

**Saint André Bessette Parish**

**Fall River - Enfield - Middle Musquodoboit**  
***“An Incense Free Parish”***

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday - 4:00 pm    Holy Cross  
                  4:00 pm    St. Rose of Lima  
Sunday - 9:00 am    St. Bernard  
Sunday - 11:00 am    St. Rose of Lima

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Wednesday** - 9:00 am St. Rose of Lima  
**Thursday** - 9:00 am St. Bernard  
(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume after Thursday mass this week.)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (resuming November 2021)**

St. Bernard - First Saturday of the month 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
St. Rose - Second Saturday of the month 10:00 am to 11:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Please contact either parish office for preparation and arrangements.

**COMMUNION TO THE SHUT IN** is now permitted under limited circumstances. Please contact Fr. Michael for details.

**NO WEEKLY EMAIL NEXT WEEKEND** as Fr. Michael will be away.

November 14, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

On November 11 we remembered those who sacrificed for our freedoms.

Archbishop Dunn asks us to pray for the upcoming synodal process. Dates are being set for the consultation in our churches.

## **Prayer for the Synod**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,

in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

## **LIVE STREAM MASS 11:00 AM SUNDAY - continues to be available for those who are unable to come to mass.**

The livestream mass may be found on Facebook at St. André Bessette Parish or go to our parish website [strosefallriver.com](http://strosefallriver.com) and click on the live mass link/box.

**OFFICE PRACTICES:** Masks are required for visiting a parish office. You are asked to use hand sanitizer when arriving and leaving the office.

**FOOD BANKS** are experiencing a growing need for support as the COVID pandemic continues. DONATIONS may be left in St Bernard's Church entrance baskets (for Caring & Sharing Foodbank) or in St Rose of Lima Church in the Beacon House box at weekend Mass. They will be gathered and delivered regularly. Thank you for your generous gifts!

## **PLEASE REMEMBER:** For church attendance:

1) masks must be worn when in the church and removed in the assembly only when receiving communion. Readers may remove their mask when proclaiming the Word of God.

2) Proof of vaccination and ID are required for funerals and weddings. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping people safe.

There is a recently approved provision for a small gathering of people (25) for a funeral service only without proof of vaccination

to enable families with unvaccinated people to have a funeral for their loved one.

***Let us pray for one another.  
Oremus pro invicem.  
Prions les uns pour les autres.***

It is important for us to keep each other in prayer.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** In the month of November we remember our beloved brothers and sisters who have gone before us in faith. A Book for the inscription of names is in each of our churches as we remember them in prayer this month.

### **Parish Prayer List**

Please pray for all those who have asked for prayers from our Parish family, especially the following:

Joan Schiavetta  
Lenny Metham  
Amanda Lindsay  
Susan Hutt  
Greg Lee  
David Lewis  
Vida Hanrahan

Vivian Kohout  
Deacon Dan Bowden  
Linda Cannon  
Pat McCarvill  
Dianne Coffin  
Tony Chesal

*If you or someone you know wishes to be remembered in prayer please contact Anne Marie Frame at 902-883-2703, and she will add you to the list.*

*(Please have the permission of the person before asking to have them added to the list and remember to contact Anne Marie to remove the person from the list when the need for prayers ceases. Thank you.)*

***"I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'"     Matthew 25:36***

**A FINAL WORD:** Let us continue to pray for one another, care for one another and do the best we can during this time.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

Homily 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2021

On this thirty-third Sunday, we celebrate the final consummation at the end of time. The readings of this Sunday are set in a prophetic tone. In other words, they point to God's people's future deliverance through Christ's redemptive work.

The readings also remind us of the glorious seasons that are ahead of us. Most importantly, this Sunday, the church raises our hope of salvation by reminding us of our future and eternal perfection through Christ's single sacrifice.

In our first reading, the Archangel Michael is the divine figure who protects our dignity. He is the great prince who mounts guard over us. There are two points to note here. The first is the crucial role of Archangel Michael. However, this role must not be confused with the role of Christ as the savior. Archangel Michael is simply a faithful Guard.

Second, "all those whose names are found written in the book shall be saved." In other words, they are the ones marked for eternal perfection through the sacrifice and blood of Christ. The good news is that there is still time to inscribe our names in this book. This is because Christ, our eternal high priest, has already made it possible for us to do so.

As the old covenant's fulfillment, Christ, the new covenant's high priest, has offered this sacrifice once and for all. So, all we need to do is simply approach the throne of his mercy to draw strength from Him. His sacrifice has purified and saved us.

In today's gospel, Jesus employed different natural causes in order to remind us of the need to be on guard for his great coming. The tone of his message moves from the prophecy of the great tribulation to the prophecy of the coming of the Son of man.

Hence, Christ's message's central point is that no one knows when this time or moment would be. This reading equally reminds us that Christ is a prophet, as well as our saviour. By saying that: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my word will not pass away unfulfilled," Christ wishes to remind us that his coming and our salvation is sure.

Rev. Michael J. Walsh