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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 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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Maria McDonald 902-860-0475 Ext 4 maria.mcdonald@standrebessette.net  
Julie Gosselin familyfaith@standrebessette.net

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Deadline for submissions is Wednesday at noon.

Website:  
standrebessette.net

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Phone: 902-476-8626

Email and e-transfers (include in message box your name and address): ssvdpfallriver@gmail.com  
Make cheques payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

### 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 e-transfer contributions using stbernardsenfield@gmail.com. These are alternatives to the traditional collection envelopes, which of course are still available.

## 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – June 14, 2026

**CHALICE Canada** — A very warm welcome to **Cathy Radul** from CHALICE Canada who is with us this weekend. Chalice is Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization that provides us with the opportunity to be in a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



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**Sacraments of Initiation** – A very warm welcome to the Roman Catholic Faith Community to Laurie Taylor. On Saturday, June 6 at Holy Cross, Laurie celebrated the three Sacraments of Initiation and has now become a member of our Church and Faith Community. A dinner was held following Mass to celebrate Laurie and to recognize the RCIA team, in particular Rebecca and Connor Forbes who received First Communion and Confirmation in the parish at Easter. Thanks to all who helped prepare the delicious food.

**Sacrament of Marriage** — This coming Friday, June 19, Lynn Mannette and Laurie Taylor will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at Saint André Bessette Parish. Please keep them both in your prayers as they approach this most beautiful Sacrament.

The winner of the Ways and Means Committee draw on the beautiful outdoor furniture made by Hubert Collier of Holy Cross was Trevor Graham. A special thank you to Hubert for his kind donation.

**Thanks to Joe Wilkie** — On behalf of Saint André Bessette Parish, I would like to thank Joe Wilkie for his term as Chair of our Finance Council. Joe has been extremely helpful in reorganizing and giving direction to the financial processes for the Parish. Thank you for all your work these past 4 years. In September, we will reconvene the Finance Council and welcome Gina Gale as the new Chair. Thank you Gina for agreeing to take on this role.

**Building Committee for St. Bernard** — I would like to thank Nick Gale for taking on the role of Chair for the St. Bernard Building Committee. We are in the process of inviting members to join Nick Gale on this committee. The primary responsibilities will be to monitor the buildings we have in Enfield and discuss/recommend some ways to best forward to keep them in good shape. We have a working committee at St. Rose of Lima and some individuals at Holy Cross, but we are in need of growing our committee at St. Bernard. Please consider helping out. If you are interested in assisting on this committee, please contact the Parish Office with your contact information and the Office will pass it on to Nick Gale.

**Father Gerald Celebrates his Ordination Anniversary** — On Saturday, May 16, a dinner was held following Mass at Holy Cross to celebrate **Father Gerald's 29th Anniversary to the Priesthood**. Congratulations, Father. We are so blessed to have you as the leader of our parish!

## Did you know?

granola bars, cookies, fresh garden-grown tomatoes and money.

Many St. André Bessette parishioners regularly cook for Daily Bread Outreach, providing enough food for between 80 and 100 people gathered at St. Mary's Cathedral Hall on three Fridays each month. Additionally, parishioners donate boxes of treats,

## June 8, 2026 — Appointments for the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth

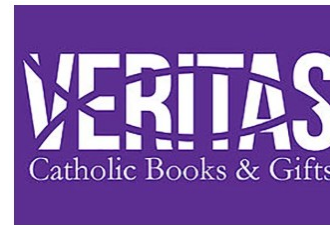
Most Reverend Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth, announced the following appointments:

- Rev. Felix Aguka, from Nigeria, will reside at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica until June 18. He shall become Assistant Priest at Stella Maris Parish, effective June 19, 2026.
- Rev. Adolphus Amaechi, Assistant Priest at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica, shall become Administrator at Saint John of the Cross, effective September 15, 2026.
- Rev. David Bergeron, CC, Administrator of Saint Benedict Parish, will be reassigned by the Companions of the Cross, effective July 1, 2026.
- Rev. Benjamin Belgica, from the Diocese of Legazpi in the Philippines, shall become Assistant Priest at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica, effective September 15, 2026.
- Rev. Alexander Colautti, CC, shall become Pastor of Saint Benedict Parish, effective July 1, 2026.
- Rev. Lawrence Hyginus, CC, shall become Assistant Priest of Holy Trinity Parish, Lower Sackville, effective July 1, 2026.
- Rev. Isaac Longworth, CC, Assistant Priest of Saint Benedict Parish, will be reassigned by Companions of the Cross, effective August 31, 2026.
- Rev. Robert Nicholas, Pastor at Saint John of the Cross, has completed his time here in the Diocese and will return to his home diocese in India, effective September 15, 2026.
- Rev. Miguel Angel Perez, CC, shall become Assistant Priest of Saint Benedict Parish, effective July 1, 2026.

### Mass Intentions for the week of June 15 to 21, 2026

Tuesday, June 16 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - **Allie MacDonell †**  
 Wednesday, June 17 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - **Father Paul Morris**  
 Thursday, June 18 @ 12:00 pm (St. Bernard) - **Anita Marie-Julian †**  
 Friday, June 19 @ 12:00 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - **Sue Canavan**  
 Saturday, June 20 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - **Mura Dalton †**  
 Sunday, June 21 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - **For the people**  
 Sunday, June 21 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - **Dorothy Boudreau †**

- Rev. Mr. Gordon MacKinnon, retired deacon, will provide diaconal ministry and liturgical ministry at Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi Parish, Halifax, effective June 1, 2026.



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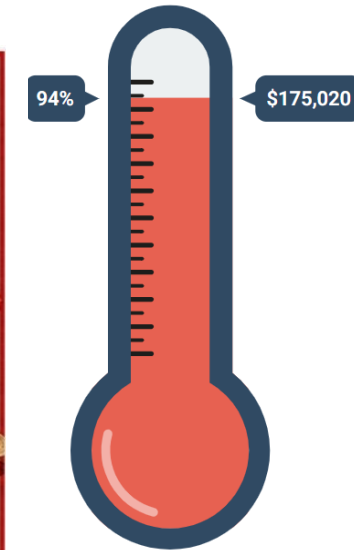
Peace in God, John Moore

Chair, Veritas Books and Gifts Board of Directors



**Heavenly Scoops** — Heavenly Scoops Ice Cream Stand, located at St. Bernard in Enfield, is now open on the weekends.

GOAL: \$186,000



## St. Bernard Church Windows Replacement Project Update

The company will begin installation of the windows on **Monday, June 15.**

The parish has raised approximately \$175,020, with **\$10,980 remaining** to reach our goal of \$186,000!

For those who are still planning to donate, there are envelopes as well as window sponsorship forms at the entrances of the churches.

Etransfers can be sent to [stbernardsenfield@gmail.com](mailto:stbernardsenfield@gmail.com)

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## 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** — Boxed cereal, mayonnaise, canned beans, juice boxes, granola bars, canned meat, fruit cups, crackers, oatmeal packages and pasta sauce. 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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