

Saint John Bosco Parish

PRAISE THE LORD.

O MY SOUL!

PSALM 146

WELCOME to St. John Bosco Parish!

We are happy to have you with us and would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors today. If you are staying with us, please consider filling out a registration form found in the church atrium and submit it to our church office. Want to become actively involved in this wonderful parish? View our website or contact our church office to find out more information about the various programs and ministries we have in our parish. **We encourage your active participation!**

Parish Priest: **Fr. Andrew Shim**
Custodian: Rick Fraser

Associate Priest: **Fr. Adaikalaraj Albert**
Office: Jill Heffernan

**MASS : Saturday at 5:15pm and Sunday at 9:30am
Tuesday 6:30 pm, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am**

Baptism: By appointment with the parish priest

First Communion, Confirmation, Communion for the infirmed, and the Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office.

Marriage: Contact the parish priest at least six (6) months before the proposed date of marriage.

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613-342-7711

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613-345-5914

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School (7-12)
613-342-4911

Grocery Certificates

Available at the Parish
Office during the week.

Mission Statement

St. John Bosco Parish is a faith community united to the Body of Christ by the common bond of Baptism and rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition. We gather for celebrating the Eucharist and all other Sacraments, fellowship, and our gifts. We proclaim the Gospel in ministry and in community.



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Office Hours

Monday- Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Today's Scripture readings from Isaiah, James, and Mark give us two challenges: 1) Ask God's help to open our spiritually blind eyes, deaf ears, and free our mute tongue. 2) Share in Jesus' healing ministry by lending to him our eyes, ears, tongues, and hearts.

Isaiah introduces a God Whose eyes are focused on the helpless and Who heals the blind, the deaf the lame and the mute.

The **Responsorial Psalm** (146) praises a God Who gives sight to the blind, raises the downtrodden, and welcomes strangers.

The **Second reading**, taken from St. James' Epistle to the Church (2:1-5) reminds us that as sharers in Christ's healing ministry, we must practice Christian social justice by showing no partiality, — that is, not shaming the poor by denying their rights to favor the rich. Instead, we must practice Christ's option for the poor.

Today's **Gospel** story explains how Jesus fulfills Isaiah's prophecy by healing a deaf-mute in six stages in an "audio-visual" way. Jesus i) separates him from the crowd ii) looks to heaven and groans iii) puts his fingers in the deaf man's ears iv) applies his own saliva to the mute man's tongue v) prays once again and vi) gives the command "Ephphatha!" or "Be opened!"

Life messages: 1) **We need to pray daily for healing from our spiritual blindness**, so that we really see God's presence in others, and act on what we see; from our spiritual deafness so that we will attentively listen to the word of God, hear the cry and needs of others, and meet them as far as we can, and end our spiritual muteness, so that we maybe able to to praise and worship God loudly and vibrantly during our family prayers at home and our liturgical prayers and hymns during the Holy Mass.

2) **We need to recognize our share in Jesus' healing ministry** by lending him our eyes, ears, tongues, hands, feet, our hearts, and all our talents and blessings so that he may use them for granting all sorts of healing to people around us in our homes, parishes, institutions, and society.

SANCTUARY CANDLES: The Sanctuary lamp is a candle, usually red, that burns near the Tabernacle to those who are in the church where the Blessed Sacrament is present. It is a visible reminder of the Light of Christ. The burning candle also represents the people's prayers. Since most of us cannot stay in the church to pray for days about something really important to us, this candle represents the importance of our prayers as our Sanctuary candle burns for 7 days. It is a wonderful way of giving a special gift to our dear ones on special occasions as anniversaries, birthdays, Baptisms, First Communions, weddings, funerals or when someone is sick etc. To arrange a Sanctuary lamp for your intention, please call the office at (613) 342 5095.

FORMED: We now have access to a great Catholic resource called Formed.org for free! Formed is a fabulous website that has Catholic movies, audiobooks, resources, Sacramental series, kids shows etc. Visit formed.org for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Mary Lambert, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Daniel Bellemore, Laurie Lirette, Ursula Thompson, Betty DeKleine, Donna Brewer, Nila Suan, Lucille Paolini, Peter Vander Linden, Karen Nesbitt, Desmond Liston, Kerry Walsh, Maria Frendo-Cumbo, Norah Kirkby and Joseph O'Grady

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: We pray that that each of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climatic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

MASS SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 7 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2024		
Saturday, September 7	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, September 8	9:30 a.m.	Int. of Roughton and Taylor Families
Tuesday, September 10	6:30 p.m.	Leone McIntyre
Wednesday, September 11	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Frances Pike ADORATION
Thursday, September 12	9:00 a.m.	Patrick O'Grady
Friday, September 13	9:00 a.m.	45 th Anniversary of Doug and Mary Roughton
Saturday, September 14	5:15 p.m.	Carl Ravnaas
Sunday, September 15	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: Ellen DeRyke		

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Operating Weekly Target: \$3500

September 1, 2024: \$3982

Property Maintenance: \$220.00

JUNIOR LITURGY: We will resume Junior Liturgy at Sunday 9:30 am Mass this weekend, **September 8, 2024**. All kids from SK to Grade 4 are welcome to attend.

JUNIOR LITURGY: The Jr. Liturgy team is looking for volunteers to assist the Jr. Liturgy teachers on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Mass. You will not be required to teach the class, just help with the children where needed. If you're interested, please contact the office. The position will require high trust screening.

SHUT INS: If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion at their home because they are unable to attend Mass, please contact the office for more information.

"He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak." Mark 7.37

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

<i>MASS TIMES</i>	<i>USHERS</i>	<i>LECTOR</i>	<i>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</i>	<i>WELCOME DESK</i>
Saturday, September 7 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Al Cyr	Sylvia Shackles	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, September 8 9:30 a.m.	John McGeough	Johanne Cardinal & Theresa Iddon	Marg Bougie	Ewa El-Mubarak
Saturday, September 14 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Sylvia Shackles	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, September 15 9:30 a.m.	Doug Roughton	Lloyd Clayton & Michelle Morrow	Joan Murray	Noreen Shepherd

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday, September 10	4:00 p.m.	Society of St. Vincent de Paul meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus meeting
Tuesday, September 17	7:00 p.m.	CWL meeting
Thursday, September 19	10:00 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Sunday, September 29	After 9:30 a.m. Mass	Celebrate Father Shim's 30 th Anniversary

RCIA: Becoming a Catholic (RCIA Course): Are you or someone that you know, interested in discovering the beauties of the 2000 year old Catholic Faith? Hoping to join the Church? Father Shim will be starting an RCIA class at the end of September. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION: Next weekend of September 14/15, 2024, there is a Property Maintenance Collection. Thank you for supporting our Parish.

FATHER SHIM'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: Congratulations to Fr. Shim who will celebrate 30 years of being a priest on September 24, 2024! Please join us on **Sunday September 29th** after 9:30 a.m. Mass for cake and coffee to celebrate this joyous occasion.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our local Knights of Columbus council will be re-starting their in-person monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesdays of each month at St. John Bosco Parish hall in Brockville. Our first meeting of the new fraternal year will be on **September 10, at 6:30 pm with Mass and the meeting to follow at 7pm.**

CWL: The CWL will hold their first meeting on **Tuesday, September 17th, 2024 at 6:30 pm with Mass and the meeting to follow at 7 p.m. at St. John Bosco Parish Hall.** We would also invite ladies of the parish to join us! We anticipate enthusiastic fund raising for our list of local charities. Bring your ideas. Meet Catholic ladies who are enjoy friendship and laughter as we are called to service to the people of God. We look forward to seeing you!

GROCERY CARDS: For those who are new to the Parish, we sell grocery cards to the Superstore, Metro/Food Basics and Giant Tiger. When you purchase these gift cards from us instead of the store, we receive a small percentage of the sale. There is no extra cost to you. You can buy the cards before and after Mass or at the office during the week. ***Thank you to the parishioners who make this a weekly habit of purchasing our cards.*** Please call the office if you have any questions.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection will take place on **September 28/29, 2024.** This annual charitable initiative furthers the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, disciples of Christ in Canada. Your generous contributions will be greatly appreciated.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: There was the grandmother celebrating her golden wedding anniversary who told the secret of her long and happy marriage. "On my wedding day, I decided to make a list of ten of my husband's faults which, for the sake of the marriage, I would overlook." A guest asked the woman what some of the faults she had chosen to overlook were. The grandmother replied, "To tell you the truth, I never did get around to making that list. But whenever my husband did something that made me hopping mad, I would say to myself, "Lucky for him that's one of the ten."

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