

Saint John Bosco Parish



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!**

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 – Friday at 9:00 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.

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613-342-7711
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613-345-5914
- St. Mary Catholic High
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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.

EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: The first reading shows us how God satisfied the physical hunger of His chosen people in the desert by giving them manna and quail. The restrictions imposed by God for the collecting of manna remind us to acknowledge humbly our total dependence on God and to trust that He will always provide for what we need. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 78) refers to manna as "*Heavenly bread*" and the "*bread of angels*" which God provided for Israel and provides for us today. In the second reading, St. Paul advises the Ephesians to satisfy their spiritual hunger by turning away from their former evil ways and by leading renewed lives of love, kindness, compassion, and forgiveness. Paul reminds us that our acceptance of Jesus as the real source of our life and the nourishment of our souls, produces a total transformation in us. Having been nourished by the Bread from Heaven and the word of God, we need to bear witness to Christ by living lives renewed by the Holy Spirit. Today's Gospel passage is taken from the "Bread of Life Discourse" in John's Gospel. Here, Jesus makes the unique, bold claim, "*I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst.*" Jesus is offering the crowd Bread from Heaven, Bread that will nourish them for eternal life, the Bread available to people who have Faith in Jesus Christ — the presence and indwelling of God in their hearts. When Jesus instructed those who had sought after him for earthly food that they should be fed by the Bread that Jesus would give them, some accepted this teaching. But others turned away disappointed, because Jesus' challenge required a commitment that they were unwilling to make.

Life messages: 1) We need to receive our spiritual nourishment from the word of God. In the Holy Mass, the Church offers us two types of bread: a) the Bread of Life, contained in God's Word and b) the Bread of Life, contained in the Holy Eucharist. a) The powerful word of God gives us strength and inspiration to fight and conquer our temptations and to practice Christian love by serving others sacrificially and helping others by sharing our blessings with them. b) This word of God convinces us of our missionary duty of witnessing to Jesus by our ideal Christian life and convicts us of our sins.

2 We need to appreciate and gain the benefits of our Holy Communion with Jesus. Just as our normal food nourishes and strengthens our body, enables us to work, promotes physical growth, and dispels fatigue, our spiritual food in the word of God and in the Holy Eucharist do these things and much more in our soul. Holy Communion (1) Unites us most closely to Jesus Himself, ("*He that eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood, abides in Me, and I in him*" Jn 6:57); (2) Unites each of us individually to each individual member of the human race through Jesus; (3), Imparts actual graces, including strength, the power to withstand temptation, and the desire to practice virtue, while maintaining, deepening, and increasing Sanctifying Grace in the soul; (4) Lessens the force of concupiscence of the eyes, concupiscence of the flesh and the pride of life (5) Gives us more self-control, freeing us from repented venial sins of anger, envy, evil thoughts and desires, and other evil propensities; and (7) Cancels the temporal penalties of sin according to the measure of our devotion.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Mary Lambert, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Daniel Bellemore, Laurie Lirette, Ursula Thompson, Betty DeKleine, Donna Brewer, Nila Suan, Lucille Paolini, Peter Vander Linden, Karen Nesbitt, Desmond Liston, Kerry Walsh, Maria Frendo-Cumbo, Norah Kirkby and Joseph O'Grady

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

MASS SCHEDULE AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 18, 2024		
Saturday, August 3	5:15 p.m.	Pat and Irene Leeder
Sunday, August 4	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, August 6	9:00 a.m.	Paul Hewitt
Wednesday, August 7	9:00 a.m.	Int. of Father of All Mankind
	9:30 a.m.	ADORATION
Thursday, August 8	9:00 a.m.	Ellen MacKenzie
Friday, August 9	9:00 a.m.	Irene and Pat Leeder
Saturday, August 10	5:15 p.m.	Bill Heasley
Sunday, August 11	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, August 13	9:00 a.m.	Leone McIntyre
Wednesday, August 14	9:00 a.m.	Dan Wheeler
	9:30 a.m.	ADORATION
Thursday, August 15	9:00 a.m.	Matthew Diotte and Paul DiLosa
Friday, August 16	9:00 a.m.	Brian Brougham
Saturday, August 17	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, August 18	9:30 a.m.	Desmond Lalonde
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: Int. of the Rebeiro Family The week of August 11, 2024: Int. of Julian Davis		

FINANCIAL UPDATE:
Operating Weekly Target: \$3500
July 29, 2024: \$4004.00

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS: We are always in need of volunteers to help make sandwiches and desserts for funeral receptions. Please call the office if you can help!

"The Lord gave them the bread of heaven." Psalm 78

AUGUST 4, 2024
AUGUST 10, 2024

<i>MASS TIMES</i>	<i>USHERS</i>	<i>LECTOR</i>	<i>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</i>	<i>WELCOME DESK</i>
Saturday, August 3 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Rick Fraser	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, August 4 9:30 a.m.	Peter Verhoeven	Mike Kozey & Lloyd Clayton	Marg Bougie	Shelby and Dayna Golledge
Saturday, August 10 5:15 p.m.	Kevin Frech	Karen Frech	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, August 11 9:30 a.m.	John McGeough	Michelle Morrow & Lloyd Clayton	Lise Lalonde-Matte	Noreen Shepherd
Saturday, August 17 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Joanne Story	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, August 18 9:30 a.m.	Doug Roughton	Lise Lalonde-Matte & Dayna Golledge	Jill Heffernan	Jill Heffernan

TUESDAY MASS: Tuesday Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. for the summer.

PARISH OFFICE: Jill will be away the week of August 5-9, 2024. In case of emergency and you need to speak to Fr. Shim, please call St. Francis at 613-342-2993.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the Gardening Committee; Art and Paulette Psiuk, Tracey Ducharme and Chris Cassibo. The gardens look beautiful and we appreciate all of the hard work you've put in.

COLLECTION COUNTERS: We are in need of volunteers to count the weekend collection. You will be required once a month. Please contact the Parish office if you are interested. This position will require high trust screening.

JUNIOR LITURGY: The Jr. Liturgy team is looking for volunteers to assist the Jr. Liturgy teachers on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Mass. You will be required only once a month. If you're interested, please contact the office. The position will require high trust screening.

FORMED: We now have access to a great Catholic resource called Formed.org for free! Formed is a fabulous website that has Catholic movies, audiobooks, resources, Sacramental series, kids shows etc. If you live within the boundaries of St. John Bosco Parish, you can now access it for free. If you visit the Formed.org site, go to "sign up". Type in St. John Bosco Parish and you will find our Parish (check the address). You will then be prompted to enter your email. Please check out this wonderful resource!

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

Peter & Noreen Shea	50 years	August 1
Al Cyr & Carol Ravnaas	37 years	August 1
Gord & Norma Burns	55 years	August 2
Jack & Cecile Henderson	59 years	August 7
David & Donna Cody	49 years	August 7
David & Angela Kelly	26 years	August 8
Michel & Deborah LaBonté	42 years	August 14
Al & Lucille Minifie	66 years	August 16
Hien & Kim Vu	29 years	August 19
Ron & Claire Zajac	26 years	August 22
Gene & Ellen O'Grady	56 years	August 24

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