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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
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.

Parish Office:

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31st Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 3, 2024

Month of November — We are drawn to remember all souls of the Faithful Departed - family, friends, parishioners, those we may not even know but who strived to build a community of Faith right here where we are. November can be a heavy month, especially for those whose loss is very recent. Going through grief and the loss of a loved one is never easy. There are many people who have impacted our lives, who have helped us grow in our Faith, who have maybe even introduced us to a relationship Christ. There may be people who we were at odds with, unable to forgive. There may be people we want to apologize to for having hurt them. There may be numerous other realities. The month of November can indeed be a very heavy-laden month acknowledging loss. However, in tune with what Christ calls us to, it can be a month that can bear much fruit when we pray for the dead. Our hope is in Christ and in Him Risen from the Dead. Our hope for our brothers and sisters in Christ who have died is that they would be with God – our family member, our friends and yes even those we might consider our enemies. Eternal Rest, grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!!

Book of Remembrance — The Book of Remembrance is on the altar for the month of November. Parishioners are encouraged to record the names of their deceased loved ones in the Book as the prayers of the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass are offered in remembrance of them.

 **St. André Bessette Annual Kitchen Party!** — This family fun event will take place this **Sunday, November 3 at 2 pm at the Enfield Legion**. Doors open at 1:30 and tickets are still available at a cost of \$5 for children, \$10 for adults and \$30 for a family. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Come and enjoy!

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.

 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!

Employment Opportunities — Do you know someone looking for work? Maybe they want to share their gifts with the Church! New employment opportunities have been posted recently on our diocesan webpage. Specifically, Holy Trinity is looking for a Communications Coordinator and Divine Mercy is seeking a Faith Formation Coordinator. For details visit www.halifaxarmouth.org and click on Employment Opportunities under the Admin Services tab.



ONE BILLION SOULS DEVOTION
THIS NOVEMBER, HELP US PRAY FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
"May we empty purgatory with our prayers"
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The souls in purgatory cannot help themselves. They are entirely dependent on our charity in praying for them. In return for our help, "the holy souls will repay us a thousand times over." St. Catherine of Bologna says: "I received many and very great favours from the Saints but still greater favours from the Holy Souls. When they are finally released from their pains and enjoy the beatitude of Heaven, far from forgetting their friends on earth, their gratitude knows no bounds...they never cease to pray for those who helped them. By their prayers they shield their friends from the dangers and protect them from the evils that threaten them."

The Fatima Center—Taken from the book *Read Me or Rue it* by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan.

Masses for the week of November 4 to 10, 2024

Tuesday, November 5 @ 6:30 pm (St. Bernard) - **Maeve Kennedy †**
Wednesday, November 6 @ 6:30 pm (St. Rose of Lima) - **Claude and Ann Landry**
Thursday, November 7 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - **Rita White †**
Friday, November 8 @ 9 am (St. Rose of Lima) - **George Stoparczyk**
Saturday, November 9 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - **Isabel Chisholm †**
Sunday, November 10 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - **For the People**
Sunday, November 10 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - **Special Intention**

2024/2025 Family Formation Program

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	St. Bernard @ 9:00 am (rehearsal details TBD)

Nova Scotians United for Life (NSUL), a pro-life group based in Halifax (nsul-pr.com) and Empowered Catholic Conference for Men planning committee (empoweredccfm.ca) are hosting conferences in November.

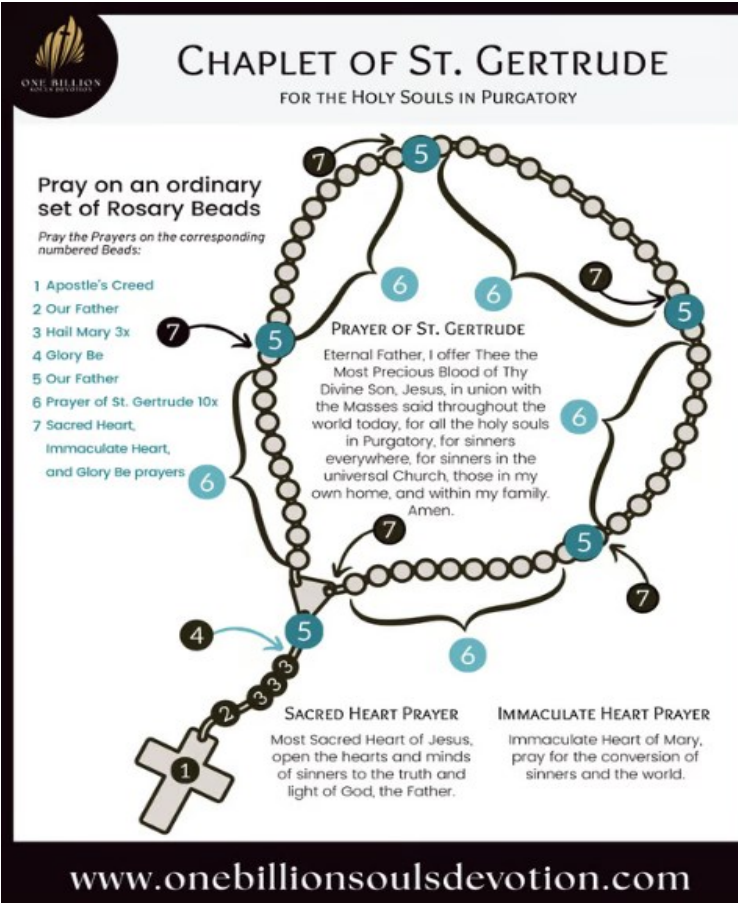
- Empowered Catholic Conference for Men** — Theme - Strength: The Call of Gideon, Judges 6:11-17. Chaplain - Fr. Mark Cherry. Speakers - Deacons Larry Worthen and Charlie Vaughan, Dr. David Deane and our own David Palmer. When: Saturday November 16. Where - NEW VENUE: Saint Thomas More Church, 15 Caledonia Road, Dartmouth. Free registration and lunch! For more information go to: empoweredccfm.ca/.
- Unite the Clans Pro-Life Conference 2024** — Theme - "How then shall we live," Ezekiel 33:10. Who: Sponsored by Nova Scotians United for Life. Speakers: Archbishop Emeritus Martin Currie, Fr. Tom Lynch, Dr. Alana Cormier, Rev. Dr. Phillip Cooper. When: Saturday November 23. Where- NEW VENUE: Saint Thomas More Church, 15 Caledonia Road, Dartmouth. Free registration and lunch! For more information go to nsul-pr.com/unite-the-clans-2024/.

Together, let's work towards *Reaping our Rights!*

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada invites you to join the **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations.

Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation!** Please [sign our campaign letter at devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act). To learn more about peasants' rights and due diligence, read our **action sheet** or visit devp.org/campaign.

If you are interested in finding out more about Development and Peace and ways to volunteer in your parish, please contact our **regional animator, Adah Ogbe** at aogbe@devp.org.

CHAPLET OF ST. GERTRUDE
FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Pray on an ordinary set of Rosary Beads
Pray the Prayers on the corresponding numbered Beads:

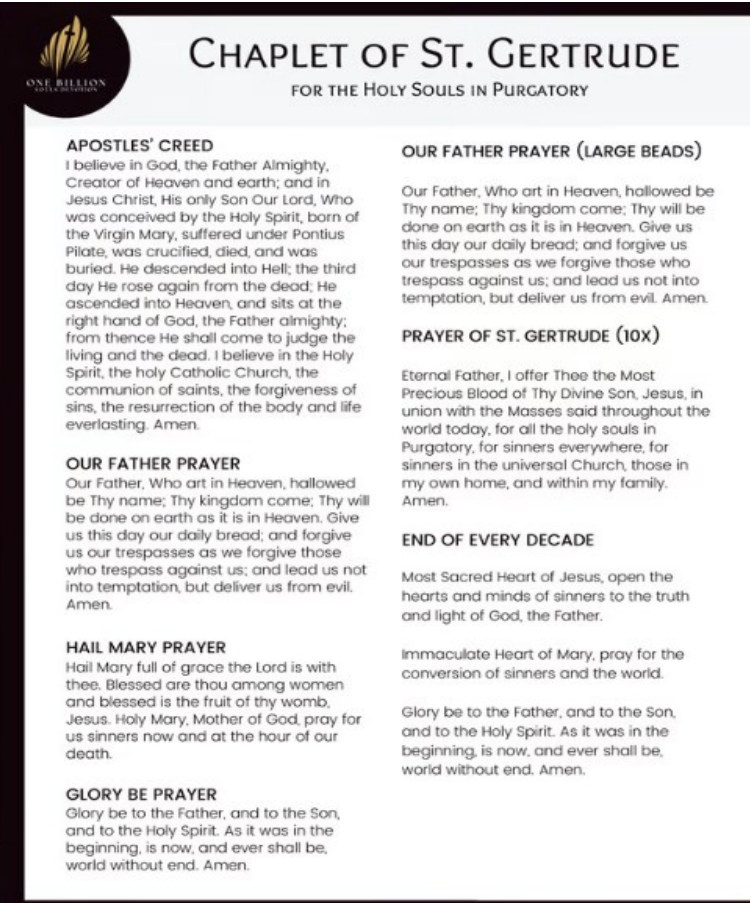
- Apostle's Creed
- Our Father
- Hail Mary 3x
- Glory Be
- Our Father
- Prayer of St. Gertrude 10x
- Sacred Heart, Immaculate Heart, and Glory Be prayers

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.

SACRED HEART PRAYER
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, open the hearts and minds of sinners to the truth and light of God, the Father.

IMMACULATE HEART PRAYER
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for the conversion of sinners and the world.

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FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

APOSTLES' CREED
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

OUR FATHER PRAYER (LARGE BEADS)
Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE (10x)
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END OF EVERY DECADE
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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
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GLORY BE PRAYER
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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