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

**Pastor**  
Fr. Gerald David  
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**Deacon**  
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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.

# 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 Benediction then Adoration of the the Blessed Sacrament until noon  
Friday 9:00 am at St. Rose of Lima followed by Benediction then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon

**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

**Parish Office:**

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

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## Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – January 14, 2024

The call story of Samuel in today's First Reading leads us to reflect on our own response to the Lord when He calls us - "Speak, for your servant is listening." The response to Psalm 40, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will." allows us to reflect that it should be God's will and plan engaged more readily. St. Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, brings us to understand that our body "...is a Temple of the Holy Spirit within you ..." Also, we belong to God and we are not our own. Therefore, we have a responsibility to ensure and safeguard the body from all impurities. Finally in the Gospel, "Look, here is the Lamb of God" is John the Baptist's way of pointing others toward Jesus, that they may go and see ... that they may spend time with the Lord who guides and protects and draws them ever deeper into the Father's love.

**Thursday and Friday Benediction** — Each Thursday and Friday following the 9 am Mass, we offer a time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Immediately following the Mass, Benediction (Blessing) will be offered. Adoration will then continue until 12 noon, when the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed (returned to the Tabernacle) by a designated layperson.

**Adult Faith Formation** — As we continue to live out our Baptismal Commitment in this new year of grace, there are many opportunities available to us to renew and strengthen our Faith. In order to assist our Family of Faith here at St. André Bessette Parish, we have been granted a year to use Formed.org from the Augustine Institute. Formed.org has many opportunities for all ages to grow in our Faith - movies for families, shows for kids, adult faith formation series, etc... We will be sending an email to all parishioners with instructions on how to sign up so you can search the Formed.org site.

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

**Thank you from Deacon Dan** — Deacon Dan and his wife Donna would like to express their gratitude for all the thoughtful cards and gifts they received over the Christmas Season. Your warm and caring words and wishes were so appreciated. God Bless!

## Family Faith Formation News

A **BIG** thank you to the ladies at both St. Bernard and St. Rose of Lima churches for organizing the Christmas Pageants this year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all, and it was so lovely to see the families come together in this way to honour the birth of Our Lord.

Special thanks to Sylvie Quinn, Nicole Pike, Diana Stead and Shelby Hillier (St. Bernard), to Louise MacDonald, Jennifer Flemming and Naimh Baitson (St. Rose of Lima), and to all volunteers who made this possible.

**Ash Wednesday/Beginning of Lent** — It is hard to believe just coming out of the Christmas Season that we might turn our attention to Lent. We will be offering three Masses on **Ash Wednesday, February 14**, which we hope will accommodate as many of our parishioners as possible.

- 9 am @ Holy Cross
- 12 noon @ St. Bernard (Enfield)
- 7 pm @ St. Rose of Lima

Hopefully this early notice will allow schedules to be adjusted to get the most out of the Season of Lent.

**Prayer and Spirituality: Lent 2024** — In the next few weeks, we will be putting together some Faith/Spiritual programs for our Lenten Season to accommodate your spiritual journey. We will be offering the **Way of the Cross each Friday during Lent**, alternating between St. Bernard and St. Rose of Lima. This will be an opportunity to have all three Churches come together to pray and reflect on the journey of Jesus' Way of the Cross. The Forgiveness Video Program will be offered this year at St. Rose of Lima on Wednesday evenings following the 6:30 pm Mass. We would like to also encourage some small groups to gather for Bible studies, and ongoing prayer groups to meet at times that do not conflict with Parish Lenten organized times.

**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.

**Newly Baptized in our Parish** — Let us pray for Stella Pearl Guignard and her parents, Adam and Stephanie, as Stella 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.

**Lost and Found** — It's time to check the shelf in the entryway at St. Bernard for your lost items - women's prescription glasses, a black cardigan sweater, and much more....

### Mass Intentions for the week of January 15 to 21, 2024

Tuesday, January 16 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - **Faye Adams †**  
 Wednesday, January 17 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - **Ann MacGibbon †**  
 Thursday, January 18 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - **Margaret MacKinnon †**  
 Friday, January 19 @ 9 am (St. Rose of Lima) - **Bernadette Hollett †**  
 Saturday, January 20 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - **Mona Maatouk †**  
 Sunday, January 21 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - **For the people**  
 Sunday, January 21 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - **Tony Chesal †**



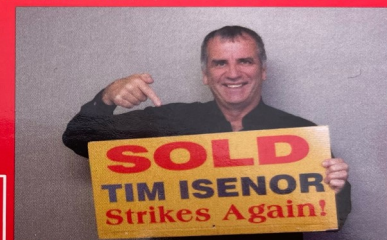
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