

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!**

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

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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Grocery Certificates

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: Reminding us of God's readiness to forgive sin, give the sinner a second chance, bind up broken lives, and restore people to His friendship, today's readings challenge us to show the same mercy to the sinners around us and to live as forgiven people, actively seeking reconciliation with God and one another. The central theme of all three readings is a merciful God's steadfast love. The readings remind us that we should not be self-righteous and condemn the lives of others when God is calling them tenderly to conversion. Explaining how a merciful God forgives the sins of His chosen people and leads them back from the Babylonian exile, the first reading reminds us that we too are forgiven, and we are saved from our own sinfulness. In the second reading, Paul presents himself as a forgiven sinner who has been completely transformed by his Faith in Christ Jesus. His life is an example of the Gospel exhortation, "*Sin no more.*" Paul loves Christ so much he wants to share in His sufferings and even in His death so that he may share Christ's Resurrection. The sinful woman's story of sin committed, and sin forgiven in today's Gospel, shows the inexhaustible mercy and compassion Jesus offers to repentant sinners. In addition, by making sinlessness the condition for throwing the first stone, Jesus forces the accusers to assess their own souls and to leave. Thus, He grants justice to the accusers and mercy to the sinful woman. In our own lives, we bear witness to the Justice of God by confessing our sinfulness and resolving to avoid sin, and we bear witness to God's Mercy by accepting the forgiveness of our sins and promising to forgive those who have offended us. **Life messages:** We need to become forgiving people, ready for reconciliation: Jesus has shown inexhaustible mercy and compassion to sinners by dying for our sins. But we are often self-righteous, like the Pharisees, and ready to spread scandal about others with a bit of spicy gossip. We are judgmental about the unmarried mother, the alcoholic, the drug addict, or the shoplifter, ignoring Jesus' command: "*Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.*" Let us learn to acknowledge our sins, ask God's forgiveness every day and extend the same forgiveness to our erring brothers and sisters. We need to learn to hate the sin but love the sinners, showing them Jesus' compassion and working with the Holy Spirit to make our own lives exemplary so that we can help lead them to Jesus' ways. We have no right to judge others because we often commit the very faults we condemn, we are often partial and prejudiced in our judgments, and we do not know the circumstances which have led someone to sin. Hence, let us leave the judgment to our merciful God Who does read people's hearts. We should show mercy and compassion to those who sin because we ourselves are sinners in need of God's forgiveness. The apostle Paul reminds us: "*But if we judged ourselves, we would not come under judgment.*" (1 Cor 11:31).

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Michel Rochefort, Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, Denis & Norma Savage, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Daniel Bellemore, Margaret Smith, Brian Brougham, Laurie Lirette, Ursula Thompson, Betty DeKleine, Donna Brewer, Paul Cosgrove, Don Noel, Sean O'Connell, Nellie Kester, Diane Weatherdon-Sader, Nila Suan, Caroline Matte, Pamela Jane Watkins and Kerry & Steve Walsh.

MASS SCHEDULE April 2- April 10, 2022		
Saturday, April 2	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, April 3	9:30 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, April 5	9:30 a.m.	Int. of Mary Drake
Wednesday, April 6	9:30 a.m.	Maurice Belec
Thursday, April 7	9:30 a.m.	Ellen Hart
Friday, April 8	9:30 a.m.	Marguerite and Lawrence Lalonde
Saturday, April 9	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, April 10 PALM SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Family of Thomas and Lucy O'Grady
Sanctuary Candle the week of April 3: Rita Riley		

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Operating Weekly Target: \$3500

March 27, 2022: **\$3387**

Thank you for your generous contributions!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before weekday Mass, we will be praying Stations of the Cross in the chapel beginning at 9:10 a.m. We will also be doing Stations of the Cross every Friday at 12:00pm during Lent. Unfortunately due to COVID 19 restrictions, there will be no Soup for the Soul.

CWL MEETING: There will be a CWL meeting on Tuesday April 19, 2022 at 7pm at St. John Bosco Parish hall.

FIRST COMMUNION: A reminder to parents to attend Mass on **Sunday April 10, 2022 at 9:30am.** There will be a rehearsal after Mass and First Reconciliation for all the children.

"Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone." John 8.1

APRIL 3, 2022

<i>MASS TIMES</i>	<i>USHERS</i>	<i>LECTOR</i>	<i>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</i>	<i>WELCOME DESK</i>
Saturday, April 2 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Joanne Story	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, April 3	Art Psiuk and John McGeough	Lise Lalonde-Matte	Joan Murray	Paulette Psiuk
Saturday, April 9 5:15 p.m.	Scott MacDermott	Al Cyr	Lise Lalonde-Matte	Lise Lalonde-Matte
Sunday, April 10 9:30 a.m. PALM SUNDAY	Lloyd Clayton and Norah White	Theresa Iddon	Margurite Whiteland	Noreen Shepherd

HOLY WEEK BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND WITH PALM SUNDAY: Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR AT EASTER: Parishioners are invited to donate an Easter flower of your choice in memory of a loved one to decorate the altar for Easter. Please leave a memorial card with the name of your loved one and the donor at the office so that it may be listed in the bulletin. Flowers may be dropped off any time during **Holy Week – April 11-14** during office hours.

ARCHDIOCESAN CHRISM MASS 2022: You are cordially invited to join Archbishop Mulhall and the clergy of the Archdiocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 10:30am.** Gathering as the visible Body of Christ, we express our communion with the Archbishop.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER PARTNERS: In March, seventeen candidates were enrolled for Sacrament of Confirmation. We are inviting parishioners to become a "Prayer Partner" with one of them. Sign up is easy – just add your name to the list, pick up your information letter at the back of the church and offer your prayers for the candidate. The cards will be presented to them on the day of their Confirmation rehearsal on **April 25, 2022.** Cards must be returned to the parish office or in the collection basket by **April 17, 2022.**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Prayerful best wishes to all who are celebrating wedding anniversaries in April:

Robert and Darlyne Beaudry	65 years	April 6
Ken and Marlene O'Grady	61 years	April 8
Laurens and Betty de Kleine	55 years	April 15
Father Jacob Chelamootil	28 years	April 22
Mark and Jill Heffernan	19 years	April 24
Rick and Debbie Noonan	36 years	April 25
Andrew and Loretta Tollman	50 years	April 27
John and Anne Howison	49 years	April 28



April 9	Palm Sunday	5:15 p.m.
April 10	Jesus' Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem	9:30 a.m.
April 12	Chrism Mass (Kingston)	10:30 a.m.
April 14	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30 p.m.
April 15	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
April 16	Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil	7:00 p.m.
April 17	Easter Sunday Mass	9:30 a.m.

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