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Pastor
Fr. Gerald David
frgerald@standrebessette.net

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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.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 26, 2025

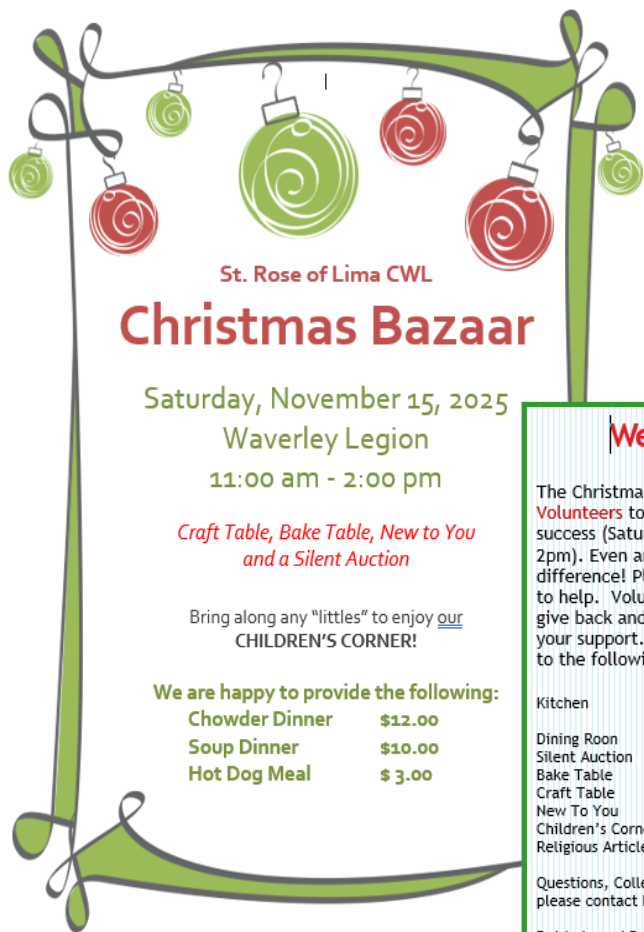
God deeply desires to be in loving relationship with us. All He asks is that we reach out to Him with a humble and open heart, anytime and anywhere - just like the tax collector in the Gospel. God wants to meet us where we are in our giftedness, brokenness and sinfulness, to lovingly embrace us with joy, compassion and forgiveness. Prayer is about being in relationship with God. By unburdening and opening ourselves in prayer, we become freer to know, praise, and walk in gratitude with God and others in our daily lives. Why bother to pray? Because we need to pray. We are God's beloved. (*Living with Christ* Sunday Missal)

October is the month of Our Lady of the Rosary — October 7 was the Memorial Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This month, make it a part of your daily prayer to pray the Holy Rosary. Meditate on the many mysteries of the life of Jesus and Mary, seeking the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary for the many intentions you have.

Blessing of the New Cemetery Monument at Holy Cross — Following Mass at Holy Cross on Saturday, November 1, we will have a blessing of the new monument in the graveyard and prayers for all the souls buried there. This will be followed by a potluck supper. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions for the week of October 27 to November 2, 2025

Tuesday, October 28 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - **Spiritual Welfare of all Priests in the Archdiocese**
Wednesday, October 29 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - **Mary Gannon**
Thursday, October 30 @ 12:00 pm (St. Bernard) - **Roddie MacDonnell †**
Friday, October 31 @ 12:00 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - **Deacon James Peter Briand †**
Saturday, November 1 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - **Christena Tsimiklis**
Sunday, November 2 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - **For the people**
Sunday, November 2 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - **Dolores McNeil**



Annual Memorial Masses — On **Tuesday, November 4** at St. Bernard and on **Wednesday, November 5** at St. Rose of Lima, we will celebrate Mass to remember all who died this past year. The names of those who had funerals or were buried from the parish, as well as those close family members of parishioners who were celebrated elsewhere, will be read and a candle will be lit in their memories. Invitation letters will be going out soon. Please contact the office if you don't receive a letter but would like to add a name to the list. We would also like to know Memorial Mass you will be attending so the names may be mentioned at that particular Mass.

Altar Servers — Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server at St. Bernard or St. Rose of Lima, please see Fr. Gerald or call the parish office and leave your name and contact information. If you have made your First Communion, please come forward and help us out in this all-important ministry.

We need your help!

The Christmas Bazaar Committee is looking for **Volunteers** to help make this year's event a success (Saturday, November 15 from 11am-2pm). Even an hour or two can make a huge difference! Please let us know if you are able to help. Volunteering is a great way to give back and meet new people and we need your support. If you are able, please reach out to the following committee members:

Kitchen	Claudette C	902-860-1179
	Audrey D	902-860-1798
Dining Room	MaryAnne C	902-430-5559
Silent Auction	Ellen H	902-860-0557
Bake Table	Josette L	902-861-1176
Craft Table	Mimi J	902-860-3965
New To You	Penny F	902-861-1629
Children's Corner	Bernadette	902-476-5457
Religious Articles	Troy M	902-576-2309

Questions, Collections and Distributions of Goods, please contact Dot Lutz 902-861-2700.

Dot Lutz and Debbie McCarthy will be at the entrance of the church following Mass, should you have any questions.

Thank you and see you at the Christmas Bazaar!

BOLD IN FAITH

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal - Weekend of November 1 & 2, 2025

As we celebrate this Jubilee Year, we are invited to become Pilgrims of Hope—to act with clarity, purpose and love. This year, instead of three separate appeals, we join together in one united effort. The Archdiocese of Halifax Yarmouth has launched the **BOLD IN FAITH** campaign, guided by the worlds of Acts 28:31: *Proclaiming the kingdom of God with boldness and without hindrance.*

Your gift to this campaign will support:

- Parish Mission – renewing parish life and pastoral ministry
- Community – caring for our retired priests who gave their lives in service
- Formation – nurturing the faith of children, youth, and adults alike
- Outreach & Mission – extending Christ's love to the most vulnerable, including through the Emergency Shelter Project
- Diocesan Ministry Services – supporting university and hospital chaplaincies

And in gratitude for your local parish, 20% of every gift will be returned directly to your parish, ensuring that your generosity strengthens both your immediate faith community and our Archdiocese as a whole.

This is more than a fundraising effort, it is a movement of faith-filled stewardship. Together, let us be **bold in faith**, united in hope and generous in love.

Arimathea Funeral Cooperative Open House — Arimathea is holding an open house on **Tuesday, October 28** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, 8741 Highway 224 in Upper Musquodoboit. Stop in and meet the board of directors and staff who will be there to answer any questions you may have. Everyone is welcome!

Halloween Hootenanny — Sunday, October 26 from 1 to 3 pm, Atlantic Funeral Home, 1110 Old Sackville Road. There will be games, snacks, treat bags, crafts, a costume contest, and more....



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Sarah White: smwhite@outlook.com or 902-499-7216
Penny Francis: 902-861-1629

Family Faith Formation

October 26 Home Lesson St. Bernard and St. Rose of Lima students

St. Andre Bessette Youth Group Grades 7-12

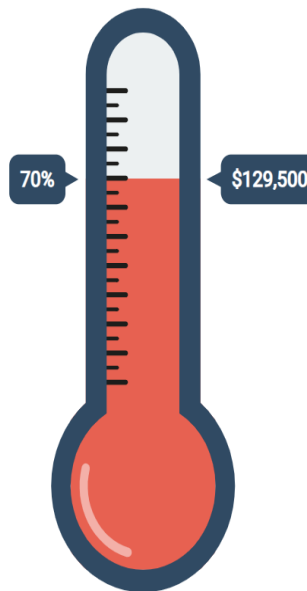
Please join us on Friday, November 14 from 6:30 - 8 pm at Mitchell Hall in Fall River. We have a fun evening planned with Bingo/games/food and friendship. Youth are welcome to bring a friend! Please contact Maria McDonald to register so we can plan accordingly (maria.mcdonald@standrebessette.net).

There will be a **Family Mass** at St. Rose of Lima on Sunday, November 16, and at St. Bernard on December 7.

St. Bernard Church Windows Replacement Project Update

As we continue with our Window Project Fundraising to hopefully reach our goal, this note will serve as a little update. We have paid 50% of the stipulated amount of \$186,000 for Metro Windows and Doors to begin the project. The windows are on order. The windows are scheduled for installation towards the end of November. 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. We still have a ways to go to achieve the full amount for this project. ...Fr. Gerald

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, diapers sizes 4, 5, 6 and shampoo/conditioner. 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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