

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!**

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MASS IS RESTRICTED TO 70 PEOPLE. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU'D LIKE TO ATTEND MASS.

SATURDAY 5:15PM AND SUNDAY 9:30AM

No reservations required Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 9:30am

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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Monday- Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Introduction: The role of God in calming the storms of life both in the history of the Church and in the lives of Christians is the central theme of the readings for this *Storm Sunday*.

Scripture lessons summarized: In the first reading, God addresses Job for the first time, questioning his right to challenge God's authority and leading Job deeper and deeper into the mystery of creation. We hear how the Lord speaks to Job whose life was devastated by storms of the **total loss** of his possessions, the **deaths** of his dear ones, and a whole-body **disease** that left him in misery. "*Out of the storm*," God reminds Job that He is in control.

Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 107) picks up the storm theme and tells us how the Lord saves the sailors caught up in the high waves of a tempest "*They who sailed the sea in ships ... saw the works of the Lord and His wonders in the abyss*." by first "*raising up a storm wind*," then "*hushing the storm to a gentle breeze*."

Paul, who "rode the storm" of rejection by his former friends, also experienced storms of violent hostility from the Jews who refused to believe that Jesus was the promised Messiah. So, he explains in the second reading that Jesus died for us to make us a "*new creation*." In order to receive this gift of love, we have to respond, living for Jesus in all situations of our lives because Jesus has gone before us through the uncharted sea of life.

In today's Gospel, Mark assures the first-century believers that nothing can harm the Church as long as the risen Lord is with them. He describes how, by a single commanding word, Jesus stilled a storm on the Sea of Galilee, returned the sea to its natural order and saved the apostles from drowning. The incident reminds us that Jesus, resting in our life's boat is always ready to help us in the storms of life, when we ask.

Life message: We need to remember that Jesus is always with us in the boat of our life. We all experience different types of violent storms in our lives: physical storms, emotional storms, and spiritual storms. We face storms of sorrow, doubt, anxiety, worry, temptation, and passion. Only Jesus can still these storms. Jesus can give us real peace in the storm of sorrow. When we are totally depressed with sorrow Jesus assures us of the glory of the life to come. Jesus consoles us at the loss of our dear ones with the assurance of eternal life for them in the Heavenly home of God the Father where we, too, will live one day. When the storms of doubt seek to uproot the very foundations of our Faith, Jesus is there to still that storm, revealing to us His Divinity and the authority behind the words of the Holy Scripture. If we will ask, and respond with loving trust and obedience, Jesus will give us peace in our tempests of doubt, tension, and uncertainty, peace in our storms of anxiety and worry about ourselves, peace about the unknown future, peace about those we love and calm in the storms of passion when our hearts grow hot and our tempers blaze.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY: Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, and stepfathers. Five weeks ago, we observed Mother's Day and offered Mass for our mothers. Today, on this Father's Day, we are doing the same – offering our dads, living or dead, on the altar of God during this Holy Mass and invoking our Heavenly Father's blessings on them. May all earthly fathers draw strength from their Heavenly Father! On this Father's Day, please don't forget to pray for us, your spiritual Fathers, – men who are called to be Fathers of an immensely large parish family through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: The beauty of marriage – let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Fr. Martin, Hilda Armstrong, 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, Betty DeKleine, Father Brian Martin, Sean O'Connell, and Kerry & Steve Walsh.

MASS SCHEDULE		
June 19 - June 27, 2021		
Saturday, June 19	5:15 p.m.	Cornelius Vanderlinden
Sunday, June 20	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, June 22	9:30 a.m.	Stephen Bell
Wednesday, June 23	9:30 a.m.	Mary Ellen Koltan
Thursday, June 24	9:30 a.m.	Lucia Hartmeir
Saturday, June 26	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, June 27	9:30 a.m.	Frances and Barry Hould
Sanctuary Candle the week of June 20: Intentions of Father Brian Martin		

FINANCIAL UPDATE: *Weekly target \$ 3500.00*

June 13- Sunday Offering: \$4828

Property Maintenance - \$650

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“Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?” Mark 4.35

JUNE 20, 2021

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK	WASHROOMS
Saturday, June 19 5:15 p.m.	Scott MacDermott & Clancy McDonald	Mary MacDermott	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon	Josie Bracamonte
Sunday, June 20 9:30 a.m.	Lloyd Clayton & Peter Verhoeven	Johanne Cardinal	Marguerite Whiteland	Janie Verhoeven	n/a

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK	WASHROOMS
Saturday, June 26 5:15 p.m.	Karen & Kevin Frech	Joanne Story	Deacon Robert Kirk	Jill Heffernan	Karen Frech
Sunday, June 27 9:30 a.m.	Noreen Shepherd	Theresa Iddon	Marg Bougie	John McGeough & Art Psiuk	n/a

PARISH RE-OPENING: We are pleased to be open at 15% capacity. **Please call the office by noon on Friday to reserve your place for Mass on Saturday at 5:15pm or Sunday at 9:30am**, as we are only allowed 70 people at each Mass. Just as we did before, we will be seating parishioners, asking for contact information and requiring masks or face coverings.

WEEKDAY MASS: Father Jacob will be celebrating Mass Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30am in the Church. **Reservations are not required for these days but please sign in when you arrive at the church.**

VOLUNTEERS: We are still seeking volunteers to help with the welcome desk, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, readers and people to clean after Mass. **We are hoping to have a larger pool of volunteers so that our small group of volunteers don't have to help all the time.** Please let the Father Jacob or the office know if you are able to help.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS: This weekend there will be a special collection for the education of our seminarians on **June 19 – 20**. Please use the designated envelopes for this collection and support this essential need to prepare new priests.

MASS ONLINE: As we are now allowed 15% capacity, we will no longer be doing Mass online.

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed on **Friday, June 18, 2021**. The Parish remains open for prayer.

PROVIDENCE SPIRITUALITY CENTRE: JOIN US! OPPORTUNITIES FOR VIRTUAL DIRECTED RETREATS
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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. Since most of us cannot stay in the church to pray for days about something really important to us, this candle represents the importance of our prayers as our Sanctuary candle burns for 7 days. It is a wonderful way of giving a special gift to our dear ones on special occasions. To arrange a Sanctuary lamp for your intention, please call the office at (613) 342 5095.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: A Father's Day Card read: "Being a father can be expensive, time-consuming, frustrating, confusing, and emotionally draining. Actually, it's a lot like golf."

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