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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

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Email and e-transfers (include in message box your name and address): ssvdpfallriver@gmail.com  
Make cheques payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

### 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 e-transfer contributions using stbernardsenfield@gmail.com. These are alternatives to the traditional collection envelopes, which of course are still available.

## BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – June 7, 2026

**A Wonderful Confirmation Celebration** – A tremendous thank you to all those who helped make the Confirmation Mass and reception such a beautiful celebration. A special thanks to Archbishop Dunn, Fr. Gerald and Deacon Dan, to the CWL and KOC (both sites) for your continued support. To Claire Guyette (Sacristan), the music ministry, parents and students and to the teachers, thanks for all of your efforts!

**Windows Project at St. Bernard** – Metro Windows and Doors will begin installation of the windows on Monday, June 15. Tuesday and Thursday Masses at St. Bernard this week will be celebrated in the Granville Room.

**Parish Office Closed - Admin Day** – The office will be closed this **Wednesday, June 10** as all parish administrative assistants and the bookkeepers will gather for Admin Day! This day is hosted by the Archdiocesan Business Office and will be held at Saint Benedict Church, as a time to pray together, share information, and even have a little fun. Please pray for these highly valued and important members of our parish ministry teams as they gather.

***I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats of this bread will live forever. John 6:51-52***



**2026 St. André Bessette Student Bursaries** — The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus are once again offering three bursaries to high school graduates who are going on to post-secondary education — the Shirley Anne Fraser Memorial Bursary presented by the St. Rose of Lima CWL, the Jesso/Meagher Memorial Stewardship Bursary presented by the St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus, and the St. Bernard CWL Bursary presented by the St. Bernard CWL. **Applications are due by 2 pm on Thursday, June 11, 2026,**



**and forms can be found at the entrances of all churches.** Completed applications can be submitted either by email (office@standrebessette.net) or by dropping a printed copy to the parish office.



**Donation of used eye glasses** — 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 at St. Bernard Church.

**Children's Liturgy** — Formal scheduling for the Children's Liturgy programming ends this weekend with the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. For the summer months, programming will not be offered regularly, but rather on occasion when we might have volunteer leaders able to put it on. A huge thank you goes out to our volunteers this year, and a welcome to anyone who may be able to help in continuing to offer this program regularly again in the fall.

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.



 **Heavenly Scoops** — Heavenly Scoops Ice Cream Stand, located at St. Bernard in Enfield, is now open on the weekends.

#### What Are Our Seminarians Doing this Summer?

Our four seminarians, Bruce, Greg, Morgan, and Nathan, have completed another year of their formation. This summer will find them in a variety of places.

- Bruce will continue to serve his pastoral year at Divine Mercy Parish until the end of August. He will then return to St. Peter's Seminary in September to continue his studies.
- Greg returns to the Catholic Diocesan Centre this summer and will support the team in the Office of Pastoral Life & New Evangelization (PL&NE). His main focus will be helping with our annual Steubenville Atlantic Youth conference.
- Morgan will spend this summer at doing a Clinical Pastoral Education unit at the QEII Health Centre in Halifax. At the end of the summer he will begin his pastoral year.
- Nathan will spend the summer serving at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica assisting the pastoral team on Sundays and taking on the role of Cathedral tour guide for the summer.

Please continue to pray for our seminarians and all who are discerning a vocation in our Church!

**Steubenville Fundraiser Dance** — Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi Parish invite you to dance the night away at their upcoming Steubenville Dance Fundraiser on Saturday, June 13 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. The evening will be a time of live music, fun, food, and fellowship. Admission is by donation with all proceeds going toward helping their youth attend Steubenville Atlantic.

Where: St. Catherine of Siena Church Hall

For more information, contact faithformationsfsc@gmail.com.

**Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

*Psalm 147*

#### Mass Intentions for the week of June 8 to 14, 2026

Tuesday, June 9 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Francis MacNeil †  
 Wednesday, June 10 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Janet Morris Knight  
 Thursday, June 11 @ 12:00 pm (St. Bernard) - Joe MacLean †  
 Friday, June 12 @ 12:00 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Liz Connelly  
 Saturday, June 13 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Max Monk  
 Sunday, June 14 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - For the people  
 Sunday, June 14 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Claude Landry



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**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. Founded in 1992 by Fr. Pat Cosgrove in Nova Scotia, Chalice is now supporting almost 50,000 children and elders in 13 developing countries.

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Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.

#### 73rd Annual Strawberry Festival

**St. John's United Church, 3360 Highway 2, Fall River**

When: Saturday, July 4, 2026 from 4 to 6 pm  
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Cost: Adults \$17 / Children under 12 \$8

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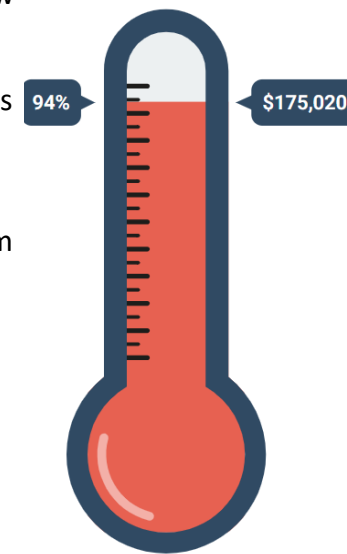
#### Parish-Supported Food Banks

**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](mailto: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

The company will begin installation of the windows on **Monday, June 15.**

The parish has raised approximately \$175,020, with **\$10,980 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](mailto:stbernardsenfield@gmail.com)

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