

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. Jacob Chelamootil**

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**MASS : Saturday at 5:15pm and Sunday at 9:30am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 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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613-345-5914

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Grocery Certificates

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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.



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Office Hours

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

THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: Today's readings are about God's call and man's commitment in answer to that call. They ask one for total commitment made in total freedom with the spirit of patient love, — that is, to say an unconditional "Yes" to Jesus and to the Christian life, as a true disciple of Christ. The **first reading** describes how Elisha committed himself whole-heartedly to answer God's call to be a prophet, in spite of his initial hesitation, when God called him through the prophet Elijah. The **Responsorial Psalm**, (Psalm 16), offers us the refrain, "*You are my inheritance, O Lord.*" This Psalm has traditionally been used to exemplify commitment to the ordained ministry or to religious profession. But it more accurately reflects the commitment made by all Christians in their Baptism. The **second reading**, taken from Paul's letter to the Galatians, reinforces the commitment message of the first reading and the Responsorial Psalm. Paul warns that true freedom is not meant to be a license for self-indulgence, but to be a way to show God, ourselves, and other human beings our commitment to God and to His service. The first part of today's **Gospel** records Jesus' teaching on Christian tolerance, given after he had observed an angry response of two of his apostles., James and John, who were angry at the Samaritans who had refused to receive Jesus as a prophet and allow him to travel through their village because Jesus was travelling to Jerusalem. They asked Jesus if he wanted them to bring down fire from Heaven to destroy them! In the second part of today's Gospel, Luke introduces three potential disciples who offered lame reasons that made Jesus' call to ministry "impossible" for them to accept, after Jesus had told them plainly what the commitment required, and the cost involved. They were found unfit and unprepared to follow Jesus as his disciples. We too, are asked to follow Jesus, totally and immediately, without any reservations, both by giving priority to him and to his cause and by surrendering our lives to God in humble and dedicated service to others.

Life messages: As Christians, we should have the courage of our convictions and so honor our commitments: a) **The marriage commitment.** The spouses are expected to honor their marriage commitment, that is, to remain in mutual love and respect till their death and to raise their children to be zealous Christians. b) **The priestly and religious commitment:** Priests, Deacons and religious should honor the commitment they have made to obey their lawful superiors, to keep their vows, and to spend their lives serving God's people faithfully. c) **The Christian commitment:** As Christians, all of us should honor our Baptismal commitment, and to bear witness to him through ideal and transparent Christian lives.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION JULY: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Michel Rochefort, Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, Norma Savage, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Daniel Bellemore, Margaret Smith, Brian Brougham, Laurie Lirette, Ursula Thompson, Betty DeKleine, Donna Brewer, Paul Cosgrove, Don Noel, Sean O'Connell, Nellie Kester, Diane Weatherdon-Sader, Nila Suan, Caroline Matte, Pamela Jane Watkins, Anne Howison and Kerry & Steve Walsh.

MASS SCHEDULE June 25 – July 10, 2022		
Saturday, June 25	5:15 p.m.	Huguette Cyr
Sunday, June 26	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, June 28	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Wednesday, June 29	9:30 a.m.	For Thanksgiving
Thursday, June 30	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Friday, July 1	9:30 a.m.	Mary Ryan
Saturday, July 2	5:15 p.m.	Denise Menard
Sunday, July 3	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, July 5	9:30 a.m.	Jeannine Lemay
Wednesday, July 6	9:30 a.m.	Maurice Belec
Thursday, July 7	9:30 a.m.	Int. of Ukraine
Friday, July 8	9:30 a.m.	Int. of Lucy Heffernan
Saturday, July 9	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, July 10	9:30 a.m.	Rita Kirk
Sanctuary Candle the week of June 25: Emmett Cyr Week of July 3: Denise Menard		

FINANCIAL UPDATE:
Operating Weekly Target: \$3500
June 19, 2022: \$2434
Education of Seminarians: \$2330

"Jesus set his face resolutely toward Jerusalem." Luke 9.51

**JUNE 25, 2022
JULY 3, 2022**

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK
Saturday, June 25 5:15 p.m.	Karen Frech	Joanne Story	Lise Lalonde-Matte	Lise Lalonde-Matte
Sunday, June 26 9:30 a.m.	Art Psiuk and John McGeough	Mike Kozey	Joan Murray	Paulette Psiuk
Saturday, July 2 5:15 p.m.	Kevin Frech	Rick Fraser	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, July 3 9:30 a.m.	Lloyd Clayton and Peter Verhoeven	Theresa Iddon	Marguerite Whiteland	Noreen Shepherd
Saturday, July 9 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonte	Sylvia Shackles	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, July 10 9:30 a.m.	Peter Verhoeven and John McGeough	Johanne Cardinal	Marg Bougie	Janie Verhoeven

DEACON RALPH O'BRIEN: It is with great sadness that we inform you of the death of Deacon Ralph O'Brien on June 20. Deacon Ralph and his wife planned a private funeral in Iroquois. Please remember Elaine and their family at Mass and in your prayers.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! Roger needs help to move the chairs out of the church on **Tuesday July 5, 2022 at 6pm.** Roger will be cleaning the floors and then he will need help to put the chairs back on **Wednesday July 6, 2022 at 6pm.** Please consider showing up on either days or both to lend a hand. Many hands make light work!!

BULLETINS: During the summer months, there will be a new bulletin every two weeks. The next bulletin will be July 8.

PARISH SOCIAL/FAREWELL TO FATHER ALBERT: Please join us for a parish social and a farewell to Father Albert on **Sunday, July 24th after 9:30am Mass.** Coffee and donuts will be served outside if the weather permits. Father Albert's last weekend with us will be the weekend of July 30th.

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed on Friday July 1, 2022 for Canada Day.

CONGRATULATIONS: to all grade twelve students graduating this year, including **Isabelle Heffernan, Bianca Cindric-Myers, and Jacob Thornycroft** from our Parish. Our prayers are with you as you continue your education.

CANADA DAY: July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: and prayerful best wishes to all who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries in July:

Brian and Norma Wheeler	51 years	July 3
Clancy and Lisa McDonald	21 years	July 7
Richard and Patricia Portant	29 years	July 14
Robert and Mary Gilliard	60 years	July 14
Albert and Maria Lelievre	45 years	July 16
Roger and Lorraine Duchesne	58 years	July 18
Peter and Janie Verhoeven	42 years	July 21
Christopher & Pastel Andress	22 years	July 21
Michael and Jennifer O'Reilly	11 years	July 23
Don and Helen Fortier	47 years	July 26
Bill and Dorothy Heasley	70 years	July 26
Glenn and Judith Hart	48 years	July 27
Paul and Lise Matte	37 years	July 27

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.

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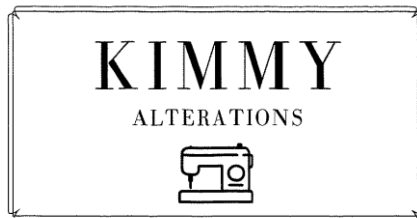
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