

# Saint John Bosco Parish



## 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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613-345-5914
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### 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-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**SCRIPTURE MESSAGE:** Today's Gospel explains the basis of our Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God and our Lord and Savior. It also tells us that Christ Jesus suffered, died, and rose again, to become our Savior. Finally, it outlines the three conditions for Christian discipleship, namely, denying oneself, taking up one's cross, and following Jesus. Jesus saw aspects of His own life and mission foreshadowed in Isaiah's Servant Songs. Hence, a large portion of the Third Song of the Suffering Servant is presented as the first reading today, while in the Gospel, Jesus foretells his passion, death, and Resurrection for the first time, in response to Peter's profession of Faith in him as God's Messiah and Savior. Like the servant described in today's first reading, Jesus' lived a life of radical obedience and conformity to God's will. Thus, the Servant passage provides background for the revelation of Jesus as the suffering Messiah. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 116), the Psalmist invites us to turn to the Lord for help amidst the trials of this world. It is in God that we will find deliverance from trouble and relief from our afflictions. (Ps 116). Today's second reading, taken from the Letter of James to the Church, reminds us that suffering is not only something to be accepted but also something to be alleviated. James explains how our Faith in Jesus, the Messiah, should help us to alleviate the sufferings of others by our works of mercy, both corporal and spiritual. In the Gospel, in response to Peter's profession of Faith in Jesus as God's Messiah and Savior, Jesus foretells, for the first of three times, his passion, death and Resurrection which lie ahead. Today's Gospel consists of two sections: 1) the Messianic confession of Peter, who acknowledged Jesus as "*the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the living God.*" and 2) Jesus' prediction of his passion, death and Resurrection, followed by Jesus clear teaching on the three conditions of Christian discipleship: "*Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.*"

**Life Messages:** Jesus wants to become a living, present Reality for us, loving us, forgiving us, helping us, transforming our lives and outlook, and building a personal relationship with each of us. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Savior needs to become a living, personal experience for each Christian drawing each of us to loving response. The relationship deepens and grows as we listen to Jesus through the daily, meditative reading of the Bible, speak to Jesus in our daily, personal and family prayers, offer Jesus our lives on the altar in the Holy Mass and seek reconciliation with Jesus, asking forgiveness for our sins every night and in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In the Eucharistic celebration today, we are celebrating and experiencing in our lives the death and Resurrection of Christ, the Messiah, our Lord and personal Savior.

**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.

**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. To arrange a Sanctuary lamp for your intention, please call the office at (613) 342 5095.

**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.

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>SEPTEMBER 14 – SEPTEMBER 22, 2024</b>		
<b>Saturday, September 14</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Carl Ravnaas</b>
<b>Sunday, September 15</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Our Parishioners</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 17</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Matthew Diotte &amp; Paul DiLosa</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 18</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Unannounced Mass</b>
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>ADORATION</b>
<b>Thursday, September 19</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Irene and Pat Leeder</b>
<b>Friday, September 20</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>BRIDLEWOOD Unannounced Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, September 21</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Ralph Beriau</b>
<b>Sunday, September 22</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Our Parishioners</b>
<b>The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: Noel Davis</b>		

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**  
Operating Weekly Target: \$3500  
**September 8, 2024: \$2604**

**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.

***"Who do people say that I am?" Mark 8.27***

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

<i>MASS TIMES</i>	<i>USHERS</i>	<i>LECTOR</i>	<i>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</i>	<i>WELCOME DESK</i>
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
Saturday, September 21 5:15 p.m.	Kevin Frech	Joanne Story	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, September 22 9:30 a.m.	Art Psiuk	Lloyd Clayton & Johanne Cardinal	Jill Heffernan	Jill Heffernan

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
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 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**LIFE CHAIN:** SUNDAY OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 2-3 pm Across TISS HIGH SCHOOL ON PARKDALE AVENUE Come join a peaceful one hour of prayer in support of the sanctity of all human life. Your witness brings about an awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers, and society at large. If unable to stand for one hour feel free to bring a lawn chair. There is power in prayer and witness!

**ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY:** Join the 14th Annual Autumn Pilgrimage to St-Joseph's Oratory on Sunday, October 20, 2024. Seats are limited. Cut off date October 4, 2024. For information: Mike Budge 613-224-8110 or by email: [mikebudge2021@gmail.com](mailto:mikebudge2021@gmail.com)

**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.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK: The most unhappy character:** The pastor told the story of "The Prodigal Son" to a first-grade class. To check on their understanding, he asked; "Who was the unhappy character in the story when the prodigal son returned?" An eager boy raised his hand and stated the simple truth. "The Fatted Calf."

**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:** This weekend of September 14/15, 2024, there is a Property Maintenance Collection. Thank you for supporting our Parish.

**FATHER SHIM'S 30<sup>TH</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>** after 9:30 a.m. Mass for cake and coffee to celebrate this joyous occasion.

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** We are looking for volunteers for Meals on Wheels. The commitment is once every six weeks. Please contact the Parish office if you're interested.

**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!

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