

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

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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613-342-4911

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: Today's readings tell us about a very patient and compassionate God who is hopeful that the so-called "weeds" among us will be converted. They warn us that we should not be in a hurry to eliminate such elements from the Church or society or the family based on unwarranted and hasty judgment. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom shows us a merciful and patient God, rather than the disciplining and punishing God presented in the book of Genesis. The second reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Romans, reminds us that the Spirit of God constantly empowers us in our prayers and in our weakness. So, we should be patient with ourselves and with others. Finally, in the Gospel *parable of the wheat and the weeds*, Jesus presents a wise and patient God who allows the good and the evil to coexist in the world until the harvest, and blesses the evil ones for the little good they may have done, so that they may come to conversion before their time ends: "*Let the wheat and the weeds [darnel] grow together till the harvest time.*" In other words, God is "delaying" the end of the world for repentant sinners, giving them more time, and offering them the graces of strength and good will so that they may get reconciled with Him. God calmly recognizes that there is evil in the world, but He sees that evil is no excuse for the good people not to do good with the power of God at their disposal. Through the parable of the wheat and the weeds in today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to be patient with those who seem to us to fail to meet the high ethical standard expected of a Christian. **Life messages:** We need to practice patience and show mercy. Let us patiently and lovingly treat the "weeds" in our society as our brothers and sisters and do all in our power to put them back on the right road to Heaven, especially by our good example, encouragement and our fervent prayer for their conversion. Let us remember that most of us have been "weeds" in God's field more than once, and God has showed us mercy. God is so merciful that He allows evil to exist in order that what is good may grow. He allows evil to exist also because He can turn it into good. Through the power of the Spirit, God can change even the ugliest thorn into a blossom of Faith. In God's field, we have two responsibilities: to grow in grace, God's favor, and to share His Word and love with others.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY JULY 23, 2023: Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on January 31, 2021 to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Michel Rochefort, Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, 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, Nellie Kester, Nila Suan, Lucille Paolini, Peter Vander Linden, Cecile Hall, Joseph O'Grady and Pierre Touchette.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: We pray for the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

MASS SCHEDULE July 22 – August 5, 2023

Saturday, July 22	5:15 p.m.	Mary Keeney
Sunday, July 23	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, July 25	9:00 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Wednesday, July 26	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	John Chelamootil ADORATION
Thursday, July 27	9:00 a.m.	Irene and Pat Leeder
Friday, July 28	9:00 a.m.	Int. of Jackie and Robb Diebold
Saturday, July 29	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, July 30	9:30 a.m.	Kuria Kose
Tuesday, August 1	9:00 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Wednesday, August 2	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Int. of Father Jacob ADORATION
Thursday, August 3	9:00 a.m.	Leo Van den Tillart
Friday, August 4		Int. of Jeanette and Marcel Diotte MASS AT SHERWOOD
Saturday, August 5	5:15p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, August 6	9:30 a.m.	Ellen MacKenzie
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: The week of July 23, 2023: Int. of Gord and Norma Burns The week of July 30, 2023: Jim Marchand		

"Let both of them grow together until the harvest." Matthew 13.24
"Anyone who finds a treasure in a field, sells all and buys that field." Matthew 13.44

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MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK
Saturday, July 22 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Al Cyr	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, July 23 9:30 a.m.	Lloyd Clayton	Mike Kozey	Marg Bougie	Noreen Shepherd
Saturday, July 29 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Rick Fraser	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, July 30 9:30 a.m.	Peter Verhoeven	Lloyd Clayton & Dayna Gollidge	Joan Murray	Janie Verhoeven
Saturday, August 5 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Sylvia Shackles	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, August 6 9:30 a.m.	Art Psiuk	Lloyd Clayton	Jill Heffernan	Jill Heffernan

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Operating Weekly Target: \$3500

July 16, 2023: \$3420

Thank you for your generous donations.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Father Jacob who celebrates 10 years as our priest here at St. John Bosco Parish on August 2. Father Jacob we are grateful for your wisdom, kindness and good sense of humour!

PARISH OFFICE: Jill will be away the week of July 24-28, 2023. Father Jacob will be here to answer any questions or concerns you have.

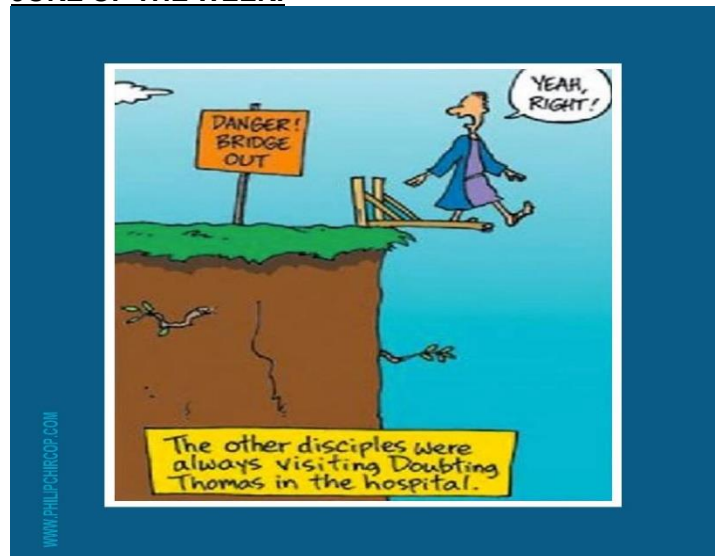
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: and prayerful best wishes to all who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries in August:

Peter & Noreen Shea	August 1	49 years
Al Cyr & Carol Ravnaas	August 1	36 years
Gord & Norma Burns	August 2	54 years
Don & Marlene Boyd	August 3	55 years
Jack & Cecile Henderson	August 7	58 years
David & Donna Cody	August 7	48 years
Dave & Angela Kelly	August 8	25 years
Layne & Deborah Boivin	August 10	49 years
Michel & Deborah LaBonté	August 14	41 years
Al & Lucille Minifie	August 16	65 years
Brian & Olga Brougham	August 19	62 years
Hien & Kim Vu	August 19	28 years
Ron & Clare Zajac	August 22	25 years
Gene & Ellen O'Grady	August 24	55 years

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Viper Jihun Chung and his parents Peter Chung and Mary Cabrera. Viper Jihun will be baptized at St. John Bosco Parish on Saturday August 5, 2023. May God continue to bless you as you teach your child to grow in faith.

2ND ANNUAL PRIESTS VS PARISHIONERS: Sunday, August 6; 3:00 pm. Lansdowne Community Buildings All are invited to the **2nd Annual Priests Vs. Parishioners Baseball Game** hosted by St. Patrick's, Lansdowne & St. Brendan's, Rockport. Admission is free. There will be a cash canteen of hot food & drinks provided by the Catholic Women's League. Rain date August 7th.

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