



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 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:

St. Bernard:
Tuesday 6:00 - 6:20 pm (prior to the 6:30 pm Mass)
Thursday 9:40 - 10:30 am (during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
First Friday of the month - 7:00 - 8:00 pm

St. Rose of Lima:
Wednesday 6:00 - 6:20 pm (prior to the 6:30 pm Mass)
Friday 9:40 - 10:30 am (during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
First Saturday of the month - 10:00 - 11:00 am

Holy Cross:
Saturday 3:30 - 3:50 pm (prior to the 4:00 pm Mass)
... or by appointment

WELCOMING COMMUNITIES OF FAITH AND WORSHIP

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

Pastor

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Rev. Mr. Dan Bowden
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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.

Parish Office:

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Note change: **Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

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Epiphany of the Lord – January 7, 2024

We celebrate the great gift that Jesus Christ came to be for all Nations. What was once understood as for the House of Israel, is now for all of humanity. With the coming of the Magi, all Nations are now indeed privy to God's Grace in Jesus Christ. With the Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord, and the Baptism of the Lord which is on Monday, we wrap up the liturgical season of Christmas. On Tuesday, we begin the first week of Ordinary Time. May we take the Blessings received during the Sacred Season of Christmas and incorporate them in our every day throughout the year. The necessary reminder that God sent His Son for you and for me ... we needed a Saviour. He is our Salvation and will lead us back to the Father's love, through our exercise of His grace every day with all we encounter. Peace, Forgiveness, Joy, Right Judgement - all the virtues to help us become the Children of God and help others to befriend God in Jesus. Happy Feast!!!

God Bless and Thank You — I want to thank many who have assisted with the preparation of the Churches in St. André Bessette Parish to celebrate Advent and Christmas. The many hands who assisted in decorating the churches, setting up for the various liturgies; for all who prepared the liturgy schedules; those who participated in liturgical ministry of Reading, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; the Music Ministry; those who helped prepare our children for the Nativity Pageant and the children who did such a fine job; the Altar Servers; the Ushers; the Hospitality Ministers; and for all who came out to celebrate the beautiful Advent and Christmas. Thank you for taking good care of your Parish and for living out the practice of your Faith. May God Bless each of you abundantly with His Love. May 2024 be a year where that grace and blessings flow wonderfully well, to assist us in building the Kingdom of God, here, in this portion of God's vineyard. MUCH APPRECIATION AND MANY THANKS. ...Fr. Gerald

Thank you — I would like to thank all of you who extended prayers, cards and gifts for Christmas. You are a very generous and kind people here at St. André Bessette Parish. Thank you for your kindness to me as your priest and companion on our journey of Faith. I pray God Bless each one of you for your kind and generous acts. ...Fr. Gerald

Website Address — Just a reminder that our website address is *standrebessette.net*.

Family Faith Formation News

St. Rose of Lima classes resume this Sunday, January 7, 2024.
Confirmation Class also resumes this Sunday, January 7, 2024 following the 11 am Mass at St. Rose of Lima.
St. Bernard classes resume on Sunday, January 14, 2024.

Mass Intentions — Mass intentions for the weekend and weekday Masses are prepared in advance. If you are hoping to offer a Mass to pray for a particular intention on a specific date, please give Lynette McMullin at the Parish Office a couple of weeks' notice.

Email Notifications — From time to time, there may be a change in our weekday Mass schedule. We will note any changes in the bulletin and announce them the Sunday before at Mass. If the change is short notice, we will use the Parish email list to alert you. If you have not registered with the parish or have not sent your email into the Parish Office, please do so so you can be included in these notifications.

Mass Intentions for the week of January 8 to 14, 2024

Tuesday, January 9 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Bobby Snow †
Wednesday, January 10 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Emily Dalrymple †
Thursday, January 11 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - John Feetham †
Friday, January 12 @ 9 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Maurice Doucet †
Saturday, January 13 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Ernie Bigney †
Sunday, January 14 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - John Angus Campbell †
Sunday, January 14 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - For the people

Newly Baptized in our Parish — Let us pray for Mia Rae Connor and her parents, Jacob and Simone, as Mia is baptised this weekend at St. Bernard. May we embrace them with our love and prayers and welcome her joyfully into our community of faith.



Christmas Remembrance Tree — Your loved ones named on the special Christmas tree ornaments at St. Rose of Lima were remembered in all of the Masses offered from the first Christmas Mass until Epiphany. These ornaments can now be taken home and hung on your future Christmas trees.



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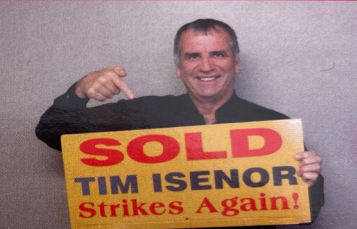
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