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Holy Cross Church, Middle Musquodoboit

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[www.standrebesette.net](http://www.standrebesette.net)

#### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 pm at Holy Cross (July 1 to September 2)  
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:

Tuesdays from 6:00 to 6:20 pm - St. Bernard Church  
Wednesdays from 6:00 to 6:20 pm - St. Rose of Lima 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.

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

#### Enfield Office:

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## 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 25, 2023



This Sunday's Scriptural texts give us not only the reason for our Hope but also remind us again that no matter how bad things may be, evil does not have the final say. In the midst of a very confused and depraved world - where we see so much of the destructive reality of sin - in Jesus, death no longer has the last word. In a world where some have succumbed to despair, have let go of the Hope that our Faith infuses, the readings speak of an invitation and reason to return to the Hope found in the God and His Son whom He sent to redeem and save. In the first reading, Jeremiah sees God as the warrior who stands at his side to vindicate him before his enemies. Saint Paul, in the second reading, reminds us that Christ brought grace into the world and it overflowed for everyone... Jesus is the reason for our Hope! Finally in the Gospel, the apostles are being sent on their Mission. Jesus reminds them that they will be hated by the world because of their message. The Holy Spirit will strengthen them and give them words to speak. While the situation may become dire, hold to the Hope that is found in God - who knows even the number of hairs on their head.

**Liturgical Ministries and the Summer Months** — Because of the little adjustment in our regular Sunday Mass schedule and with the normal vacation times for many people, we ask that if you are around and attending Mass that you offer your service to assist in your particular ministry. If you are a Reader or Eucharistic Minister, check with the Greeters to see if there is a need for your assistance at that particular Mass.

**2023 High School Graduates** — Once again, congratulations to our youth who are graduating. Your parents rejoice and are proud, as is your Parish Family of St. André Bessette. We pray the summer may afford all of you a period of rest and relaxation, and time with family. May the endeavours you embark upon in September find you ready and willing to begin fresh with your vision and hopes for a future that is bright. Please stay close to the Lord and use your Faith in God to continue to foster you with hope as you continue on your journey.

**Thank You to the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus at St. André Bessette Parish** — A special thank you for honoring our Grade 12 graduates with bursaries/scholarships. For the many ways in which you continue to strive to support our Youth and for all you do to build and support our Parish, may God Bless you all.

## Messages from Father Gerald

**URGENT REQUEST/Building Maintenance Committee** — We continue to seek new members to serve on a Building Committee for St. Bernard Church. I would like to welcome those with various skills and gifts to assist with the ongoing maintenance of our buildings' physical structure. It would be great to have individuals from each of the three locations to continue to monitor the buildings in each area, with a view to complement and assist each other in the larger Parish of St. André Bessette. I want to thank Richard Sherman, who continues to work in the many areas needed, and for Ron Hutchins, who has agreed to share his talents with us. Some of you may be able to do some of the work; however, we are hoping for people who can identify what needs to be done and help oversee that work. One of the greater gifts would be to work together as a team on the Building Committee. Please pray about this and know that we could really use your help. Respond to this request by phone (parish office) or by email (to myself or the parish office). Your help and your expertise is much needed and would be greatly appreciated!

### Summer Months' Mass Schedule: July 1 to September 3, 2023 inclusive

After considering the various possibilities, the following is the weekend Mass schedule for the summer of 2023:

Saturday at 4 pm – Holy Cross (Middle Musquodoboit)

Sunday at 9 am – St. Bernard (Enfield)

Sunday at 11 am – St. Rose of Lima (Fall River)



As we enter into the summer season, I pray that each of you has some good and relaxing time with family and friends, a good rest and time for rejuvenation of body, mind and soul. Just a reminder to keep Sunday as a Holy Day, wherever you may be on the weekend, check for the nearby Catholic Church and participate in the Eucharist.

**Bulletin Publication** – This will be our last weekly bulletin before the summer months. Our regular publication will resume September 10. We will publish a version of the bulletin for the weekend of July 30 to provide news items and reminders of important upcoming dates. If during the summer we need to inform you of a change to the weekday Mass schedule, upcoming funerals, or anything that we deem important to place before you, we will send a message using the new email list and place the information on our web page. **Dates to note:** St. Bernard office will be closed on Friday, July 7 and Tuesday, July 11. St. Rose of Lima office will be closed on Friday, June 30 and Tuesday, July 4.

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**St. Bernard Prayer Wall** — The Ways & Means Committee is creating a prayer wall at St. Bernard. This will raise funds for the parish as well as provide a peaceful area to pray. Plaques will be engraved and placed on the bricks. They can be purchased in memory of a loved one or on behalf of a person/family. There are 3 levels of donations - Gold is \$1000, Silver is \$500 and Bronze is \$250. For more information, please contact Sarah White at smwhite@outlook.com or 902-499-7216.

On November 14, 2022, the settlement of the class action suit against the Episcopal Corporation of Halifax and the Episcopal Corporation of Yarmouth was approved. Now we are in the Claims Period.

This period of notification to the public requires action on the part of the Archdiocese as well as the parishes. This notification period began on Monday, December 19, 2022 and concludes on Thursday, December 14, 2023. Individuals who want to make a claim of abuse can do so for the next 6 months.

*This notice was approved by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia*

### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN CLASS ACTION

To all individuals who were sexually abused by a priest of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax or Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Yarmouth between April 14, 1954 and March 31, 2020 and have not previously settled or otherwise released either the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax or Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Yarmouth.

**The Court has approved a settlement which provides compensation to eligible class members who file a claim for sexual assault and meet the requirements of the claims process.**

If you opted out of the class action, the settlement will not impact you.

If you are part of the lawsuit as a Class Member, you can submit a claim for a payment of money as compensation. The amount of money that you may receive will depend on the specifics of the claim you submit. The potential amount of money to be paid to a Class Member whose claim is accepted will likely range from \$30,000 to \$350,000.

For further information, visit <https://kmlaw.ca/cases/catholic-priest-sexual-abuse-class-action/> or call 1-833-630-1785, or email [catholicabuseclassaction@kmlaw.ca](mailto:catholicabuseclassaction@kmlaw.ca).

You must submit your claim for compensation before December 14, 2023. If you do not submit your claim for compensation before December 14, 2023, you will lose your right to compensation.

### Mass Intentions for the week of June 26 to July 2, 2023

Tuesday, June 27 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - **Mona Maatouk** - Mass for the Living  
 Wednesday, June 28 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - **A.J. Wilson** - Deceased  
 Thursday, June 29 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - **Wayne MacAskill** - Deceased  
 Friday, June 30 @ 9 am (St. Rose of Lima) - **Ann Landry** - Mass for the Living  
 Saturday, July 1 @ 4 pm (St. Bernard) - **Joe Cripps** - Deceased  
 Saturday, July 1 @ 6:30 pm (Holy Cross) - **For the people**  
 Sunday, July 2 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - **Delia Nicol** - Deceased  
 Sunday, July 2 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - **For the people**

## Family Formation News

### Catechists/Teachers Needed!


Are you a Catechist at Heart? Do you enjoy and feel elevated when you share and witness to who Jesus Christ is and the teachings of the Church? The Last instruction that Jesus gave to his disciples was: 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.' (Mark 16:15) By volunteering to be a catechist, you are doing one of the most important tasks that Jesus asks us to do. Besides helping the children and families of our parish to grow in their understanding of our Faith, you will find that you also will grow in your relationship with God.

Interested? Please contact Maria McDonald with the parish for more information: [maria.mcdonald@standrebessette.net](mailto:maria.mcdonald@standrebessette.net) or at 902-576-2192.



**Beacon House Top 10 for June**— Boxed cereal, canned stew, baby food, diapers, male and female hygiene products, mayonnaise, nut-free school snacks, juice, canned milk, canned ham or chicken, cookies

**Beacon House Annual General Meeting**— This meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 27 at 7:00 pm** at the Sackville Area Lions Club, 101 Old Beaverbank Road, Lower Sackville. This is open to anyone interested in the work of Beacon House — the food bank, the thrift store, affordable housing, and the shelter.





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