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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.

## 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

### Faith Formation

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

**Communications (Bulletin):** standrecommunication@gmail.com

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday at noon.

**Website:**  
standrebessette.net

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
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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.

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD – May 17, 2026



**Mary's Little Lambs Invitation** — This is an invitation to all families who have had their children baptized between 2022-2026. On Pentecost Sunday, **May 24, at St. Rose of Lima Church**, we will be honouring these children and their families at the 11 am Mass. A barbecue will follow, provided by the Knights of Columbus. Come let us celebrate together!

**Finance Council** — We are in the midst of some changes with the membership of our Finance Council and we are seeking someone with accounting experience to share their gift with the Parish by serving in this important role on the Council. If you are open to assisting us in this capacity, please contact the Parish office or see Father Gerald. Thank you for your consideration.

**Chalice is coming to St. André Bessette Parish!** At the June 13-14 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin 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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**Kim Dunn**  
In Concert

**Friday, June 5, 2026**  
Doors open at 6:30 pm - Show starts at 7:00 pm

**Tickets \$35**  
General Admission

**Location:** St. Rose of Lima Church  
1400 Fall River Road, Fall River, NS

**For tickets, contact:**  
MaryAnne - 902-430-5559 (text) Sarah - 902-499-7216 (text)  
carew.maryanne@gmail.com smwhitey@outlook.com

An award winning singer songwriter, musician, producer, musical director and arranger, **Kim Dunn** has been fostering a successful musical career for over 40 years.

In addition to producing, musical directing and arranging credits, Kim has worked with the who's who of East coast artists including, Rita MacNeil, Bruce Guthro, Matt Anderson, Laura Smith, Heather Rankin, Jimmy Rankin, Lennie Gallant, David Myles, Dave Gunning, George Canyon, Matt Minglewood, and many others.

Kim began carving his own solo path with two long overdue highly acclaimed albums – TAKE THIS HAMMER, in 2010, and INSPIRATION, in 2016. Kim's music represents songwriting at its finest, and has enjoyed national and regional exposure on CBC Radio.

Kim received a MUSIC NOVA SCOTIA AWARD in 2016, and in 2003 he was the recipient of the first ever Musician Special Achievement East Coast Music Award. Personal highlights include having had the chance to meet and work with Alison Krauss, Peter Gzowski, Philip Glass, and performing at the Montreal Jazz Festival.

Kim has travelled and performed extensively throughout Canada and abroad.

**For tickets, contact MaryAnne or Sarah, or look for them before or after Mass.** Payment by email is an option - stbernardsenfield@gmail.com.



The St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus are **selling tickets on two adirondack chairs**. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. The draw will be held on Father's Day, June 14, following the 11 am Mass.

St. André Bessette Parish is seeking a student to assist with the **St. Bernard Cemetery project**.

**Work term:** 8 weeks, from July 2 to August 26, 2026

**Pay:** \$17.75 per hour over a 35-hour week

**Work location:** St. Bernard Church, 253 Highway 2 in Enfield

**Job description:**

- Cemetery data compilation
- Comparing paper records with the physical headstones to resolve any inconsistencies
- 50% of the work will consist of data collection, including field measurements, and 50% will consist of coordinating collected data with existing records

**Qualifications:** Ability to perform outdoor manual work, computer skills, ability to work with limited supervision, attention to detail, ethical work habits.

The successful candidate must be attending a post-secondary education institution in September 2026. The project is part of the cemetery committee's effort to create a new plot plan, or map, of both the old and new sections of the cemetery. Work will include assisting in preparing a detailed, surveyed diagram outlining the precise layout of burial spaces, sections, rows, and walkways and landmarks within the cemetery.

Interested applicants should forward a resume, including address, phone number and email to office@standrebessette.net, attention Richard Sherman, **by May 31, 2026**.

**Heavenly Scoops** is an ice cream shop located at St. Bernard Church. The parish is hiring 2 summer students for the role of **ice cream server**. The position is part-time (approximately 25-30 hrs/week) and will start mid-June and finish at end of August. The hourly rate is \$16.75. The hours are 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm daily, including weekends. Note hours may be adjusted in the season.

**Job description:** Scooping ice cream, stocking supplies, general cleaning duties, handling cash

**Job requirements:**

- Must be 16 years old
- Must be available to work the 9-week period
- Must have completed a food safety course or be willing to take it before start date
- Must be comfortable working with the public
- Experience working with cash is an asset

If you are interested in this position, please send your resume to office@standrebessette.net, attention Sarah White, **by May 22, 2026**.



The annual **Knights of Columbus Yard Sale** will take place on **Saturday, May 30 from 9 am to 3 pm** in the driveway of St. Rose of Lima Church. If you have any suitable items you are willing to graciously donate for the sale, please contact one of the following individuals to arrange for pick-up:

Rick Karst - 902-456-2744 or rajkarst@yahoo.ca

Albert Gibson - 902-471-8514 or agibson@caseyltd.ca

David Marshall - 902-580-1600 or troymariem@gmail.com

Proceeds will be used in support of KoC charitable activities in the community.

The CWL will also host a plant and bake sale during this event.

## Family Faith Formation

The following youth are preparing to receive the **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** on Sunday, May 31, at the 9 am Mass at St. Bernard:

Lauren Daigle	Christophe Gosselin	Eli Kihungi	Emmett MacInnes
Addison MacIntyre	Anna-Marie MacIntyre	Carter MacIntyre	Claire MacIntyre
Katherine MacIntyre	William MacIntyre	Joshua MacPherson	Ava Mannett
Grace Mimmagh	Henry Mimmagh	William Nolter	

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

### Mass Intentions for the week of May 18 to 24, 2026

Tuesday, May 19 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Suzanne Pottie †  
 Wednesday, May 20 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Wayne MacRay  
 Thursday, May 21 @ 12:00 pm (St. Bernard) - Adelor Lavers †  
 Friday, May 22 @ 12:00 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Linda Ferguson  
 Saturday, May 23 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Jennifer Walker  
 Sunday, May 24 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - Audrey McNeill †  
 Sunday, May 24 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - For the people

**Magnolia Outreach** is looking for 2 volunteers to add to their team. They visit Magnolia Care Home each Monday to bring Holy Communion, smiles and joy to the residents. If you are able to volunteer for 2 hours one Monday morning per month, then we would love to hear from you. Please contact Annette Lewis at 902-440-2246, or email atlewis63@yahoo.ca for more information.

**Men's Retreat with Fr. Mark Cherry** – This men's retreat will take place on Father's Day weekend, June 19 to 21, at *Between the Hearts Renewal Centre* in Amherst, NS. The theme is, "And he will turn the heart of the fathers to the children and the heart of the children to the fathers..." (Mal.4:6). The retreat will focus on the fatherhood of God and His heart for men. We will unpack how we as men are called to reflect His fatherhood in our families, communities and workplace. Come and be strengthened in your identity as fathers (natural and spiritual) and empowered to live out your unique calling as men in the Church and world. Cost is \$265.00 on-site (accommodations, all sessions and 5 meals). Off-site \$165.00. Call Rhonda-Lynn to register and for more information at 902-448-3660.

*This weekend at St. Bernard, we welcome brothers Augustine Joyce Johnson and Henry William Johnson into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless them and their parents, Evan and Kourtnie, surrounding them with joy, love and peace.*

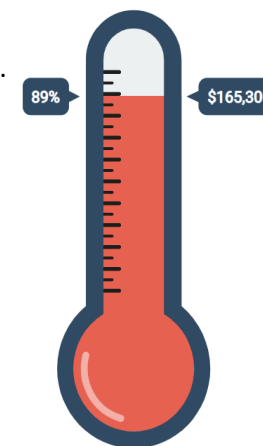
### Parish-Supported Food Banks

**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 vegetables/diced tomatoes, pasta, boxed cereal, granola bars, juice, canned fruit, mayonnaise, hygiene products. 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.

GOAL: \$186,000



## St. Bernard Church Windows Replacement Project Update

Within the next couple of weeks, the bulk of our windows should be received and the installer will prepare a date for installation within the next month.

The parish has raised \$165,300 with **\$20,700 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.

Thank you for your generosity.

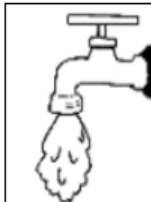


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