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THE PARABLE OF THE TWO SONS

Matthew 21:28-32



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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!**

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:15 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 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 before and after weekend Masses and 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-SIXTH AND TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: Today's Scripture passages warn us that it is our final decision for or against God, that is, our choosing to obey Him gracefully by doing His will or our choosing to go against His will, which will decide our eternal reward or eternal punishment. As free beings, we choose our eternal destiny. Scripture lessons: In the first reading, the Lord God, through His prophet, Ezekiel, corrects the Jewish beliefs that children inherit the guilt of their ancestors and are punished for it and that God is more strict than merciful. God explains that His mercy overrules strict justice and that He will punish us only for our sins, not for the sins of our ancestors. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 25) appeals to God's compassion and mercy, begging Him to wipe away our sins and extend mercy to us. The second reading, Paul's Letter to the Philippians, also affirms the truth that the final choice for God, made by perfect obedience to Him, will be rewarded. Paul emphasizes the fact that it is because of Christ's obedience to God's will by *emptying himself, taking human form* and humbling himself by accepting death on a cross that God the Father *exalted Christ, bestowed on him the Name above every other name*, and made Jesus the recipient of universal adoration. In the parable in today's Gospel, Jesus teaches through this short parable that repentant tax-collectors and prostitutes, represented by the first son who initially refused to go, will make their way into the Kingdom of God before the chief priests and the elders, represented by the second son in the parable. By their pride and their refusal to obey God's call to repentance, the scribes and the Pharisees are excluding themselves, while the tax collectors and sinners whom they despised are repenting of their sins and will be accepted into God's Kingdom. Life messages: **We need to do God's will every day:** Each one of us is responsible to God for every one of our actions, and the just God will punish or reward each individual according to our actions. Since we are not sure about the moment of our death, our only guarantee of dying in God's friendship is to live in that friendship always, saying "Yes," to God by doing His will.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Fr. Martin, Hilda Armstrong, Gerard Parker, Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, Denis & Norma Savage, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Maurice & Madeleine Belec, Margaret Smith, Debbie Freer, Brian Brougham, Laurie Lirette, Shelley McLaren, Ursula Thompson, Ellen Hart, Brian Fraser Ros Crooks, Sean O'Connell, and Kerry & Steve Walsh.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION IN OCTOBER: *We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.*

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 this weekend of **September 26 & 27, 2020**. 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.

MASS SCHEDULE September 26 – October 11, 2020		
Saturday, September 26	5:15 p.m.	The Montgomery and McDougall Families
Sunday, September 27	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, September 29	9:30 a.m.	Charlie Gibson
Wednesday, September 30	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Thursday, October 1	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of The Cameron Family
Friday, October 2	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Saturday, October 3	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, October 4	9:30 a.m.	Stephen Roughton
Tuesday, October 6	9:30 a.m.	Theresa Moore
Wednesday, October 7	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Thursday, October 8	9:30 a.m.	Frances Pike
Friday, October 9	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Saturday, October 10	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, October 11	9:30 a.m.	Int. of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hasson
<p style="margin: 0;">Sanctuary Candle the week of September 27: Chantal Heffernan</p> <p style="margin: 0;">The week of October 4: Evan Warder</p>		

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Weekly target \$ 3500.00
 September 13 2020 actual offering: \$ 3197.84
 September 20, 2020 actual offering: \$ 2227.00
 Property Maintenance: \$ 1873.00

“The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you.” Matthew 21.28

**September 27, 2020
October 4, 2020**

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK	WASHROOMS
Saturday, October 3 5:15 p.m.	Scott MacDermott, Michel LaBonte	Mary MacDermott	Jill Heffernan	Jill Heffernan	Josie Bracamonte
Sunday, October 4 9:30 a.m.	Art Psiuk and Lloyd Clayton	Lise Lalonde-Matte	Maureen Laurin	Noreen Shepherd	Peter Meaney

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK	WASHROOMS
Saturday, October 10 5:15 p.m.	Al Cyr Scott MacDermott	Paul Cosgrove	Melinda Condon	Carol Ravnaas	Karen and Kevin Frech
Sunday, October 11 9:30 a.m. THANKSGIVING	Art Psiuk and Lloyd Clayton	Lise Lalonde-Matte	Marguerite Whiteland	Noreen Shepherd	Peter Meaney

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020:**

"The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." (Pope Benedict XVI, 2012)

MARIAN MONTH: October is a "Marian Month". Everyone is encouraged to pray the Rosary every day in October.

FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS: Tuesday September 29, 2020 is the Feast day of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael. Friday October 2, 2020 is the Feast day of the Holy Guardian Angels.

LIFE CHAIN: Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the injustice of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Provided you are healthy and have not recently travelled out-of-country or had contact with someone who may have COVID-19, please join us this year on Parkedale Avenue, opposite TISS High School on Sunday October 4th from 2-3pm. Please rest assured that participants will be physically distanced and organizers will be following all local COVID-19 protocols. For more information please contact Anna Gibbons at annagib@myhighspeed.ca

RCIA: The next meeting will be Wednesday October 7th at 6:30 pm at the Parish Hall.

JOURNEY: This month's issue of Journey from the Archdiocese is now available online at <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>. There is an article and pictures mentioning Deacon Bill Heasley and Deacon Ralph O'Brien and their celebration of 25 years of the Permanent Diaconate.

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

John & Noreen Shepherd	49 years	October 2
Roger & Helene Wooller	51 years	October 4
Harry & Karen Jones	45 years	October 4
Terry & Karen Roberts	47 years	October 5
Stewart & Rosemary Paul	49 years	October 9
Shawn & Deb Souder	38 years	October 9
Ritchie & Marguerite Whiteland	56 years	October 10
Lloyd & Judy Clayton	46 years	October 12
Tom & Carole Eland	43 years	October 14

JOKE OF THE WEEK: "She knows now." A mother ran into the bedroom when she heard her seven-year-old son scream. She found his two-year-old sister pulling his hair. She gently released the little girl's grip and said comfortingly to the boy, "There, there. She didn't mean it. She doesn't know that hurts." He nodded his acknowledgement, and she left the room. As she started down the hall the little girl screamed. Rushing back in, she asked, "What happened?" The little boy replied, "She knows now."

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