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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:

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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.

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – June 28, 2026

Congratulations to the 2026 Graduates — May God pour out His Choicest blessings upon our new graduates this year. As you journey to discover the next steps in your lives may you continue to allow God to assist and guide you. Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors!!!

School is Out — This week marks the final day of school before summer break. We pray that all students, teachers and parents enjoy the summer with some time of relaxation and rejuvenation from a busy year. God Bless your summer!!!

Mass Intentions for the week of June 29 to July 5, 2026

Tuesday, June 30 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Joyce Carroll †
Wednesday, July 1 @ 10:00 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Claudette Eamer †
Thursday, July 2 @ 12:00 pm (St. Bernard) - Bernie Baker †
Friday, July 3 @ 12:00 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Claude Landry
Saturday, July 4 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Denise Walker
Sunday, July 5 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - For the people
Sunday, July 5 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Mary Gonzales †

Please note that Mass on July 1 will be celebrated at 10 am.

Bulletin Publication — This will be the last weekly bulletin for the summer months. We will issue a bulletin in early August with updates for the fall. Throughout these next few weeks, we will keep you informed by way of email. If you are not on our email list but would like to be, contact the office at 902-860-0475 ext. 2 or office@standrebessette.net.



Saint André Bessette Parish

St. Rose of Lima, Fall River – St. Bernard, Enfield – Holy Cross, Middle Musquodoboit
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June 24, 2026

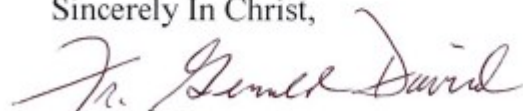
Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of where we presently stand with regard to the sale of portion of the land adjacent to Saint Rose of Lima Church to assist us in the potential of constructing a Parish Center.

A little over a year ago some work began to determine the amount of excess land owned by the Church. I would like to thank Jim McAllister, project lead, for the amount of work and effort put into this project of valuation of the land and potential property sale as income generators. In the process of engaging Tate Engineering, we discovered the valuation of the property is not valued at what we had originally hoped.

The process of the sale of excess property at the Saint Rose of Lima Church location is now on pause. As we continue to vision for the future of Saint André Bessette Parish, hopefully, we will have an opportunity to revisit this potential sale. The pause in this project also creates a pause in the moving forward with the idea of the Parish Center. At some future point we hope to revisit the reality of the Parish Center.

Sincerely In Christ,


Fr. Gerald David, Pastor

Technology at St. Rose of Lima Church — We would like to create volunteer teams dedicated and trained on the technology used at St. Rose of Lima for projecting music on the screens and livestreaming the Mass on Facebook. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, you can speak with Phil Francis or call Lynette at the office. Our hope is to have everyone trained so there are always people at Mass who can work the equipment/provide the service and someone who can troubleshoot when there are issues. Your help is needed, and this is one way you can participate in the life of your parish!

Welcome to the Faith Community — This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of Philippa (Pippa) Rosamund Brown. Congratulation to Jack, Rebekah and big brother Malcolm. Let us keep the family in our prayers and they journey with us in growing in the faith.

Columbarium Placement — Preparation for the arrival of the new Columbarium at Saint Bernard Cemetery was done this past week. Our third columbarium will arrive sometime in July/August.

Windows Project at Saint Bernard — Work on the windows has been moving along in the last couple of weeks at Saint Bernard Church. We await the arrival and installation of the larger windows with the oval shape at the top which hopefully will be soon. Once again thank you to those who have made donations to the Parish to assist in the payment for this project. We still need your support to reach our goal!

St. Bernard Church Windows Replacement Project

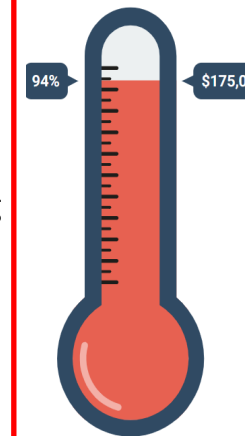
The parish has raised approximately \$175,020, with **\$10,980 remaining** to reach our goal of \$186,000!

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.

Thank you for your generosity.

GOAL: \$186,000



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 — mayonnaise, pasta sauce, juice boxes, cookies, granola bars, fruit cups, Kraft dinner, canned beans in tomato sauce, shampoo/conditioner, diapers sizes 4, 5, 6. 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.

The parish office will be closed on Canada Day, Wednesday, July 1!

