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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:

Troy Marshall 902-860-0475 Ext 2 office@standrebessette.net  
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Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

### Coordinator, Faith Formation

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

**Website:** standrebessette.net

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 27, 2024

From the Archdiocese....

Thank you for Attending the Congress!

"It was an amazing weekend!" These words were repeated by many of the 700 people, including 15 bishops and 50 clergy, that gathered for our first Eucharistic Congress. Together they re-awakened in heart and mind the gift and power of the Eucharist through inspiring liturgy and insightful keynote talks. People listened and reflected on the ways the Eucharist can heal our world: it restores our relationship with God, it unites us as the Body of Christ, it inspires us to worship, it calls us to serve the poor and marginalized, and it equips us for the mission Christ entrusted to us.

A highlight during the Congress was the 4 km Eucharist Procession where approximately 1000 people walked with Jesus through the streets of Halifax from Saint Agnes Church to Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica. It was a witness like no other that had a profound impact on not only the people who took part but also our city.

Archbishop Dunn was moved by everyone's excitement and engagement in the Eucharistic Congress and is so very grateful for the many ways the people and parishes of the Archdiocese contributed to making the Congress a resounding success – thanks be to God! We know much fruit will come from this great gathering.

**If you have stories, memories, photos you want to share about your experience of the Eucharistic Congress, we would love to hear/see them! You can forward them to Aurea Sadi at asadi@halifaxarmouth.org.**

Thank you all for the many ways you say yes to God and witness His goodness in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth.

**Priest Study Days: October 29 to 31** — Please note that Father will be away this week and the Mass schedule will be as follows:

- Tuesday, October 29 - Mass at 12 pm at St. Bernard
- Wednesday, October 30 - No Mass at St. Rose of Lima
- Thursday, October 31 - No Mass at St. Bernard

The **Solemnity Feast of All Saints** will be celebrated at St. Rose of Lima on Friday, November 1 at 9 am (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at noon). Friday evening there will be a **Holy Hour** at St. Bernard from 7 to 8 pm (Confession during Adoration). **All Souls Day** Mass will be on Saturday, November 2 at 9 am at St. Bernard.

**Masses for the week of October 28 to November 3, 2024**  
 Tuesday, October 29 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - Earl Nicol †  
 Wednesday, October 30 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - **No Mass this week**  
 Thursday, October 31 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - **No Mass this week**  
 Friday, November 1 @ 9 am (St. Rose of Lima) - **All Saints Day Mass**  
 Friday, November 1 @ 7 pm (St. Bernard) - **Holy Hour**  
 Saturday, November 2 @ 10 am (St. Bernard) - **All Souls Day Mass**  
 Saturday, November 2 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - **Florence Benere †**  
 Sunday, November 3 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - **Georgena Maclsaac**  
 Sunday, November 3 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - **For the People**

**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.

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** — Our next session will be on Saturday, November 2 from 9:30 to 11 am in the St. Bernard Hall (basement of the Church). We will meet each Saturday for the next number of months.

**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 available at a cost of \$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).

**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!

**World Mission Day** (Sunday, October 20, 2024) was a special day to unite Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: **"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,"** reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

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
- are lonely
- are in long-term care

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 Contact the parish office at 902-860-0475 ext. 2 or office@standrebessette.net.

A reminder that you can bring your **recyclables** to the Green Tree Recycling Depot at Cobequid Road/Windsor Junction Road. Proceeds support the youth of St. André Bessette Parish!



**Turkey-a-la King Luncheon and Christmas Bazaar**

Saturday, November 23, 2024  
 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
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October 27	Home Lesson	
October 27	FAMILY MASS	St. Rose of Lima @ 11:00 am
November 3	Parent/Student Classes (p-8)	St. Rose of Lima @ 9:45 am
November 3	Student Classes (p-8)	St. Bernard @ 10:00 am
November 10	Home Lesson	
November 17	Student Classes (p-8)	St. Rose of Lima @ 9:45 am
November 17	Parent/Student Classes (p-8)	St. Bernard @ 10:00 am
November 17	FAMILY MASS (tentative)	St. Bernard @ 9:00 am (rehearsal details TBD)

**Please note:** Next Sunday, November 3, students are invited to 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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