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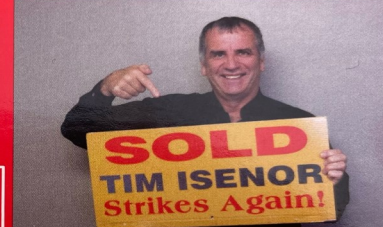


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St. André Bessette Parish

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

WELCOMING COMMUNITIES OF FAITH AND WORSHIP

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

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Fr. Gerald David
frgerald@standrebessette.net

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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.

Parish Office:

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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – February 4, 2024

Knights of Columbus Council 11625 Community Breakfast — A Community Breakfast will be held in the **Enfield Fire Hall on Sunday, February 4 from 9 am until noon.** C'mon out to enjoy scrambled eggs, hash browns, baked beans, bacon, pancakes, toast, tea, coffee and juice for the bargain price of \$8 per adult (13 years & older) and \$5 for kids (5 to 12 years old). Children 4 years old & under free! Have a seat and meet a neighbour!

Holy Cross Church Take-Out Pancake Supper — Holy Cross is once again preparing for a take-out pancake supper on **Tuesday, February 13.** Pick-up is between 4 and 5:30 pm at the church. The meal includes pancakes, sausages, beans, plus biscuits and dessert. Adults: \$10, ages 5-12: \$6, children under 5 eat free! Please pre-book with Betty Lou (902-384-2961), Judy (902-384-2183) or Irene (902-236-2088).

Praying of the Rosary — Each Tuesday night prior to the 6:30 pm Mass at St. Bernard in Enfield, members of the Knights of Columbus will lead the praying of the Rosary. Please join at 6 pm.

Mass Intentions for the week of February 5 to 11, 2024

Tuesday, February 6 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Khore Lunn †
Wednesday, February 7 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Robert Revert †
Thursday, February 8 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - Eddie Benere †
Friday, February 9 @ 9 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Joe and Pat Flynn and Grandson Brent
Saturday, February 10 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Marie-Ongé and André Augustin
Sunday, February 11 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - For the people
Sunday, February 11 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Max Barrett †

Ash Wednesday Masses (February 14, 2024) — 9 am @ Holy Cross, 12 noon @ St. Bernard and 7 pm @ St. Rose of Lima

Here I Am Lord, send me!

The St. Rose of Lima CWL, St. Bernard CWL and Holy Cross Ladies Association invite parishioners of St. André Bessette to support two important initiatives, which the ladies are hoping will help to protect two vulnerable segments of Canadian Society as well as align with our Catholic values.

The first initiative is a petition to support Bill S-210: Protecting Young Persons from Exposure to Pornography Act. This Act is supported by the CCCB (Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops). The CCCB stated: "The Catholic Women's League of Canada would be better positioned to protect young persons from exposure to pornography, including possibly to support Bill S-210."

The second initiative is a postcard campaign to advise the Government of Canada of Canadians' concern that the waiver for accessing MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) for people suffering with mental illness will be lifted on March 17, 2024. While a January 29 CBC news brief reported the government may delay lifting the waiver beyond March 17, the intent remains steadfast to include those with mental illness under the MAiD governance.

Both this Sunday, February 4, and next Sunday, February 11, the ladies of St. André Bessette Parish will have available:
1. the petition for those parishioners who wish to support the protection of children from pornographic internet content, and
2. the postcard to discourage the government from lifting the waiver for mentally-ill persons to access MAiD.

Please consider the significance of these important actions and support the essence of the CWL's motto of *Catholic and Living It*.

The Way of the Cross — It is our normal practice throughout the Season of Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross as a community. So, we invite you to join us in prayer at either St. Rose of Lima or St. Bernard on Friday evenings at 7 pm during Lent. We will alternate Churches, beginning with St. Rose of Lima on February 16 and the following week at St. Bernard (note the detailed poster on the bulletin boards). Thank you to all who will lead us in this walk with Jesus for our Salvation.

Prayer and Spirituality: Lent 2024 — 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. Stay tuned for further updates.

Adult Faith Formation — Our Family of Faith here at St. André Bessette Parish has 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... Parishioners should have received an email with instructions on how to sign up so to take advantage of all the site has to offer.

Small Groups (Lent) — During Lent, we would like to invite parishioners throughout St. André Bessette Parish to gather in home groups for a time of prayer - scripture study, faith formation, Lectio Divina (praying with the Gospel of the Sundays of Lent). **If you are interested in forming a small group during Lent, could you please let us know by contacting Lynette at the Parish Office.** Hopefully, sometime after Lent, you will be able to share with Father or any member of the Parish Leadership Team (Phil Francis, Shannon McDonald, Sarah White, and Deacon Dan) how things went with your small group. Sometimes (most times) stepping out of our comfort zone, which is not always easy, can result in some wonderful, good and healthy relationships to grow and give Glory to God.

St. Bernard Church Weekday Masses — Masses during the week at St. Bernard are now being held in the Fr. Granville S.J. Room, which is in the basement of the Residence. We are using this room because of the cost of heating the church throughout the week (hopefully we will save a bit on oil). You may gain entry through the side door in the tunnel connecting the Church and Residence OR if you wish to avoid the use of stairs, the back door nearest the garage will be unlocked for entry. Someone please double check that both doors are locked after Mass or after Adoration on Thursday.

Greeters/Hospitality at St. Rose of Lima — As we don't currently have a coordinator for greeters, a sign-up sheet has been placed at the entrance of the church. Greeters are asked to consider their availability for the next few months and to place their names on the list. We are asking for two greeters per Mass. If you interested in becoming a member of the hospitality team (and would possibly enjoy the coordinator roll), contact Lynette at the parish office. Responsibilities include counting and recording the number of people in attendance, asking a family to bring up the offerings after the collection, getting any gluten-free hosts requested, and handing out bulletins at the end of Mass. This is a beautiful ministry that puts smiles on the faces of those who enter the church.

Family Faith Formation News

- February 4 Parent/Student Classes p-8 @ St. Rose (9:45 am in Mitchell Hall)
Home Lesson for St. Bernard
- February 11 Parent/Student Classes p-8 @ St. Bernard (following the 9 am Mass)
Home Lesson for St. Rose of Lima
- February 18 Student Classes p-8 @ St. Rose of Lima (9:45 am in Mitchell Hall)
Home Lesson for St. Bernard
- February 25 Family Social/Activity p-8 @ St. Rose of Lima (9:45 am in Mitchell Hall)
Student Classes p-8 @ St. Bernard (following the 9 am Mass)

Student and Family lead **Stations of the Cross**
Friday, February 16 @ St. Rose and Friday, February 23 @ St. Bernard

We are looking for students and families to sign up to lead The Way of the Cross. On Friday, February 16, the jr./sr. high school students will lead at St. Rose of Lima. On Friday, February 23, the primary through grade 6 aged students/families will lead at St. Bernard. Anyone who signs up to help is asked to be at the church by 6:30 pm for a 7 pm start.

Please contact Maria McDonald for more information and to sign up.

St. Thomas Anglican Church Pancake Supper — St. Thomas Church (3534 Hwy 2 in Fall River) is hosting its annual pancake supper (with carrot cake and cream cheese icing). Eat in or take out on Tuesday, February 13 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Adults: \$12.00, Children (5-12): \$5.00, Under 5: free, Family (2 adults and 2 children): \$25.00. All are welcome! Please call 902-860-0092 for take-out orders.



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