



Parish BBQ
September 25, 2022
12 to 2 pm @ Oakfield Park

St. André Bessette Parish

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4 pm at Holy Cross
Sunday 9 am at St. Bernard
Sunday 11 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 am at St. Bernard followed by Adoration
Friday 9 am at St. Rose of Lima followed by Adoration

St. Rose of Lima NEW office hours:

Tuesday to Thursday: 9 am to 2 pm, Friday: 9 am to noon

We reflected last week on the call to be responsible and good stewards of the gifts that God has given us, particularly the gift of Faith. This weekend we move toward the deeper understanding that our faith brings us in regard to Salvation – God’s saving mystery. When we listen to today’s Gospel, we hear of the great chasm that is created when we do not fully attend to the things of Faith. We see the contrast between the rich man who takes all he has received for granted, and the poor man Lazarus, begging outside the gate. In death, the rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment, still absorbed in his life of privilege. We see a lot of greed and selfishness in society and in our world today. Let’s pray for our Church and its members, that we may come to realize and recognize the importance of building that relationship with the Lord and that we entrust the Lord with our life each and every day for his use. May we take the necessary time to see and serve those right in our midst, sometimes just outside the gate, and share with them God’s gift of mercy, justice and love.

Class Action Suit Against the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth — Legal counsel on both sides of the suit have agreed to a proposed terms of settlement. The settlement approval hearing is scheduled for November 14, 2022. What follows now is a period of notification, which began September 14 and concludes on November 1, 2022. The Archdiocese and its parishes are required to post notification of the hearing on their websites and in their bulletins to make the public aware of the hearing and to provide individuals the opportunity to object to the proposed settlement. You can find more information, including both the Long Form Notice (Short Form Notice attached), on our website under “Class Action.”

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament — I offer the Parish the opportunity to spend some time in prayerful Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays and Fridays. I believe that it is essential for a Catholic community to truly go to the source from whom all our gifts come and to whom all our praise returns. The fruit of any labour as a Church and as people of faith has to come from our time with the Lord. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is an extension of the Mass which enables us to sit quietly and listen to the voice of the Lord, placing our needs as well as the needs of those who have asked for our prayers before him and asking, “What do you want me to do as a child of God?” I encourage and invite any who are able to come and spend some time before the Lord: following the 9 am Mass until noon at St. Bernard on Thursday and at St. Rose of Lima on Friday. At noon we have Benediction and close. Consider consulting with the Lord in this beautiful prayer time – growing in trust of the Father’s love and building relationships of trust with one another. ...Father Gerald

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) — We are a Church that is deeply steeped in relationship with the Lord and has a teaching so rich in faith. RCIA is the process for faith development and formation for adults seeking to either complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation) or to join the Roman Catholic Church. Through this process, we hope to assist those who want to answer God’s invitation to join us and journey with us on the path. We will also be building a team to assist in the process, so engagement from all three Churches would be meaningful. I ask you to **contact me if you are interested** (as a team member or participant) or spread the word to others who might be. You can reach me at frgerald@standrebessette.net or say hello to me after one of the weekend Masses.

Parish Bulletin — We are returning to a weekly bulletin. Deadline for submissions is Wednesday at noon. Contributions can be submitted by email at standrecommunication@gmail.com. You can also contact Claire or Lynette.

Treaty Day Mass – Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 3, 2022 at Saint Mary’s Cathedral Basilica at 9:30 am. All from our Diocesan Family are invited to attend. See Diocesan website for more information.

St. Rose of Lima Office Closure — Lynette will be away on vacation so the St. Rose of Lima office will be closed starting Thursday, September 29 at noon. It will reopen on Tuesday, October 11 at 9 am. If you are looking for help or information during this time, please contact Claire at St. Bernard.

Fr. Gerald will be away from September 26 to October 13, 2022 — We welcome Fr. Duncan MacMaster, who will be presiding at the weekend Masses. The following is the schedule for next week:

- No Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday — September 27 & 28
- Liturgy of the Word and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament — September 29 & 30



Registration for Sunday Faith Formation classes is ongoing for the month of September. Don’t hesitate to contact Maria at the address or number below for more information.

We would like to congratulate Kathleen Powell and her family on the birth of Phoenix on September 20, 2022. He weighed 8 lbs 6 oz and was just shy of 23” long.



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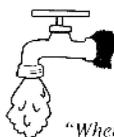


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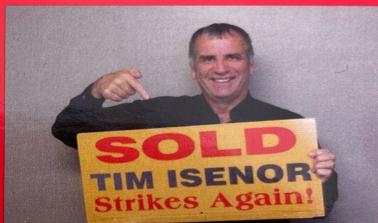
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