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**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 etransfer contributions using stbernardsenfield@gmail.com. These are alternatives to the traditional collection envelopes, which of course are still available.



who choose to follow him, great things are in store for us. May our faithfulness lead us into all things new and may we share the love of God with all we encounter.

I pray the Lord bless each and every one of you as we celebrate the great Easter Victory. Throughout the whole year there is always so much that needs to be done: from liturgies to council, committees, organizations like CWL and KofC that tend to the poor and needs of those who struggle with getting by. There are so many people to thank for helping out in all these ways. Saint André Bessette Parish is filled with many generous people who give of their time, talent, and treasure to insure that our people are taken care of in an appropriate and timely manner. May our generous and provident God, who inspires and perfects out Faith, grant to each and every one of you tremendous and copious blessings for all you do throughout the entire year. And for those who have been responsible for our Churches in preparation for Lent and Easter – a GREAT BIG THANK YOU for all you do with a generous heart!!! Happy Easter and God Bless!!

# 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 3 pm  
Friday 12 noon at St. Rose of Lima followed by Benediction then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 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

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:**  
Troy Marshall 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

**Coordinator, Faith Formation**  
Maria McDonald 902-860-0475 Ext 4 maria.mcdonald@standrebessette.net

**Communications (Bulletin):** standrecommunication@gmail.com  
Deadline for submissions is Wednesday at noon.

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## EASTER SUNDAY – Resurrection of the Lord April 20, 2025

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

The 40-day journey of Lent has led us to the Holy Three Days (Triduum) and now the great Easter Proclamation – Jesus Christ is Risen Today – Alleluia Alleluia! Our Faith journey, our walk through how the Lord calls us into this wonderful light from darkness, from sadness to joy, from death to new life, is truly the mystery of our Faith. For those whom he has called and those



Easter flowers beautifully decorating the churches of St. André Bessette Parish have been donated in memory of the following loved ones:

Wayne Ashley  
Tom Bagley  
Daniel Bellefontaine  
Donna Bellefontaine  
Muriel and Gordon Bellefontaine  
Leo and Florence Benere  
John and Raymond Benere  
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Arthur, Mary, Bernard and Allan Clarke  
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Norm Tinney  
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John Tobin Jr.  
Mary Isabell Tobin  
Raymond Tobin  
Ryan Tobin  
Theresa Tobin  
Florrie Walsh  
Charlie and Rita White

For those who have no one to pray for them.

**Divine Mercy Novena** – Nine-day novena in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday started on Good Friday. During these nine days a specific intention and prayer preempts the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For those who will be participating in the Divine Mercy Sunday celebration on Sunday April 27 at 3 pm, I encourage you to pray this novena as we get ready. It can be found online at <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>.

**Called & Gifted Workshop** — God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Come to the Called & Gifted Workshop and begin to discover this work! You have received gifts through Baptism and Confirmation for the way God intends His love to reach others through you. The Called & Gifted Workshop is designed to give you the Church teaching and practical knowledge to discern and discover your gifts. This one-day workshop is presented by Fr. Mark Cherry of Sacred Heart Evangelization and Healing Ministry. The day will include a light lunch. Registration is required in advance.  
**Date:** May 10, 2025 from 9 am to 4 pm (light lunch provided)  
**Location:** St. Bernard Church    **Registration Fee:** \$25  
Contact the Parish Office to register or for more information.

**Altar Servers Coordinator** — We are seeking someone, possibly a parent or a couple, to coordinate the Altar Servers at St. Rose of Lima and to help with scheduling and training practices. If you are interested or for more information, please email Fr. Gerald or contact the Parish Office.

2024/2025 Family Formation Program

We will be holding a **St. André Bessette Youth Group Information Meeting** on Sunday, May 4 at 12:15 pm at Mitchell Hall (building behind St. Rose of Lima Church). This meeting is for all those interested in exploring the idea of starting a Youth Group at the parish. We are looking for people of faith who are interested in being part of a planning team, youth group leadership/formation team and those who would like to support this initiative in any way. Please contact Maria McDonald if you have any questions: 902-860-0475 Ext. 4.

The **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** will be held on Sunday, April 27 at the 9 am Mass at St. Bernard Church, with a reception to follow in the hall. The reception will be hosted by the combined efforts of the Catholic Women’s League and Knights of Columbus from both St. Bernard and St. Rose of Lima Churches. Please keep the following students and families in your prayers as they draw closer to the date of receiving Our Lord in the fullness of the Holy Eucharist:    **Henry Hayes    Everett MacInnes    Henderson Mann    Elias Murphy**

Please hold the **Confirmation** candidates and their families in your prayers:

	<b>Audrey Gibson</b>	<b>Julia Lace</b>	<b>William MacInnes</b>	<b>Lucas Prim</b>
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<b>April 27</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b>	<b>St. Bernard @ 9 am (reception to follow)</b>
<b>May 11</b>	<b>Confirmation Rehearsal</b>	<b>St. Rose of Lima following 11 am Mass</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation</b>	<b>St. Rose of Lima @ 11 am (reception to follow)</b>

**Family Formation Early Registration for 2025-26 will take place April through May.**



The annual **Knights of Columbus Yard Sale** will take place on **Saturday, May 24 from 9 am to 2 pm** in the driveway of St. Rose of Lima Church. Proceeds will be used in support of KoC charitable activities in the community. Think of us during your spring cleaning and donate your extras to this worthy cause. Contact one of the following individuals to arrange for pick-up:  
Rick Karst - 902-456-2744  
Albert Gibson - 902-471-8514  
David Marshall - 902-576-2309  
John Steele - 902-883-9471

Mass Intentions for the week of April 21 to 27, 2025

Tuesday, April 22 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - **Marguerite MacKinnon †**  
Wednesday, April 23 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - **Michael Roche †**  
Thursday, April 24 @ 12:00 pm (St. Bernard) - **Jack, Lorraine and Don Garden †**  
Friday, April 25 @ 12:00 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - **Dorothy Peet †**  
Saturday, April 26 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - **Christena Tsimiklis**  
Sunday, April 27 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - **Russell McKeen †**  
Sunday, April 27 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - **For the people**

**Caring and Sharing (Enfield) food bank** items needed — This week we are asking for Kraft dinner and canned milk. All non perishables accepted. Baskets and donation envelopes are by both St. Bernard Church entrances.

**Beacon House Suggested Items Required** — pasta sauce, juice, oatmeal, granola bars, fruit cups, Kraft Dinner, beans in tomato sauce, mayonnaise, diapers sizes 4, 5, 6. Donations can be placed in the blue box located near the washrooms at St. Rose of Lima Church. Your donations and kindness directly impacts lives in the community. Thank you.



**Councillor**  
**Cathy Deagle Gammon**

**District 1**  
Waverley – Fall River – Musquodoboit Valley

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