

THE BESSETTE GAZETTE

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St. Andre Bessette Parish



Dear Parishioners,

Our province remains in Phase 4 of the reopening process. This gives us a capacity over 100 people for St. Rose and St. Bernard. Archbishop Dunn has encouraged those who have not been vaccinated to do so for their well being and the protection of others. As recently announced, the move to Phase 5 is expected on September 15. Please continue to check the parish webpage and Fr. Michael's emails regarding these latest developments.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 PM) @ Holy Cross
4:00 PM @ St. Rose (starting Sept 11)
Sunday 9:00 AM @ St. Bernard
Sunday 11:00 AM @ St. Rose of Lima

If you wish to attend Mass at **St. Rose**, please contact Linda by phone (902-860-0475) or by email (strose@eastlink.ca).

If you wish to attend mass at **St. Bernard**, please contact Claire by phone (902-883-2660) or by email (stbernardsenfield@gmail.com).

Numbers at **Holy Cross** are limited but are sufficient for that church at this time.

Once you register, your name will remain on the list until you request its removal. Please indicate how many people (including their names) you are registering when you contact us. Names will be accepted for the following weekend up until 10:00 am the Thursday before the weekend.

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 and click on the live mass link/box.

We are hopeful a weekday Mass schedule will be announced to begin in September.

If you have questions, please contact us and we will make every effort to respond as soon as possible: St. Bernard's (902-883-2660); St. Rose of Lima (902-860-0475); and Fr. Michael Walsh at (pastorstbroandeparish@gmail.com).

The next submission deadline for Bessette
Gazette copy is **SEPTEMBER 13**
(ann.vessey@dal.ca).

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

There are still some restrictions on the celebration of this sacrament. For emergencies or in danger of death, please contact Fr. Michael directly.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN:

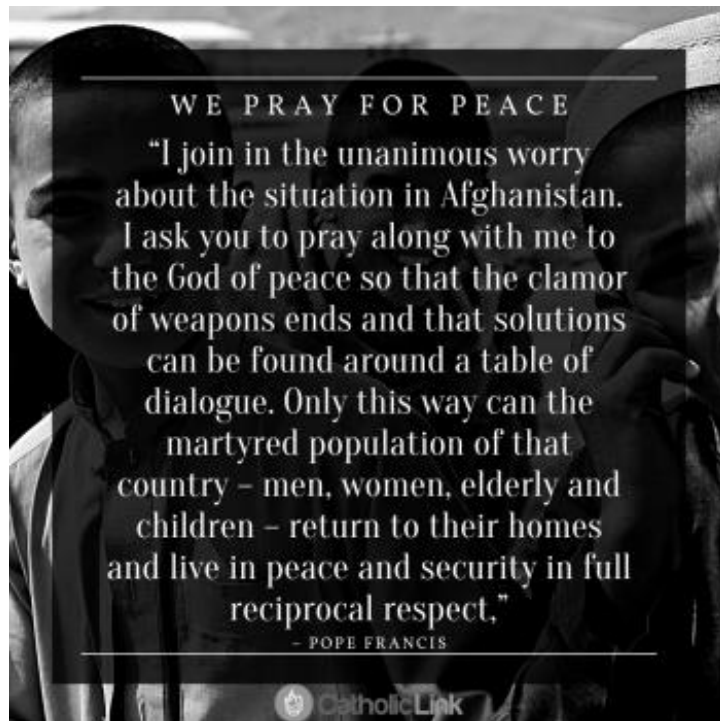
Communion to the Sick and Shut-In is not permitted by lay communion ministers at this time.

NO SCENTS, PLEASE:

As people return to mass in person this is a good time to remind people to be aware of the scented products they use and the effect such products can have on some people. Scented products such as perfumes, colognes, dryer sheets, hair products, etc. can cause serious health issues for people with sensitivities. Strive to be scent free.



If you or someone you know wishes to be remembered in prayer, please contact Anne Marie Frame (902-883-2703). 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.



St. Andre Bessette Parish Catechism Corner

First Communion is being celebrated by the children and their families at the Sunday Masses until September 12.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated by Archbishop Dunn on October 4 (7pm) at St. Rose and on October 5 (7pm) at St. Bernard. Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers.

We are actively engaged in preparations for a full catechism program to begin this fall.

St. Bernard's CWL

New members are always welcome. If you would like to find out more about the CWL, you are encouraged to contact our CWL President Sarah White (902-883-9246) or by email (st.bernardscwl@gmail.com).



Please note the CWL banquet will be held on September 14 and our next regular meeting is October 5.



**Knights of
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Council 8387 St. Rose of Lima

Our first monthly meeting will be Wednesday, September 8 (7pm) at St. Rose of Lima Church.

Fall Yard Sale: The Knights of Columbus in Fall River are planning a COVID safe yard-sale on Saturday, September 18 (9am – 2pm) at St. Rose of Lima Church in Fall River.

We are accepting donations of general household items and books - please no large furniture, electronics, or clothing items. Donations can be dropped at St. Rose in front of the Glebe House garage Monday, September 13 to Wednesday, September 15 between 12 noon and 2pm. If you would like to drop off items sooner, please contact Francis White at 902-456-2549 to arrange pickup or drop-off time. Thank you for your support.

Council 11625 St. Bernard

St. Bernard's Knights of Columbus Council Bursary applications for the upcoming academic year are now being accepted. Deadline for submission is September 15. Please contact John Steele for application information and materials - john.steele.67@gmail.com or 902-883-9471.

Beacon House Interfaith Society

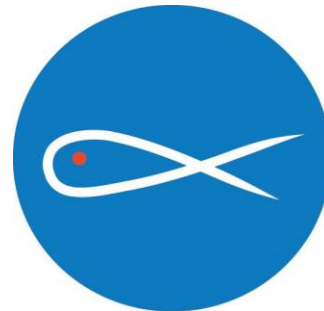
With the persistence of the pandemic, Beacon House has been experiencing a decline in food and monetary support. Monetary donations can be left at the Food Bank during operating hours or made on the website through Canada Helps.

Food donations that would be most helpful include: canned beans and soup, cereal, family-size peanut butter, nut-free granola bars, pasta, pasta sauce, crackers, cookies, and diapers (size 5-6).

Additional volunteers are also needed, particularly in the Food Bank on Tuesday morning. For more information contact Anne Marie Kelly, Manager. Thank you for your support.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are a Catholic lay organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, and joy. We could not fulfill our mission without the

continued and generous support of the parishioners of St. Andre Bessette. Donations to this ministry are gratefully accepted and can be left at either Parish Office.

If you would like information regarding the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, would like to make a charitable donation, or you know someone in need of support -- please leave a message on our answering machine that is checked daily:

 902-476-8626



Heavenly Scoop Ice Cream Stand

From a pipe dream to an expertly executed building, we could not have imagined how wonderfully our little ice-cream stand would come together. We surely couldn't have done it without the support and generosity of our community. On behalf of the St. Bernard's Ways & Means Committee, we would like to thank the following big hearts of East Hants!

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*Please note Heavenly Scoops will be open weekends throughout September
(subject to change depending on staffing).*

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



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