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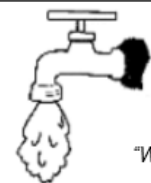


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**Pastor**

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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.

## 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 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  
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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

 Holy Cross Catholic Church  
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**Adults - \$12**  
**Kids 5 to 12 - \$8**



Sausages  
Pancakes  
Baked Beans  
Biscuit  
Dessert (cake)

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

**4 to 6 pm**

**Eat in or Take out!**

**CANCELLED: Knights of Columbus Council 11625 of St. Bernard Community Breakfast** — Due to impending weather, the Knights have cancelled this week's breakfast. The next breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, March 29.

**Archbishop Emeritus Currie: 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination** — Congratulations to Archbishop Emeritus Martin Currie who, on January 31, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his episcopal ordination. On Tuesday, **February 3**, Archbishop Dunn has invited Archbishop Currie to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at the 12:15 pm daily Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica. A reception will follow in the Cathedral hall. All are welcome! We thank Archbishop Currie for his faithful leadership and bold witness of the goodness of our God. May the Lord continue to be his joy and strength!

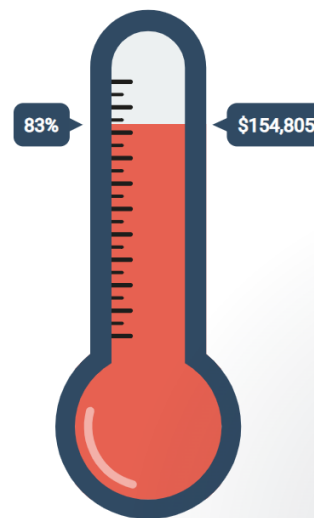
**Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

## Family Faith Formation Schedule

February 1	Student/Parent Session	St. Rose of Lima/Mitchell Hall at 9:45 am
<b>February 6</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>Mitchell Hall at 6:30 pm (Friday)</b>
February 8	<b>Family Mass</b>	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
<b>February 18</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	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](http://www.kofc.org) for more information on how you can become involved in our charitable activities.

**GOAL: \$186,000**



**May 13– 24, 2026: Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Hector Caissie** — Cost of \$2795 (plus taxes) includes airfare from the Moncton/Halifax, twin or triple accommodation, daily breakfast & dinner and experienced local guide (optional single room supplement, \$250/person). Payment by e-transfer, bank transfer or cheque gets a rebate of \$250.00 INFO: Hector Caissie at [hectorcaissie@gmail.com](mailto:hectorcaissie@gmail.com) or 506-857-2295.

### 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](mailto: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.

## 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

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