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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

### Parish Office:

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Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

### Coordinator, Faith Formation

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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 13, 2024

The month of October is dedicated to **Our Lady**, and to her **Holy Rosary**. As we pray the Rosary, Our Mother holds out her hand to us and invites us to walk with her through its mysteries to Jesus. With each mystery she opens the **locks of our hearts** to help us understand **Christ's Divine Mercy**, His **love** for us all. The Rosary is also her **sword of protection** and helps to shield us from evil until we reach our home in the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. With Our Lady's Holy Rosary and the Most Holy Eucharist we can enjoy the Kingdom of God here and now.

Padre Pio reminds us:

*Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.*

### Mass Intentions for the week of October 14 to 20, 2024

Tuesday, October 15 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Rita White †  
Wednesday, October 16 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - Dook Kim †  
Thursday, October 17 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - Sheldon Pierson †  
Friday, October 18 @ 9 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Paul Grandy †  
Saturday, October 19 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Christena Tsimiklis †  
Sunday, October 20 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - Mona Maatouk †  
Sunday, October 20 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - For the people



## Eucharistic Congress 2024: Communion to Heal the World

Matthew: 23.8

Only 3 days left before the Congress! Below is the livestream schedule. The link will be placed on the main page of the diocesan website on October 18: [www.halifaxarmouth.org](http://www.halifaxarmouth.org).

Day	Time	What
Friday, October 18	7:00 to 9:00 pm	Opening Session of the Congress, including Evening Prayer and Keynote from Archbishop Smith
Saturday, October 19	10:00 to 11:00 am	Morning Keynote from Archbishop Durocher
	1:30 to 2:30 pm	Afternoon Keynote from Archbishop Durocher
	7:00 to 9:00 pm	Evening Prayer: 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Sunday, October 20	9:00 to 11:00 am	Closing Session of the Congress: Morning Prayer and Keynote Address from Archbishop Durocher

**Two Mass Schedule Changes in October** — During the week of the Eucharistic Congress, there will be a couple of adjustments to our Mass schedule. On **Wednesday, October 16**, Mass will be at **12 pm at St. Rose of Lima**. Confessions will at 11:30 am. In the evening, the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be arriving at Saint Mary's Basilica and there will be a liturgy to receive the relic in our Archdiocese. On **Saturday, October 19**, there will be no 4 pm Mass at Holy Cross Church in Middle Musquodoboit.

**Blessing of the Pets** — I invite all who wish to have their pets blessed to bring them to the parking lot of **St. Bernard Church in Enfield for 2 pm this Sunday, October 13**. We will hear a reading from Sacred Scripture and say a prayer of blessing for God's creatures who bring us such comfort and unconditional love.

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** — I invite all parishioners to include regularly in your prayers the leaders, the team, and those who will be entering into the discernment process over these next number of weeks. We have decided to begin our time together after Thanksgiving weekend. We will meet in the Basement (Hall) of St. Bernard Church. The actual start date of will be announcement next weekend after all the candidates and catechumens have been met.

**Parish Directory** — Preparation work continues on the directory. Please contact the office if:

1. you did not get your picture taken but would like your name listed as a parishioner (no contact information included);
2. you did not get your picture taken but would like a copy of the directory (cost to be determined).

AN OLDE FASHION CHRISTMAS  
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&  
**BAKE SALE**  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH  
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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](mailto:smwhitey@outlook.com)/902-499-7216) or Penny Francis ([pennyfrancis@eastlink.ca](mailto:pennyfrancis@eastlink.ca)/902-861-1629). **We are also looking for entertainers!** Contact Sarah or Penny if interested.

**Preparation for Thanksgiving Weekend** — To support our local foodbanks at this special time of year, please consider bringing a non-perishable food item with you to Mass on Thanksgiving weekend. Or drop a monetary donation (in an envelope marked with your envelope number and "foodbank") in the collection. *Give as freely as you have received!*

**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.

**Fall Craft Fair at Georges P. Vanier School in Fall River** — The members of the GPV Band Program are having a fall craft fair on **Friday, October 18** (6:30 to 8:30 pm) and **Saturday, October 19** (10 am to 2 pm). The address is 1410 Fall River Road. Admission is \$3. Children under 10 are free. Get a jump on your holiday shopping with crafts made with love by local artists.

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Middle Musquodoboit

Friday, October 25, 2024

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## 2024/2025 Family Formation Program

October 13	NO CLASSES	THANKSGIVING WEEKEND	
October 20	St. Bernard	1st Class for both Parents & Students	Following Mass in basement
October 20	St. Rose of Lima	Class for students only	9:45 am at Mitchell Hall
October 27	St. Bernard	Home Lesson	
October 27	St. Rose of Lima	Family Social	9:45 am at Mitchell Hall

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](mailto:maria.mcdonald@standrebessette.net)) for more information.

**Arimathea Funeral Cooperative Open House** — Arimathea is celebrating its 30th anniversary on **Tuesday, October 15** 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!

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