

# Saint John Bosco Parish



Follow me, and I will  
make you fishers of  
men.  
(Matt 4:19)

## 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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### **NO MASS AT THIS TIME DUE TO PROVINCE WIDE SHUTDOWN**

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.

### Catholic Schools

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J.L. Jordan (JK-6)  
613-342-7711

St. Francis Xavier (JK-6)  
613-342-0510

Académie catholique  
Ange-Gabriel (JK-12)  
613-345-5914

St. Mary Catholic High  
School (7-12)  
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.

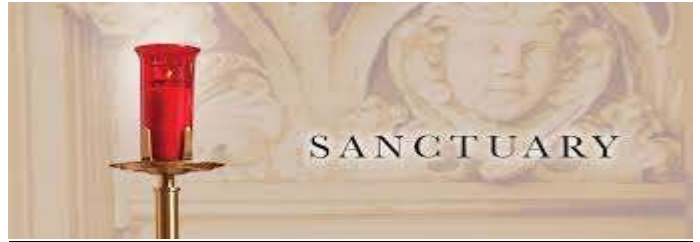
## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**SCRIPTURE MESSAGE:** The readings today underline the absolute necessity for us of repentance and a prompt response to God's call. **Scripture lessons:** The first reading tells us how the wicked people of Nineveh, however, could accept Jonah as God's prophet, and, hence, they promptly responded to God's call for repentance as Jonah preached it. In the second reading, Paul urges the Christian community in Corinth to lose no time in accepting the message of the Gospel and in renewing their lives with repentance because Jesus' *second coming* might occur at any moment. Today's Gospel describes how Jesus challenging people to "**repent** and **believe** in the **Gospel**." Just as John did, Jesus also called for **repentance**, meaning a change in one's mind or in the direction of one's life, setting new priorities. It also meant hating sin, not just being sorry for the consequences of one's sins. Jesus selected four fishermen, Andrew and his brother Peter with James and his brother John, right from their fishing boats. Jesus wanted these ordinary, hard-working people as assistants for his ministry because they would be very responsive and generous instruments in the hands of God. **Life messages:** 1) We need to appreciate our call to become Christ's disciples: Every one of us is called by God, both individually, and collectively as a parish community, to continue Jesus' mission of preaching the Good News of God's Kingdom and healing the sick. 2) We are called individually to a particular vocation in life like that of a priest, a missionary, a religious, a deacon, a married man, a married woman, a single man or a single woman. Our own unique vocation should enable us to become what God wants us to be. As St. Francis Sales puts it, we are expected to bloom where we are planted. 3) Let us be thankful to God for His Divine grace of calling us to be members of the true Church. Let us remember that it is our vocation in life as Christians to borrow Christ's Light and to radiate it all around us in our society as unconditional love, mercy, forgiveness and humble service.



**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, Brian Brougham, Laurie Lirette, Shelley McLaren, Ursula Thompson, Ellen Hart, Brian Fraser, Ros Crooks, Sean O'Connell, Betty de Kleine, Florence Boisvert and Kerry & Steve Walsh.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** This week the Sanctuary candle burns for the Intentions of Ros Crooks.



**FINANCIAL UPDATE:** *Weekly target \$ 3500.00*  
Contributions for month of January (up until Jan.19) \$ 4783  
Loaves and Fishes- month of January \$464  
Initial offering- month of January \$409  
*Thank you for your generous contributions!*

**STAY AT HOME ORDER:** The Parish is still open for private prayer in the chapel Monday-Friday **from 9:30am-12:30pm**. No more than 10 people at a time are permitted. Sanitizing wipes will be available and we ask that you please sanitize your chair after your prayer period. Face shields or masks are required when you are in the Church. **There is no Mass at this time at our Parish, but Archbishop Mulhall reminds us that the dispensation from the obligation for Sundays and Holy Days remains in place.** The office is closed during the lockdown but I continue to support your needs so please send an email or a phone call and I will be able to help you.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES:** The Sanctuary lamp is a candle, usually red, that burns near the Tabernacle to those who are in the church where the Blessed Sacrament is present. It is a visible reminder of the Light of Christ. The burning candle also represents the people's prayers. It is a wonderful way of giving a special gift to our dear ones on special occasions as anniversaries, birthdays, Baptisms, First Communions, or when someone is sick etc. To arrange a Sanctuary lamp for your intention with a donation of \$5.00, please call the office at (613) 342 5095.

*"The kingdom of God has come; Repent, and believe in the good news." Matthew 1.14*

JANUARY 24, 2021

**FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL (JANUARY 25):**

The conversion of Paul was a turning point in the history of the early Church. Saul, as Paul was first known, was a tentmaker from Tarsus who zealously persecuted the followers of Christ. While travelling on the road to Damascus, he was struck down amidst a blinding light from heaven. According to the accounts in Acts of the Apostles (9.1-22; 22.3-16; 26.12-18), a voice asked, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" Following the instructions he was given, Saul headed into Damascus and began proclaiming Jesus. Threatened with death for his actions, Paul escaped the city by being lowered in a basket over the city wall. Paul's zeal for the risen Jesus led him to become a passionate follower and later a teacher of the nations. The letters, or epistles, of Paul offer us a window into the early Church. (Living with Christ – January 2021)

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY:** May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**CONFESSION:** Father Price is doing confession at St. Francis on Saturdays from 1-2pm. Restrictions are in place and only 10 people including the priest can be in the church at one time. Please be mindful of these restrictions.

**OFFERTORY:** Please feel free to drop off your offertory at the church while it is open. There is a basket at the front entrance that you can use or you can slip it under the office door. We are able to take e-transfers but you must use the email: [sibeft@bellnet.ca](mailto:sibeft@bellnet.ca). If you'd like to sign up for Pre-Authorized payments please check our website for the form or call the office. Thank you to all the parishioners who make an effort by mailing their offertory, emailing it, signing up for Pre-Authorized contributions and dropping off their donations, we are so grateful.

**GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN:** Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now underway at your local Catholic school. French Immersion is offered at many of the schools. In addition, the schools offer before and after school programs, and on-site daycare at some locations. Please call your local Catholic school for more information, or visit [www.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca) for a complete list of schools and information on how to register your child.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Prayerful best wishes to all who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries in January:

**Maureen LeClair and Don Noel 10 years January 28**  
**Jim and Nicole Duhart 50 years January 30**

**FRATELLI TUTTI: Tuesday January 26, 6:30PM-8:30PM**

**via Zoom** Reading Fratelli Tutti (Pope Francis Encyclical letter) - a Guided discussion with and Robert Mundle. What does Fratelli Tutti mean to me and my community? Some of the themes we will look at are: **Friendship, How do we journey with others? Human dignity, Encounter, Dialogue, Shared responsibility.** This evening is open to anyone but will be of particular interest to those involved in pastoral care. To register, please contact Gorett at [ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

**WORKSHOP FOR GRANDPARENTS:** The Archdiocese will be hosting a zoom workshop on **Feb 22, 6:30-8:30 PM** for **Grandparents** entitled "**Sharing our Story**" with presenter **David Dayler**. For more information or to register for this workshop please contact Gorett at [ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) or phone 613-548-4461 Ext 112. Please see our website for more information.

<https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar>. To order the resources please check out: <https://en.novalis.ca/products/sharing-our-stories>

**HE MAKES ALL THINGS NEW:** The Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office presents "**He Makes All Things New**" Making faith resolutions in a new year and during a pandemic with **Chris & Katie Bray**. **Tuesday January 26th 7-830pm.** To join virtually please visit [www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult) for the event Zoom link.

**THE WORD – ONLINE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE:**

Teens, young adults & Adults of all ages, this online Catholic conference is being hosted by Mark Hart and has over 70 amazing Catholic speakers. **February 11-13 2021** It's FREE! You do have to register on their website: <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/catholic-bible-summit-home>

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible? Answer: Moses, he broke all 10 Commandments at once.

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