

Saint John Bosco Parish

JESUS SAID:

I AM the Living Bread that came down from Heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."



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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 – Friday at 9:00 a.m.**

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.

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

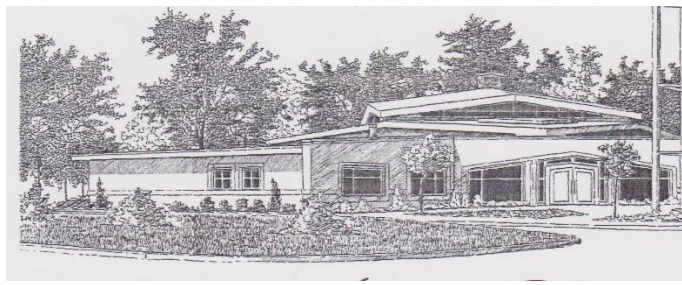
Monday- Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH 45TH ANNIVERSARY:

September 1, 2024, marks the 45th anniversary of our beloved Parish. In honour of the occasion, we have included a brief history of the establishment of St. John Bosco Parish. **A History of St. John Bosco Parish:** Although St. John Bosco was formally established on September 1, 1979, it really began in 1974. At that time the Anglican, Roman Catholic and United Churches took a census in "North Brockville" to determine the interest in setting up new congregations for their respective churches. This ecumenical effort led to the joint rental of Vanier School for Sunday Liturgies. Under the auspices of St. Francis Parish, the Roman Catholic community continued to use Vanier School for Sunday Eucharist. From 1975-1979 this small but enthusiastic group of parishioners, with the assistance of Fr. Tom Raby, Fr. Bernard O'Neill and Fr. Ray Shannon, assumed responsibility for their Sunday liturgies and began to plan for their own parish. On September 1, 1979, Most Reverend Joseph L. Wilhelm, then Archbishop of Kingston, in response to the needs of a growing Catholic population in North Brockville and to the request of this group of families, announced the establishment of a second parish for Brockville. Rev. J. Philip Horrigan was assigned as the first pastor. In February 1980, a parish house was purchased at 811 Lindsay Place. With the capable assistance of several volunteers, it was soon turned into a comfortable residence with an office, meeting room and chapel. In the Fall of 1980, the first pastoral council was elected to share the responsibility, with the Pastor, for the spiritual growth and material well-being of the parish. Several committees were formed to plan and direct parish activities in the areas of Parish Life, Liturgy, Youth, Religious Education, Finance, property and Social. A Building Fund Campaign was launched in May 1981 with a target of \$150,000. By the end of 1982, with the success of several parish projects, including weekly Building Fund envelopes and a generous donation from St. Francis Xavier Parish, the goal was surpassed. By the end of construction over \$400,000 had been raised. On Friday, January 31, 1986 the Feast of St. John Bosco, the parish celebrated the first Liturgy on Eucharist in the new parish centre.

Parish Established	September 1979
Funding Campaign	May 1981
Design Process	September 1983-1984
Ground-breaking ceremony	June 1985
First Liturgy of Eucharist	January 1986
Dedication Ceremony	June 1986



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 AUGUST: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

MASS SCHEDULE AUGUST 17 – SEPTEMBER 1, 2024		
Saturday, August 17	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, August 18	9:30 a.m.	Desmond Lalonde
Tuesday, August 20	9:00 a.m.	Leone McIntyre
Wednesday, August 21	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Irene and Pat Leeder ADORATION
Thursday, August 22	9:00 a.m.	Leone McIntyre
Friday, August 23	9:00 a.m.	Desmond Lalonde
Saturday, August 24	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, August 25	9:30 a.m.	Raymond Tremblay
Tuesday, August 27	9:00 a.m.	Patrick O'Grady
Wednesday, August 28	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Jeanette and Marcel Diotte ADORATION
Thursday, August 29	9:00 a.m.	Audrey Legault
Friday, August 30	9:00 a.m.	Don Boyd
Saturday, August 31	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, September 1	9:30 a.m.	Int. of the Roughton And Taylor families
<p>The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: Intentions of the Rebello family</p> <p>The week of August 25, 2024: American Mohammed</p>		

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Operating Weekly Target: \$3500

August 4, 2024: \$3048

August 11, 2024: \$2677

**AUGUST 18, 2024
AUGUST 25, 2024**

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK
Saturday, August 17 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Joanne Story	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, August 18 9:30 a.m.	Doug Roughton	Lise Lalonde-Matte and Dayna Golledge	Joan Murray	
Saturday, August 24 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Mary MacDermott	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, August 25 9:30 a.m.	Peter Verhoeven	Mike Kozey and Theresa Iddon	Marguerite Whiteland	Janie Verhoeven
Saturday, August 31 5:15 p.m.	Kevin Frech	Karen Frech	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, September 1 9:30 a.m.	Art Psiuk	Emily Heffernan & Dayna Golledge	Jill Heffernan	Paulette Psiuk

CONGRATULATIONS: and prayerful best wishes to **Millar Chad Hurley** who will be received into baptism on **August 17, 2024** and his parents Chad and Lauren Hurley. May God continue to bless you as you teach your children to grow in faith.

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.

COLLECTION COUNTERS: We are in need of volunteers to count the weekend collection. You will be required once a month. Please contact the Parish office if you are interested. This position will require high trust screening.

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. If you're interested, please contact the office. The position will require high trust screening.

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: We are always in need of volunteers to help make sandwiches and desserts for funeral receptions. Please call the office if you can help!

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.

GROCERY CARDS: Please buy and use grocery cards. They can be purchased from the office during the week and after Sunday Mass.

COURSES IN CATECHESIS (NEWMAN COLLEGE):

Newman College is offering a number of certificate courses opportunities including the following. These may be of interest to people working in pastoral care, sacramental preparation, religious adult education, or personal faith development.

- [Certificates in Catechesis I \(newman.edu\)](http://newman.edu)
- [Certificate in Catechesis II \(newman.edu\)](http://newman.edu)
- [Certificate in Pastoral Care \(newman.edu\)](http://newman.edu)
- [Certificate in New Evangelization \(newman.edu\)](http://newman.edu)

WOMEN'S RETREAT:

The St. Mark (Prescott) CWL is sponsoring a women's retreat on **Saturday, September 7th, 2024**. It will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Centre, 549 Middle Street, Cardinal, Ontario and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration is \$10 and includes lunch and drinks. All ladies 16 years of age from our surrounding communities (Morrisburg/Iroquois, Brockville, Spencerville and Kemptville) are invited to join the ladies of Prescott-Johnstown-Cardinal in this day of faith-filled enrichment. This event is open to CWL and non-CWL members.

We are fortunate to have Deacon Greg as our guest speaker at this event. He will talk on "**Suffering, Sacrifice and Surrender**". Is it possible that our suffering can lead us to greater holiness? Can it be a pathway to a deeper connection with God and others? This interactive discussion on suffering, sacrifice, and surrender will allow us to take a look at our lives and understand new ways to cultivate relationships. We will also learn how to ask Mary's intercession under her title "Our Lady of Sorrows". We hope you can join us for some reflection, fellowship and hope.

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