. Advent's real purpose is to help us be ready for the second coming. As we look at our December calendar, its very easy to fill it up with all kinds of parties, shopping expeditions, etc... Let's try and make more room for Spiritual Preparation - praying and preparing for a wonderful Christmas through the season of Advent. This can mean seeking forgiveness from someone we are at odds with, someone we may have hurt, forgiving someone who may have hurt us... We can experience God's mercy - maybe it's been a while since you've celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Make a good Examination of Conscience and make a resolve to bring yourself to celebrate the mercy of God. Possibly consider assisting in some of the many outreach programs, help your children to understand and see that many families need our help, taking the attention off of self to focus on the other. Let's transform our Advent to become what it truly is meant to be: making ready for the coming of Christ - not just at Christmas, but every day of our precious lives.

**Office Move** — This past Saturday, we began to move some of the physical items to the one Office. There are still a number of things to work through as we settle St. André Bessette staff into a one-office setting. In the days to come, we will prepare a plan to accommodate some of the daily expectations of the presence of the Office in our Parish. We will also be making some necessary adjustments over the next few months as we temporarily move from two secretaries to one and Lynette McMullin takes responsibility for both the Business/Administrative and Office Reception duties. Lynette has agreed to strive and take care of both elements with some possible volunteer assistance over the next few months. Therefore, we ask for your patience and please be conscious of the adjustment over this next while.

**Offering Envelopes** — Envelopes for 2024 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 them know. Thanks!

**Christmas Flowers at St. Rose of Lima** — To make our church festive for the Christmas season, please consider a monetary donation for flowers in memory of a loved one. Place your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers," include your name and the name of your loved one, and place it in the Sunday collection. Make cheques payable to St. André Bessette Parish. A list of those being remembered will be displayed on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

**Decorating St. Bernard for Christmas** — Parishioners are invited to make donations of flowers, or money for flowers, in memory of loved ones.

**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.

**Kitchen Party Update!** — Many thanks to all those who will share their talent at this event this weekend. There will be tea, coffee, juice and homemade cookies. Join us on **Sunday at the Enfield Legion at 2:00 pm.**

**Mass Intentions for the week of November 27 to December 3, 2023**  
 Tuesday, November 28 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Zita Mary Dussault †  
 Wednesday, November 29 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Bernie Hanlon †  
 Thursday, November 30 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - Tammy Dean †  
 Friday, December 1 @ 9 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Linda Janega †  
 Saturday, December 2 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Gerald Mallet †  
 Sunday, December 3 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - For the people  
 Sunday, December 3 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Francis White †

## Family Faith Formation News

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.

**Retirement Party for Claire!** — For many years, Claire Guyette has been a caring, devoted, steadfast and faithful parishioner of St. Bernard Church and now the Parish of St. André Bessette. She has also been a reliable, hardworking and dedicated member of the staff. If is from that role that she is retiring, and we will want to celebrate her. We will have a party for her on Sunday, December 10 at 2 pm at St. Bernard. All are welcome!

**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!

**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.**

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



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