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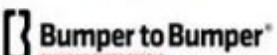
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WELCOMING COMMUNITIES OF FAITH AND WORSHIP

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

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.

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 1:30 pm
Friday 12 noon at St. Rose of Lima followed by Benediction then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 1:30 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 at St. Bernard

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:

Carla Donadoni 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

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Deadline for submissions is Wednesday at noon.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – February 1, 2026

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life — Each year on February 2, we celebrate The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This day is also designated World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. To honour those who have said yes to this particular vocation, Archbishop Dunn will recognize in a particular way those in our Archdiocese who live the consecrated life at the 12:15 pm Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica on that day. Clergy and religious who belong to the various religious orders serving in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth have been invited to be present at this Mass. All are welcome to celebrate with these communities who contribute greatly and generously to the life of our local Church.

Mass Intentions for the week of February 2 to 8, 2026

Tuesday, February 3 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Alex Joel Landry †
Wednesday, February 4 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Marilyn MacIsaac
Thursday, February 5 @ 12:00 pm (St. Bernard) - Francis MacNeil †
Friday, February 6 @ 12:00 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Hutchins Family
Saturday, February 7 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Aimé Guindon †
Sunday, February 8 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - Bernie Thompson †
Sunday, February 8 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - For the people

This week, Mass at St. Bernard on Tuesday evening will take place in the church, not the Granville Room. It is the Memorial of Saint Blaise, so Father will offer the blessing of the throats at the end of Mass.



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You are invited...

All parishioners are invited to join in upcoming faith formation programs covering *The Search* and Father James Mallon's *Thriving Faith: Discipleship in Uncertain Times*.

The Search will be offered on Thursdays during Lent, from February 12 to 26, at St. Rose of Lima/Mitchell Hall at 7 pm. St. Bernard will offer the program on Wednesdays, starting on February 11 at 10 am.

For people who have previously been involved in *The Search*, we will be offering a book club format of *Thriving Faith: Discipleship in Uncertain Times*. Participants will read chapters of the book and the recommended scripture readings associated with them. The group will then get together for discussion. This will be offered at St. Rose of Lima from February 21 to April 1.

Please seriously consider getting involved. More information will follow soon.

Parish Bulletin Advertising — This is the time when bulletin ads are being renewed for the year. If you feel you or your business could benefit from this opportunity, call Lynette at the office. The cost is \$500 for the size of a business card and \$900 for a double ad.

Knights of Columbus 2026 Calendars — Cash calendars are now available. Cost is \$20 and gives you a chance to win multiple draws. Contact Rick Karst (902-456-2744) or Gerry MacDonnell (902-883-8148) to get yours.

Pancake Supper



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Dessert (cake)

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

4 to 6 pm

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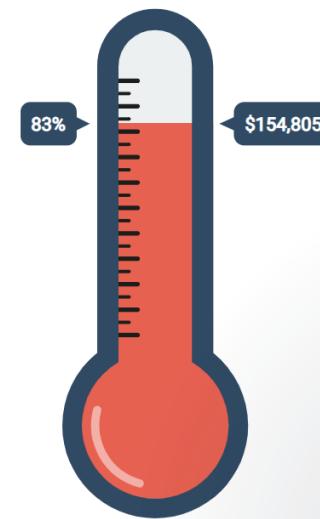
Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Family Faith Formation Schedule

February 1	Student/Parent Session	St. Rose of Lima/Mitchell Hall at 9:45 am
February 6	Youth Group	Mitchell Hall at 6:30 pm (Friday)
February 8	Family Mass	St. Bernard at 9 am
February 8	Student Classes (p-8)	St. Bernard following Mass
February 8	Home Lesson	St. Rose of Lima students
February 15	Home Lesson	St. Bernard Students
February 18	ASH WEDNESDAY	Times and locations to follow
February 22	Student Classes (p-8)	St. Bernard following the 9 am Mass
February 22	Home Lesson	St. Rose of Lima students

New Members Welcome to the St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus Council 8387 — The St. Rose Knights are looking for Catholic men to join their council. If you are a practicing Catholic and at least 18 years old, you can become a Knight. The Knights of Columbus is a worldwide catholic men's organization focused on the core principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Membership is not onerous, but spiritually and socially rewarding. Please contact Gary Curtis at 902-229-8404 or go to www.kofc.org for more information on how you can become involved in our charitable activities.

GOAL: \$186,000



St. Bernard Church Windows Replacement Project

We have paid 50% of the stipulated amount of \$186,000 to Metro Windows and Doors. We are looking at a winter/spring installation for the windows. I would like to thank those who have been so supportive through your contributions toward this project. Thank you also to those who are giving of their time and talent actively soliciting much-needed funds to support this project.

...Fr. Gerald

Parish-Supported Food Banks

The Musquodoboit Valley Food Bank — The food bank is always in need of non-perishable food. Items can be dropped off at Holy Cross Church at Mass on Saturdays. Financial donations can also be e-transferred to mvfoodbank2020@gmail.com.

Beacon House Top 10 Most Wanted — Canned soups, canned meat, pasta, canned milk, boxed cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, fruit cups, juice, crackers/cookies. Beacon House is also in need of **gently used winter coats**. Your donations are very much appreciated!

Caring and Sharing (Enfield) food bank — All non perishables accepted. Baskets and donation envelopes can be found by both St. Bernard Church entrances.

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