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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 3 pm  
Friday 12 noon at St. Rose of Lima followed by Benediction then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 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

#### 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:

Troy Marshall 902-860-0475 Ext 2 office@standrebessette.net  
Lynette McMullin 902-860-0475 Ext 3 businessoffice@standrebessette.net  
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### Coordinator, Faith Formation

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### Communications (Bulletin):

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Deadline for submissions is Wednesday at noon.

Website: standrebessette.net

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
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### 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  
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### 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.

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 9, 2025

The Lord God asks in Isaiah 6:8 *Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?*

We are servants of the Holy Lord and despite our sins and shortcomings He calls us to witness and share the Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. With the help of His grace, humility, and repentance we can answer Him with love as Isaiah does.

*Here I am, I said; send me!*

**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - World Day of the Sick** — February 11 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. **February 11** falls on a Tuesday, so at the evening **Mass at St. Bernard** we will be offering the **Sacrament of the Sick** for those who require the Sacrament. We will also celebrate Mass that Wednesday at the Magnolia and offer the Sacrament of the Sick to the residents at the care facility. We will do the same on **Wednesday evening at St. Rose of Lima**. May we pray for the sick and offer acts of penances for their suffering to be united with Christ.





Lift up your heads,  
O gates; rise up,  
you ancient portals,  
that the King of  
glory may enter.

*Psalm 24:7*

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### SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, MARCH 10 ~ 7PM  
TUESDAY, MARCH 11 ~ 7PM  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 ~ 7PM

**Formation of a Liturgical Committee —**  
We would like to form a Liturgical Committee here at St. André Bessette Parish. The organization of such a committee would begin with a few members of each church community who are interested in assisting with liturgical matters for our Parish. It would be good to get this team formed soon so that we can begin to meet and discuss more in depth the work of this much-needed ministry in our Parish. Having a well-formed Liturgy Committee will be a great help with advanced planning and allow our liturgies to flow with good order and consistency across our whole Parish. Please call the parish office and leave a message and phone number with the secretary OR email Fr. Gerald at [Frgerald@standrebessette.net](mailto:Frgerald@standrebessette.net) if you are interested in assisting.

## Pancake Supper



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Biscuits  
Dessert (cake)



**Tuesday, March 4, 2025**  
**4 to 6 pm**

**Eat in or Take out**

Place take-out orders before February 28  
by calling Irene at 902-236-2088 or  
Debbie at 902-568-2805

**Beacon House Suggested Items Required —** pasta sauce, juice, oatmeal, granola bars, fruit cups, Kraft Dinner, beans in tomato sauce, mayonnaise, diapers sizes 4, 5, 6. Your donations and kindness directly impacts lives in the community. Thank you.



**Frassati Academy Information Session —**  
Mark your calendars for an afternoon of information on Frassati Academy on **Sunday, March 2 at 3 pm** in the auditorium of the St. Agnes location of Good Shepherd Parish.

We look forward to meeting prospective families as well as those interested in this endeavour. Come and see the future location of the school and hear about the vision, mission as well as the educational philosophy of Frassati Academy. Attendees will also learn about many other practical details in anticipation of the school's opening in September 2025.

In order to support young families in being able to attend this event, childcare will be offered. Accordingly please fill out the RSVP on our website so we have a sense of the attendance as well as the needs of families. This is a wonderful opportunity for both parents and children to begin building a community that will be the bedrock of Frassati Academy, with Jesus as the Cornerstone. All are welcome!

For more information on Frassati Academy, visit our website: [www.frassatiacademy.ca](http://www.frassatiacademy.ca)

## 2024/2025 Family Formation Program

February 9	St Bernard	Classes for Students/Parents p-8
February 9	St. Rose of Lima	Home Lesson
February 16	St. Bernard	Home Lesson
February 16	St. Rose of Lima	Classes for Students p-8
February 23	St. Bernard	Classes for Students p-8
February 23	St. Rose of Lima	Family Social

### Mass Intentions for the week of February 10 to 16, 2025

Tuesday, February 11 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - **Mona Maatouk †**  
Wednesday, February 12 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - **Brian McDonald †**  
Thursday, February 13 @ 12:00 pm (St. Bernard) - **Roddie MacDonnell †**  
Friday, February 14 @ 12:00 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - **Manuel Ribeiro †**  
Saturday, February 15 @ 4:00 pm (Holy Cross) - **Christena Tsimiklis**  
Sunday, February 16 @ 9:00 am (St. Bernard) - **Marion Maxner †**  
Sunday, February 16 @ 11:00 am (St. Rose of Lima) - **For the People**

**NEW: 7:30am Masses in Halifax —** Starting next week a 7:30 am daily Mass will be celebrated across three parishes on peninsular Halifax. This is the result of feedback the diocese received from people who would like to go to Mass prior to the beginning of their work day. Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Good Shepherd Parish, and Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi Parish will host these early morning Masses with the following schedule:

- Monday – Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Spring Garden Road
- Tuesday – Saint Thomas Aquinas Church, 1725 Oxford Street
- Wednesday – Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica, Spring Garden Road
- Thursday – Saint Thomas Aquinas Church, 1725 Oxford Street
- Friday – Saint Catherine's Church, 6476 Bayers Road

### Valentine's Day Steak Dinner @ Waverley Legion Branch 90 — February 14, 2025 from 5 to 7 pm

Appetizer: fresh tossed salad and ward dinner roll

Main course: 10 oz seasoned grilled New York striploin, twice baked potato with bacon, sour cream and fresh chives, sweet glazed carrots, roasted pepper medley, side of demi-glace or peppercorn demi-glace

Dessert: chocolate cake delight

Total cost: \$35 per person

Tickets are available at the bar until February 10, 2025 at 5 pm (19 and over)







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