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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 9:00 am at St. Bernard followed by Benediction then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon  
Friday 9:00 am at St. Rose of Lima followed by Benediction then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon

### Confessions:

St. Bernard:  
Tuesday 6:00 - 6:20 pm (prior to the 6:30 pm Mass)  
Thursday 9:40 - 10:30 am (during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)  
First Friday of the month - 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
St. Rose of Lima:  
Wednesday 6:00 - 6:20 pm (prior to the 6:30 pm Mass)  
Friday 9:40 - 10:30 am (during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)  
First Saturday of the month - 10:00 - 11:00 am  
Holy Cross:  
Saturday 3:30 - 3:50 pm (prior to the 4:00 pm Mass)  
... or by appointment

### 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  
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**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.

### Parish Office:

Troy Marshall 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

### Coordinator, Faith Formation

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

**Communications (Bulletin):** standrecommunication@gmail.com  
Deadline for submissions is Wednesday at noon.

**Website:** standrebessette.net

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## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 20, 2024

This past week, many of our parishioners and many from our Archdiocese participated in the Eucharistic Congress for which we, as a Church, have for some time been preparing. On Wednesday, I was delighted to be in attendance at the Cathedral for the reception of the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Blessed Carlo will be canonized a Saint in 2025. This young man's life has impacted many - in his own family and among his friends. Through miraculous healings, attributed to Carlo's intercession, many have been brought closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. This young person's life was spent striving to bring people closer to Jesus - uniting them to Christ. Toward the end of his life, through his suffering and death, Blessed Carlo did not stop bringing people to the Lord. His emphasis on daily Mass (frequent Reception of the Eucharist), Eucharistic Adoration, Confession/Spiritual Direction, utilizing devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, and Charity were the practices that made him a Saint. As we reflect with the Gospel this Sunday, we see Jesus extending the invitation to James and John (the sons of Zebedee) to drink from the cup he drank from and to be baptized with the Baptism with which Jesus was baptized - would they be willing to suffer with Christ for such an honor. This is how they would join Christ in His Glory. Blessed Carlo Acutis seemed to have understood this very well in his life. May we strive to live the 5 simple steps that assisted Carlo to become a Saint. To live out our Christian lives with joy and freedom, we need to remain united to Christ.

### Mass Intentions for the week of October 21 to 27, 2024

Tuesday, October 22 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Yvonne Snyder †  
Wednesday, October 23 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Noreen Bowser †  
Thursday, October 24 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - Pierrette Blok †  
Friday, October 25 @ 9 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Donna Chislett †  
Saturday, October 26 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Isabel Chisholm †  
Sunday, October 27 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - Harold Pelham †  
Sunday, October 27 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - For the People

**Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing)** — We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick at Mass on **this Tuesday at 6:30 pm at St. Bernard and Wednesday at 6:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima**. Who can receive the Sacrament of the Sick?

- Those who are sick and struggling with illness or whose illness has worsened,
- Those who are experiencing the frailty of old age,
- Those preparing for surgery, and
- Those close to death.

Celebrating the Sacrament in the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass helps us to understand the real connection of the memorial of the Lord's Passover. May all of the sick who share in the Passion of the Lord receive strength, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age. May trust and faith in God be renewed and strengthened. We pray for a healing of the soul, but also of the body if such is God's will.

**Annual Memorial Masses** — On **Tuesday, November 12**, we will celebrate Mass at St. Bernard and on **Wednesday, November 13**, at St. Rose of Lima to remember all who died this past year. The names of those who died from the Parish will be read and a candle will be lit in their memories. Names of family members who have died and were living elsewhere may also be submitted to the Parish Office. Please indicate which Memorial Mass you will be attending so the names may be mentioned at that particular Mass.

**Newly Baptized in our Parish** — This Sunday at St. Bernard, we welcome Nash Ryan Pettipas, son of Tyler and Brittani, as well as Ponzie Caleb Pagnamitan, son of Ardy and Royna. May they always know the love, prayers and support of their church family.

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** — OCIA sessions will begin on **Saturday, October 26 from 9:30 to 11 am** in Enfield. We will meet in the Paul Granville Room for the first session and the following Saturday mornings will be in the St. Bernard Hall (basement of the Church). We will meet each Saturday for the next number of months.

**St. Bernard Knights of Columbus Food Drive** — The Knights of Columbus Thomas Bagley Council 11625 will be holding a food drive in the parking lot of St. Bernard Church during the Penny Sale and Bake Sale on **Saturday, October 26**. They look forward to seeing you there!

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**St. André Bessette Annual Kitchen Party** — This family fun event will take place on **Sunday, November 3 at 2 pm at the Enfield Legion**. Tickets are now available. Cost is \$5 for children, \$10 for adults and \$30 for a family. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance by contacting Sarah White (smwhitey@outlook.com/902-499-7216) or Penny Francis (pennyfrancis@eastlink.ca/902-861-1629). **We are also looking for entertainers!** Contact Sarah or Penny if interested.

**Meet and Greet** — Please join the St. Rose of Lima CWL and KoC as they host a meet and greet after Mass on **Sunday, October 27**. Come see who we are and what we do. Tea, coffee and sweets will be provided.

**Wondering what to do with leftover Halloween candy?** Bring it to Mass with you on **Sunday, November 3**. Students in the faith formation program have been invited to attend class and Mass that day dressed as their favourite Saint. We would like to be able to hand out candy to them following Mass. Thanks for your support!

**Are you or someone you know in need of consolation?** St. André Bessette's Ministry of Consolation teams make visits to those who:

- need companionship
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- Volunteers have palliative care training!  
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October 20	St. Bernard	1st Class for both Parents & Students (p-8)	Following Mass in basement
October 20	St. Rose of Lima	Class for students only (p-8)	9:45 am at Mitchell Hall
October 27	St. Bernard	Home Lesson	
October 27	St. Rose of Lima	FAMILY MASS	11:00 am

**Please note:** On Sunday, November 3, students may come to class and Mass dressed at their favorite Saint. Treats will be available after Mass.

Please contact Maria McDonald (maria.mcdonald@standrebessette.net) for more information.

**Caring and Sharing Foodbank in Enfield** — A reminder to parishioners of St. André Bessette Parish that they can support the foodbank by placing donations in the baskets found at the entrances of St. Bernard church. Baskets are checked weekly.

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