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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
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 12, 2026

The Lord is Risen!!! Truly He has Risen as He promised!! ALLELUIA ALLELUIA!!!

As we celebrate this Sunday, we are invited to open ourselves to experience the unfathomable mercy of God. As the Paschal Mystery continues to unfold, we come to an even deeper awareness of the self-gift of Jesus Christ, God's own Son, and the distance that he goes to salvage/redeem fallen humanity. God gave humanity the beautiful gift of His Son to show us the way back to full relationship with Him. As we repeat the words in the Divine Mercy Chaplet - **For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world** - we realize more and more that God does indeed pour out His mercy and His love on the whole world. The key is that we open our minds and hearts, giving them over to God's gracious mercy for purification and cleansing. As we seek and strive to live out the virtue of mercy in our lives, we experience in an even deeper way the healing graces leading us to live fuller lives daring to place our Trust in Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. May we, like Saint Thomas in today's Gospel, utter the words from our heart **my Lord and my God** as the Eucharist is lifted up at the words of Consecration, and before the Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. ...Fr. Gerald

Divine Mercy Celebration — Please come and join us **this Sunday, April 12 at 3 pm** for a Holy Hour Before the Blessed Sacrament. In the midst of the Holy Hour, we will have the Veneration of the Image of Mercy, praying of the Chaplet of Mercy & Benediction. The Service this year will take place at St. Rose of Lima, Fall River. (Incense will be used.)

Thank You — A special thank you to all who assisted in our three Churches, preparing them for the celebrations throughout Lent and especially the Holy Triduum and Easter Sunday. There is a lot of work in preparing for these Holy Days. We appreciate your dedication and hard work.



Welcome to the Roman Catholic Church — What a great joy to be able to celebrate Sacraments and Rites of Initiation with our Catechumen **Gabriel Erskine** last Saturday at the Easter Vigil. Then on Easter Sunday morning to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation and welcome to the Table of the Lord in Holy Eucharist: **Charles Murphy, Jill Carroll, Clarissa MacKenzie, Connor Forbes, Larry Erskine, Rebecca Forbes, and Kennedy Turner**. Over these next few weeks, our newly baptized and confirmed will have an opportunity to journey through some of the great mysteries of our Faith, and grow in the deeper meaning of what being a member of the Church means. The period following Easter is called Mystagoga. Please be sure to continue welcoming our newest members to the life of the Church.

THANK YOU — A special thank you to our music ministry, combined choirs for Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil, those responsible for Good Friday and Easter Sunday in each Church; and to our Altar Servers for Sunday and Adult Servers throughout week. Thank you to our Readers, for your faithful commitment and wonderful proclamation of the Word; to our Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, for assisting at Sunday Mass, funerals, and for bringing Communion to the Sick & Shut ins. Thank you to our Ushers & Hospitality crew for welcoming, seating and taking collection; to those who are responsible for preparing the Mass Linens for the celebration of Mass and for the Sacristans who keep order and set-up; for our growing livestream crew; to those who keep our Church tidy and clean enabling us to take pride in our Church and use it well for worship & praise. Thank you to our Office Staff for coordinating and organizing our Parish Office and for keeping us informed of things coming up. Finally a Big Thank You to all of you, the Faithful of our Parish, who continue to celebrate and practice your Faith - for your commitment to your Faith and building relationship in and among the three Communities. May God, in His Son Jesus Christ, strengthen your confidence and courage, as we continue together to build the Kingdom of God and the Body of Christ, the Church, as we journey together empowered by the Holy Spirit leading us to all Truth. ...Fr. Gerald

Holy Eucharist to Sick or Homebound — If you, or someone you know, are sick or elderly and cannot be present at Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Audrey DeMone to make arrangements for a visit. Audrey can be reached at 902-860-1798.

Praying the Rosary at St. Bernard — A reminder that the Rosary is prayed at St. Bernard every Tuesday at 6 pm, before the 6:30 pm Mass.

Technology at St. Rose of Lima Church — We would like to create volunteer teams dedicated and trained on the technology used at St. Rose for projecting music on the screens and livestreaming the Mass on Facebook. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, you can speak with Phil Francis or call Lynette at the office. Our hope is to have everyone trained so there are always people at Mass who can work the equipment/provide the service and someone who can troubleshoot when there are issues. This is one more way you can participate in the life of your parish!

Children's Liturgy — We are still welcoming volunteers for this ministry. The more teams, the lighter the load for all.

St. Rose of Lima Flower Garden — We are looking for someone with a green thumb and a wish to volunteer to care (or coordinate a group to care) for the small flower garden in front of St. Rose of Lima Church. There is a small budget for supplies/materials. If this work calls to you, please contact the parish office. We look forward to hearing from you!



Prayer/Baptismal Shawls — St. Bernard CWL is in need of baptismal shawls, as supplies are running low. The baptismal shawls need to be 27" by 40". The prayer shawls need to be 27" by 60". Georgena MacIsaac has yarn on hand for the baptismal shawls and can be reached at 902-441-5780.

The St. André Bessette Ways & Means Committee is hosting a Merchandise BINGO on Friday, May 1 at the Waverley Legion. They are accepting prize donations, including gift cards, or new merchandise. **Deadline is Sunday, April 26.** If you or your business would like to support this event or for more information, please contact Sarah White @ 902-499-7216 or smwhite@outlook.com, Mary Anne Carew @ 902-430-5559 or carew.maryanne@gmail.com, or Irene Burgess @ 902-236-2088.

Parish Fundraiser — The Ways & Means Committee is selling tickets on beautiful wooden lawn furniture, made and donated by a member of Holy Cross Church! (Value: \$400.00) Tickets are 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. Draw date is May 9 at Holy Cross. Find a member of the Committee following Mass to buy tickets!!

Family Faith Formation Schedule

April 12	Final Student Classes Discussion on "Into the Deep"	St. Bernard and St. Rose of Lima St. Rose of Lima Parents
April 19 April 26	First Holy Communion Rehearsal Confirmation Retreat	St. Rose of Lima @ 10 am (Mandatory) Following St. Rose of Lima 11 am Mass
May 3 May 24 May 31	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Confirmation Rehearsal SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION	St. Rose of Lima @ 11 am Mass (reception to follow) St. Bernard @ 10 am St. Bernard @ 9 am Mass (reception to follow)

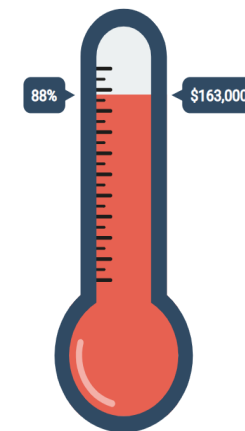


TWO GRAND in HAND — Thomas Bagley Council 11625 is selling Two Grand in Hand tickets with the draw to be held on Mother's Day. Tickets are \$10 each. Only 400 tickets to be sold. Tickets available after 9 am Masses at St. Bernard or by contacting John Steele @ 902-883-9471 or john.steele.67@gmail.com.

Going into the hospital? You can receive the Sacrament of the Sick before you go as a way to prayerfully and spiritually prepare for any medical procedures. We would also like to know so that we can pray for you. Father Ron Cairns has moved from on-site priest chaplain at the Halifax hospital sites to on-call emergency priest only. If you wish to speak to a priest, you or your family members can ask that he be contacted, or you can reach Father Gerald through the office.

Appreciation from Joe and Mary Gannon — Joe and Mary would like to say thank you to the St. Rose of Lima CWL for the blankets made for them, and to MaryAnne Carew and Dot Lutz for delivering them and bringing them much needed smiles and familiar faces. They would also like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Paul and Louise Miller for their friendship and support.

GOAL: \$186,000



St. Bernard Church Windows Replacement Project Update

The windows should be ready at the end of March, with a plan for installation after Easter. The parish has raised \$163,000 with **\$23,000 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.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Concert with singer/songwriter **Kim Dunn**
Friday, June 5, 2026 @ 7 pm - St. Rose of Lima Church
Hosted by the Parish Ways & Means Committee

Donations to Local Food Banks — Thank you to those who contributed to the St. Rose of Lima CWL FOOD DRIVE for Beacon House on Good Friday, and to all who continually and regularly support our local food banks. God bless you all.

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 — Canned soups, canned vegetables/diced tomatoes, pasta, boxed cereal, granola bars, juice, canned fruit, mayonnaise, hygiene products. 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.

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