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**St. André Bessette Parish**

St. Bernard Church, Enfield  
St. Rose of Lima Church, Fall River  
Holy Cross Church, Middle Musquodoboit

**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

**Weekend Masses:**  
Saturday 4:00 pm at St. Bernard  
6:30 pm at Holy Cross  
Sunday 9:00 am at St. Bernard  
11:00 am at St. Rose of Lima (Live Stream)

**Confessions:**  
Tuesdays from 6:00 to 6:20 pm - St. Bernard Church  
Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:20 pm - St. Rose of Lima Church  
Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45pm - St. Bernard Church  
or by Appointment

**Parish Offerings:**  
To register with our parish Pre-Authorized Debit program, please contact Claire at the St. Bernard office. You can also etransfer contributions using stbernardsenfield@gmail.com. These are alternatives to the traditional collection envelopes, which of course are still available.

**Pastor:** Fr. Gerald David  
frgerald@standrebessette.net

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Dan Bowden  
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**Parish Staff**

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**Communications (Bulletin)**  
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(Deadline for submissions is  
Wednesday at noon.)

*He is risen  
Alleluia!*

**EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 9, 2023**

**Easter Sunday** – The Lord is Risen ... truly He has .... Alleluia Alleluia!!! We have completed our forty days sojourn in the wilderness with Jesus, we have celebrated the three Holy Day and with the completion of the Easter Vigil, we can say ... Alleluia ... Alleluia!!! As we celebrate this Easter Sunday, I pray that your Faith has been strengthened, your Hope renewed and the Love of our God experienced anew. The Joy of Easter is real and is based in what God has in fact done and continues to do to draw us ever closer and deeper into relationship with



the Trinity of persons. Today we are invited to find the answer and proper response to those who resist or persecute us for what we believe – Jesus Christ is Risen as He has said – the reason for our Joy! May our Parish Church family and our Domestic Church grow in this Faith, and may we find our response to a broken world and strive in all Charity to live out this gift of Faith. May God’s Gracious Blessing be upon us as we continue our trek throughout Easter toward Pentecost! Happy Easter to you all!!!

## Messages from Father Gerald

**A Big Thank You** – To all who participated in our Holy Week and Easter celebrations, thank you. I would also like to thank those who assisted in the ministries for our celebration – the Music ministry, Altar Servers, Readers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Hospitality/Greeters, those who assisted in organizing the liturgies and the many set-up/take-down and redecorating of the Churches in preparation for the celebrations. Much thanks and I pray that God's Choicest Blessings be yours.

**Divine Mercy Novena and Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour** — The nine-day Novena which began on Good Friday, will conclude on Saturday, April 15. On Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16, the Second Sunday of Easter), we will gather and offer a Holy Hour at 3 pm here at St Rose of Lima, bless and reverence the image of Mercy, pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany of Mercy, and receive Benediction. Please plan to join us for this beautiful celebration to offer our Praise and thanks to God for His unfathomable Mercy and unconditional Love. (Incense will be used for Benediction).

**Financial Report for St. André Bessette Parish** — Copies of the St. André Bessette Parish 2022 Financial Report for are available at the entrance of the church. Additional copies can be obtained by contacting either parish office. Questions for the Finance Council can also be emailed through the parish offices.

**Easter Flowers** — Donations of flowers for Easter celebrations have been made in memory of the following loved ones:

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## Family Formation News

**Chalice Fundraiser: Paw Patrol Easter Basket - Winner is Helen Morgan.**

**St. Rose of Lima P-8**

April 30 (wrap up Class and First Communion rehearsal at 9:45 am in the Church)  
9:45 to 10:45 am

**St. Bernard P-8**

April 16 and 30 (First Communion rehearsal at 10:00 am in the Church)  
10 to 11 am

**Confirmation Classes for April (6:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima)**

April 15 - Confirmation Retreat from 11:15 am to 4:30 pm with Mass to follow, Holy Trinity in Sackville  
\*\*Please hold the Confirmation students in your prayers\*\*

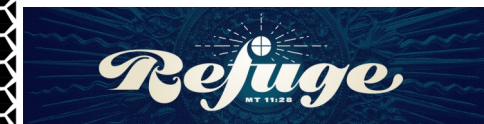
April 16 - no class

April 23 - final class/preparation for Confirmation

April 30 - Confirmation rehearsal and parent/student meeting at 12:15 pm, St. Rose of Lima (lunch provided)

**May dates to note:**

Sacrament of First Holy Communion is Sunday, May 7 at the 11 am Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church.  
Confirmation is Sunday, May 14 at the 11 am Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church, Archbishop Dunn presiding.



**Attention Youth ages 14-17!!**

**STEBENVILLE ATLANTIC: July 7-9, 2023**

**THEME: REFUGE** based on Matthew 11: 28 "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest."

The Steubenville Youth Conferences, an outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville, are a series of conferences across North America that help teens encounter the love of Christ every summer. Our mission is to build the Church by evangelizing, equipping and empowering God's children to become radical and joyful disciples. For more information please contact Maria McDonald at maria.mcdonald@standrebessette.net or Call 902-576-2192.

**Beacon House Top 10 for April** — boxed cereal, canned fruit, canned soup, canned vegetables, pudding cups, baby food, juice, mayonnaise, peanut butter, and nut-free granola bars.



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