

Saint John Bosco Parish

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday + Good Friday + Holy Saturday + Easter Sunday



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 6:30 pm, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am
Fridays, check the bulletin**

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.

Easter Prayer

*May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year
bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.
And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side
to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.*

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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.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Understanding the Significance of Holy Week : Holy Week is the most sacred time in the liturgical calendar, when the Catholic Church commemorates with Jesus Christ the events of his passion, death, and resurrection. It begins with Palm Sunday and continues through the Easter Triduum—*Holy Thursday* (also called *Maundy Thursday*), *Good Friday*, and *Holy Saturday*—culminating in the celebration of the *Easter Vigil*, which commences the joy of Easter Sunday. During this week, we recall our Lord’s *washing of his apostles’ feet*, the *Last Supper*, the *stations of the cross*, the *veneration of the cross*, and the lighting of the *paschal candle*, all of which help us enter more deeply into the mystery of our salvation. In this article, we answer the top ten questions people often ask about Holy Week—its meaning, its traditions, what happens on each day, and how we’re called to live it.

Why is the Passion account read on Palm Sunday?

Reading the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday sets the tone for Holy Week by focusing on Jesus’ suffering and sacrifice. It helps the faithful reflect on the events that lead up to and encompass our Lord’s redemptive passion and death. For more.

Why is it called “Good” Friday if Jesus suffered and died?

Despite the sorrow of Jesus’ crucifixion, it is called “Good” Friday because his sacrifice opened the way to salvation for humanity. This day emphasizes Jesus’ sacrificial love and the victory of the Resurrection.

Why do Catholics practice fasting and abstinence during Lent? Fasting and abstinence are acts of penitential prayer, which help Catholics grow in the self-discipline of holiness and unite their sacrifices with Jesus’ suffering offered on the cross. These practices are especially meaningful during Holy Week as the faithful prepare for Easter.

Why are images covered in churches during Holy Week?

Covering statues and crucifixes actually starts on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, and it helps Catholics prepare for and focus more deeply on the Passion of Christ without distractions. This tradition leads the faithful into the solemnity of Holy Week.

May the Blessed Sacrament be exposed on Good Friday?

No, the Blessed Sacrament is not exposed on Good Friday, nor is it even in church tabernacles during the Good Friday liturgy, because the Church’s focus is on commemorating Jesus’ Passion and death.

When does Lent really end? Lent officially ends with the start of the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, which commences the solemn Easter Triduum that includes Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday, beginning with the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Fr. Phil Horrigan, Vince Del Riccio, Betty DeKleine, Doug McCaul, Mary Lambert, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Daniel Bellemore, Laurie Lirette, Ursula Thompson, Donna Brewer, Nila Suan, Lucille Paolini, Peter Vander Linden, Karen Nesbitt, Desmond Liston, Kerry Walsh, Noel Davis, Norah Kirkby and Joseph O’Grady.

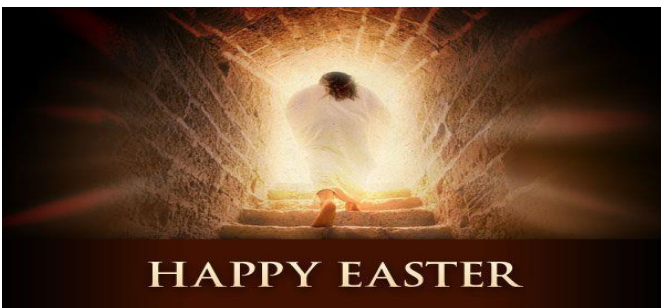
MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE April 17-April 27, 2025		
Thursday, April 17 HOLY THURSDAY	6:30 p.m.	Int. of the Prayer Group MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
Friday, April 18 GOOD FRIDAY	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Saturday, April 19 EASTER VIGIL	7:30 p.m.	Our Parishioners RESSURECTION THE LORD
Sunday, April 20 EASTER SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	George and Butch Houle RESSURECTION THE LORD
Tuesday, April 22	6:30 p.m.	Int. of the Diotte family
Wednesday, April 23	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving ADORATION
Thursday, April 24	9:00 a.m.	For families and all lives lost in war and natural disasters
Friday, April 25	9:00 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Saturday, April 26	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, April 27	9:30 a.m.	Int. of the Nolan, Black, Roughton and Taylor families
The Sanctuary Candle the week of April 20, 2025: Rita Chamberlain		

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Budget for weekly collections: \$3,500

April 13: \$4673.00 Thank you for your generous donations!

SOUP FOR THE SOUL: Thank you to all those who helped and contributed to Soup for the Soul during Lent. It was a very successful event and enjoyed by many. Special thanks to Josie & Mel Bracamonte, Pam Marchand and Rick Fraser for always making sure everything was taken care of. **Over \$600 was raised to donate to the Brockville Area Food Bank.**



“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” Psalm 31

APRIL 18-APRIL 20, 2025

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MASS TIMES	WELCOME DESK	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS
Thursday, April 17 6:30 p.m. HOLY THURSDAY	Noreen Shepherd	Michelle Morrow and Nathan Heffernan	Joan Murray	Mel Bracamonte
Friday, April 18 3:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY	Jill Heffernan	Rick Fraser and Karen Frech	Marguerite Whiteland	Doug Roughton
Saturday, April 19 7:30 p.m. EASTER VIGIL	Melinda Condon	Sylvia Shackles and Mary MacDermott	Melinda Condon	Mel Bracamonte
Sunday, April 20 9:30 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY	Jill Heffernan	Lise Lalonde-Matte and Dayna Golledge	Joan Murray	Jim DuHart
Saturday, April 26 5:15 p.m.	Carol Ravnaas	Sylvia Shackles	Carol Ravnaas	Al Cyr
Sunday, April 27 9:30 a.m.	Paulette Psiuk	Lise Lalonde-Matte and Gary Byrnes	Jill Heffernan	Art Psiuk

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, April 21 Easter Monday		PARISH CLOSED NO BIBLE STUDY
Saturday, April 26	3:30 p.m.	Baptism of Cooper Jensen
Sunday, April 27	9:30 a.m.	First Communion Class

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Brockville Council #1049 will be planting and watering flowers for loved ones resting at St. FX Cemetery. The cost for each plot is \$60. Please indicate the name of your loved one and your phone number on each order to ensure the flowers are placed properly. Mail your cheque to the following address: KOC Brockville Council 1049
Attn: Stewart Glashan
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 Brockville, ON
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 (or you may drop off or mail a cheque in an envelope to either St. FX or St. John Bosco parish office)
There is also the option to pay by e-transfer. You can e-transfer to kofc1049@cogeco.ca
Please ensure you include your phone number and your loved one's name in the note section of the e-transfer.

SPECIAL THANK YOU: We are grateful to all the parishioners who work together to help celebrate Holy Week and Easter. Special thank you to our musicians, our choir, our Liturgy Committee, our Sacristans, our altar servers, our readers, our Eucharistic Ministers, ushers and welcome desk volunteers and especially our priests, Fr. Shim and Fr. Albert.

CWL NEEDS YOUR HELP: Like many, many organizations in the Brockville area the Lanark, Leeds and Grenville Mental Health and Addiction Foundation needs some help. They need travel size toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap, dental floss, shampoo, conditioner, wet wipes, deodorant and toilet paper. Items can be dropped off at the church anytime until May 4, 2025 and then the CWL ladies will package and deliver these items to the Foundation. They are also in need of art supplies and puzzles for the drop in centre. Thanking you in advance for your support.
 CWL Brockville Council

MARCH FOR LIFE- MAY 8, 2025 OTTAWA: A coach bus coming from Kingston is available for pick up at the Days Inn, off Stewart Blvd., for the annual **March For Life on Parliament Hill on May 8th**. If interested please contact Anna Gibbons at annagib2000@myhighspeed.ca

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