

Saint Francis Xavier and St. John Bosco Parishes



Parish Priest: **Fr. Andrew Shim** Associate Priest: **Fr. Adaikalaraj Albert**

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Office hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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Mass times: Saturday 5:15 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.

For all inquiries about Marriage, First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and visits to shut ins, please contact your church office.

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School (7-12)
613-342-4911

Mission Statement

St. John Bosco and St. Francis Xavier Parishes are faith communities 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.

WELCOME to St. John Bosco & St. Francis Xavier Parishes!

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 these wonderful parishes? View our websites or contact our church offices to find out more information about the various programs and ministries we have in our parishes. **We encourage your active participation!**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

LENTEN ACTIVITIES: Looking for something to do for Lent this year?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS PILGRIMAGE: To deepen our experience of praying The Stations of the Cross, we are organizing a pilgrimage to churches in our area on **Saturday March 28th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm.** We will journey together, by car, from St. John Bosco Church to St. Philip Neri Church (Toledo), St. Laurence O'Toole Church (Spencerville), St. Mark Church (Prescott) and end at St. Francis Xavier Church. We will say 2-3 stations of the cross at each church we visit. This is done in other countries and can be a powerful reminder of Christ's suffering, sacrifice and love. Please consider joining us. If you are able to provide a ride to someone who can't drive themselves, please let Joanne Hewitt know at hewitt293@gmail.com or call her at 613.340.5387.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER: Every Tuesday at 12:10pm during the Season of Lent, join us as we do Stations of the Cross at St. Francis.

SJB STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP FOR THE SOUL: Every Friday during Lent, we will begin at 12:10pm with Stations of the Cross followed by gathering in the hall for fellowship with soup prepared by volunteers. If you're interested in helping, we required volunteers for Friday March 27. Sign up sheets in atrium. Free will offering, Money raised goes to the Brockville & Area Food Bank.

SJB AND SFX LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE: We invite all parishioners to attend our Parish Lenten Reconciliation Services – **Sunday March 22 at 3pm at SJB and Sunday March 29 at 3pm at SFX.**

SFX AND SJB PRESENT A LENTEN SERIES: We hope you will join us this Lenten season for **No Greater Love; A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion.** Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you – and grow closer to Jesus. This is a five week series that will run every Thursday. Join us for one or for all of them. All are welcome!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) 2026 Lenten Campaign– A \$1 per day for 40 days -Established in 2014 this Conference exists to serve the poor, according to the command of Christ; and to enhance our own spiritual lives. While the SSVP is a lay Catholic organization, our services and programs are offered, by our volunteers, on a strictly nondenominational basis. In addition to 1st Sunday of the month poor box donations; there is the need to continually raise funds to ensure the ongoing viability of our programs. Please consider supporting us. There are SSVP envelopes at the welcome table. E-transfer is to: ssvpstfrancisbrockville@gmail.com

A NOTE ABOUT PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: We will soon be updating our prayer list. Some names have been on the list for a considerable time and we would like to ensure it is up to date. If you would like to continue having yourself or a loved one included, please contact the parish office. Thank you for helping us keep this ministry of prayer active and current.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Christopher Shim, Francoise Tremblay, Rosemarie Geraghty, Wayne Cruse, Kelley Williams, Judy Kenny, John Davis, Cecile Houle, Rick Weir, Vince Del Riccio, David White, Al Tremblay, Betty DeKleine, Peter Lafleur, Florence & John Boisvert, Al Ferguson, Doug McCaul, Mary Lambert, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Laurie Lirette, Ursula Thompson, Donna Brewer, Nila Suan, Lucille Paolini, Peter Vander Linden, Noel Davis, Norah Kirkby, Lauraine Parent, Vincent Boileau, Linda Ellis, Michele Stenoff, Johanna Ford, Victoria Roy, Rod McAvoy, Helen Simones, Mary Ford, Phyllis Dennis, Ray Dubuc, Mary Jane Desmarais, Mary Gilliard, Fila Kelba, Normand Buckle, Laureen Elliott, Jeanette De Dekker, Geraldine Secord, Bruce McDougall, Father Leo Byrne, Zoltan Zadory, Jocelyn and Joseph O'Grady, Rev. Michael McCarthy, Claire Rousseau, Don Pickett, Joan Capener, Leona Dove, Suzette Cousineau, Marilyn Smith, John Heuthorst, Jazmyn Boyer, Fr. Mac Burke, Bill Frankcom, Ann Macdonald and Amber Legace.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO DIED: Rev. Bill Steacy, Laureen Elliott, Gregory Sylvestre, Sabu Joseph, Father Stan Alanen, Claude Sigman, Gerry Fetter, Kathryn Coates, Emmanuel Yapou, Jane Anderson, Ethel Palko, Karen Nesbitt, Brenda Bain, Bernard Bolger, Lorraine Horahan, Heidi Reid, Bernice Ladanyi, James Nyitrai, Margaret Mullins, Margot Green, Patricia Gooding, Carl Comea

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE & LOCATION	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday March 10 St. John Bosco	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday March 10 St Francis Xavier	12:10 pm	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday March 11 St. John Bosco	4:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday March 11 St Francis Xavier	6:30 pm	SFX CWL meeting in meeting room at rectory
Thursday March 12 St. John Bosco	6:00 pm	Lenten Video Series
Friday March 13 St. John Bosco	12:10 pm	Stations of the Cross And Soup for the Soul

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE March 9 – March 15, 2026		
Monday, March 9		No MASS
Tuesday, March 10	6:30 p.m.	Patrick O’Grady
Wednesday, March 11	9:00 a.m.	Unannounced
Thursday, March 12	9:00 a.m.	Bernie McDonald
Friday, March 13	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Gerry Fetter ADORATION
Saturday, March 14	5:15 p.m.	Jane Laroque
Sunday, March 15	9:00 a.m.	Our Parishioners

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE March 9-March 15 2026		
Monday, March 9	12:10 p.m.	Robert & Sylvia Fry (Rick & Kathy Fry)
Tuesday, March 10		No Mass
Wednesday, March 11	12:10 p.m.	Michael Hanley Sr (Laura Roobol)
Thursday, March 12	12:10 p.m.	Mike & Bruno Kleba (Fila Kleba)
Friday, March 13	12:10 p.m.	Carmel Brady & deceased members of her family
Saturday, March 14	4:00 p.m.	Deceased members of Kenny & Kowlessar Families (Larry & Mary Teresa Kowlessar)
Sunday, March 15	10:30 a.m.	Mass for Parishioners

NEXT WEEKEND’S MINISTRY SCHEDULE AT SJB:

Saturday March 14: WELCOME DESK: Karen Frech
LECTOR: Joanne Story EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:
Sylvia Shackles USHERS: Kevin Frech and Don Houle
Sunday March 15: WELCOME DESK: Noreen Shepherd
LECTOR: Mike Kozey and Fr. Paul Conway EUCHARIST
MINISTER: Marg Bougie USHER: Art Psiuk and Jean-Guy
Léger ALTAR SERVERS: Shelby Golledge & Sarah Anish

INTERESTED IN PRISON MINISTRY? Join us for

Introduction to Prison Ministry, Saturday March 28,
9:30-4:30pm at the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre,
Room A. 390 Palace Rd. Kingston. Lunch is provided.
Join us for an intensive one-day training where you will be
introduced to the key aspects, skills, and themes
surrounding this ministry. Topics include, the call to
Prison Ministry, Communication Skills, Boundaries,
Restorative Justice, self-care, prison culture and more.
To register please call Gorett at 613-548-4461 ext. 112 or
email pastoralservices@archkingston.ca. There’s no fee
but registration is required before March 25, 2026.

SJB LITURGY COMMITTEE: We are looking for new
members for our Liturgy Committee. If you’re interested
in helping prepare the altar and church for each liturgical
season, come join us! We’ll be having a meeting
Tuesday, March 17 at 9am.

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 let us know! We have a
dedicated team of volunteers who visit parishioners in
their homes weekly to give Holy Communion. Please
contact the office for more information.

VOLUNTEERS: New to the church? We are always
looking for volunteers, please contact the office

SFX CWL Membership fee for 2026 is now due. Please
put your payment of \$35.00 in a marked envelope (with
Your name and CWL fee) in the collection basket during
weekend masses. Do not leave your envelope at the
welcome desk **The next CWL meeting will be held Mar.**
11th at 6:30 pm (NOTE: time change).

200th CELEBRATION FOR MARCH As part of our 200th
anniversary celebrations, we will be dedicating the month
of March to honouring **Saint Joseph**, patron of the
Universal Church, whose feast day we celebrate on
March 19. Parishioners are warmly invited to take part in
Saint Joseph Novena, beginning **March 10**. Copies of
Novena are available in the church.

FATHER PRICE We would like to extend our heartfelt
thanks to Fr. Price for generously giving of his time and
filling in for Fr. Albert while he was on holidays. His
willingness to serve our parish family is a true blessing.

FATHER ALBERT Due to the ongoing conflict in the
Middle East involving Israel and Iran, travel in the region
has been significantly disrupted and many flights
suspended. As a result, Father Albert’s return to Canada
has been delayed. Let us keep him, and all those affected
by the violence and instability, in our prayers during this
difficult time.

**Dear friends, I wish to express my grateful
appreciation for the celebration of my birthday,
especially for the prayers, cards and generous gifts.
Your kindness is prayerfully remembered.
God Bless you. Fr. Price**

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