

# Saint John Bosco Parish



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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.

## PALM SUNDAY

**SCRIPTURE MESSAGE:** The Church celebrates today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory and suffering – the royal welcome given to Jesus by his followers and the unjust drama of his trial culminating in his crucifixion. **Scripture lessons:** Today's first reading is called the third Servant Song. Jesus saw aspects of his own life and mission foreshadowed in the Servant Songs. The second reading, taken from Philippians is an ancient Christian hymn representing a very early Christian understanding of who Jesus is, and of how his mission saves us from sin and death. The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception which Jesus received from his admirers. They paraded with him for a distance of two miles: from the Mount of Olives to the city of Jerusalem. In the second part of today's Gospel, we listen to the Passion of Christ according to Mark. We are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the story like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience and condemned Jesus to death on the cross, Herod who ridiculed Jesus and the leaders of the people who preserved their positions by getting rid of Jesus. **Life messages:** Let us try to answer five questions today: 1) Does Jesus weep over my sinful soul as he wept over Jerusalem at the beginning of his Palm Sunday procession? 2) Am I a barren fig tree? God expects me to produce fruits of holiness, purity, justice, humility, obedience, charity, and forgiveness. Do I? Or do I continue to produce bitter fruits of impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, jealousy and selfishness? 3) Will Jesus have to cleanse my heart with his whip? Jesus cannot tolerate the desecration of the temple of his Holy Spirit in me by my addiction to uncharitable, unjust and impure thoughts words and deeds; neither does Jesus approve of my calculation of loss and gain in my relationship with God. 4) Do I welcome Jesus into my heart? Am I ready to surrender my life to him during this Holy Week and welcome him into all areas of my life as my Lord and Savior? The palms should remind us that Christ is our King and the true answer to our quest for happiness and meaning in life. 5) Are we like the humble donkey that carried Jesus? Let us carry and radiate Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness and sacrificial service to our families, and communities.

**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, Margaret Smith, Brian Brougham, Laurie Lirette, Shelley McLaren, Ursula Thompson, Ellen Hart, Ros Crooks, Sean O'Connell, and Kerry & Steve Walsh.

**HOLY WEEK:** Holy week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>MARCH 27 – April 4, 2021</b>		
<b>Saturday, March 27</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Our Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, March 28</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Deceased members of the</b> <b>Warder and Hould Families</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 30</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Unannounced Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 31</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Unannounced Mass</b>
<b>Thursday, April 1</b> <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Int. of Prayer Group</b>
<b>Friday, April 2</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> <b>PASSION OF THE LORD</b>
<b>Saturday, April 3</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Rita Riley</b>
<b>Sunday, April 4</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Int of Mary Drake and Holy</b> <b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Sanctuary Candle the week of March 28:</b> <b>Evan Warder</b>		

**FINANCIAL UPDATE: Weekly target \$ 3500.00**  
 March 21 – Offertory: \$2606  
 Development and Peace March 21: \$255  
*Thank you for your generous contributions!*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – FLOWERS:** 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 \$50. 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:  
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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).

*“The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Mark 14.1*

## MARCH 28 2021

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK	WASHROOMS
Saturday, March 27 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonte & Karen Frech	Mary MacDermott	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon	Josie Bracamonte
Sunday, March 28 9:30 a.m. PALM SUNDAY	Art Psiuk & John McGeough	Johanne Cardinal Deacon Kirk	Deacon Kirk & Marguerite Whiteland	Jill Heffernan	Peter Meaney

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Thursday, April 1 7:30 p.m. HOLY THURSDAY	Karen & Kevin Frech	Peter Verhoeven	Noreen Shepherd Jill Heffernan	Jill Heffernan	Liam Heffernan
Friday, April 2 3:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY	Peter Verhoeven & Kevin Frech	Lise Lalonde-Matte	Melinda Condon & Deacon Kirk	Jill Heffernan	Jill Heffernan
Saturday, April 3 7:30 p.m. EASTER VIGIL	Karen & Kevin Frech	Joanne Story	Melinda Condon & Deacon Kirk	Melinda Condon	Jill Heffernan
Sunday, April 4 9:30 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY	John McGeough & Lloyd Clayton	Theresa Iddon	Jill Heffernan & Deacon Kirk	Noreen Shepherd	Peter Meaney

### **RESERVATIONS FOR GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS:**

So that we can plan accordingly, we are asking parishioners to call or email the office and let us know if you plan to attend on Good Friday at 3pm and on Easter Sunday at 9:30 am. Reservations are NOT required for Easter Vigil on Saturday evening.

**HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY:** We will not be doing *washing of the feet* this Holy Thursday due to COVID. **Communion will take during Mass** and Adoration will follow. We will be asking people to remain in their seat in the church and to turn towards the Tabernacle during Adoration. **Good Friday**, Veneration of the Cross will be done remaining in our seats as Father raises the Cross.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR AT EASTER:** Parishioners are invited to donate an Easter flower of your choice in memory of a loved one to decorate the altar for Easter. Please leave a memorial card with the name of your loved one and the donor at the office so that it may be listed in the bulletin. Flowers may be dropped off any time during **Holy Week – March 29 - April 1** during office hours.



March 27	Palm Sunday	5:15 p.m.
March 28	Jesus' Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem	9:30 a.m.
April 1	Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30 p.m.
April 2	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord ** 3 p.m	10:00 a.m.
April 3	Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m.
April 4	Easter Sunday Mass **	9:30 a.m.

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