

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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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.

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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

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

THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: The common theme of today's readings is the work God gives us to do as the followers of Jesus: to love God and our brothers and sisters through hospitality, generosity, commitment and charity. The readings also remind us of the sacrifice demanded of Jesus' disciples and the suffering they will endure for their Faith when they bear witness to him. **Life message:** Be hospitable and generous: Hospitality means acknowledging the presence of God in others and serving Him, especially in those whom we least expect to find Him. We as a community are to look for the opportunities to be hospitable--and, of course, there are plenty of ways of offering hospitality. Maybe **hospitality is offered through a kind word to a stranger - or even a smile. A kind smile or a "hello" to someone waiting with us in a grocery line may be the only kindness that person encounters all day.** We become fully alive as Christians through the generous giving of ourselves. What is more important than sending checks for charitable causes is giving of ourselves to people -- in the way we speak to them and about them, in the way we forgive their failings, in the way we encourage them, console them and help them, and even in the way we think about them. These types of generosity reflect warmth radiating from the very love of God.

CANADA'S BIRTHDAY: 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 the 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 Canada Day"**.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME: Please be aware that there will only be two Masses each weekend until further notice. **Saturday at 5:15 p.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Reserving your spot is no longer necessary.**

CHURCH OFFICE: The office will be open **Tuesday – Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

MASS SCHEDULE June 29 - July 5, 2020		
Monday, June 29	9:30 a.m.	Florence Grant
Tuesday, June 30	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Ravnaas and Cyr Families
Wednesday, July 1	9:30 a.m.	Msgr. Thomas Raby
Thursday, July 2	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Friday, July 3	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Saturday, July 4	5:15 p.m.	Hugette Cyr
Sunday, July 5	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: Deceased members of St. John Bosco Parish		

MASS SCHEDULE July 6 - July 12, 2020		
Monday, July 6		NO MASS
Tuesday, July 7	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Keith Family
Wednesday, July 8	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Thursday, July 9	9:30 a.m.	Anne Mary Ryan
Friday, July 10	9:30 a.m.	The Sullivan and Iddon Families
Saturday, July 11	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, July 12	9:30 a.m.	Wally Hampel
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: Wally Hampel		

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, Maurice & Madeleine Belec, Margaret Smith, Debbie Freer, Brian Brougham, Laurie Lirette, Sherri Gill, Shelley McLaren, Ursula Thompson, Deacon Peter Kelly, Father Mac Burke, Father Brian Price, Brian Fraser, Ros Crooks, Sean O'Connell, and Kerry Walsh.

"Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever welcomes you welcomes me."
Matthew 10.37

JUNE 28, 2020
JULY 5, 2020

MONDAYS: There will be no Mass on Mondays starting in July.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the re-opening of our Parish this past weekend. **We are seeking volunteers! We need ushers, cleaners, readers and Eucharistic Ministers.** Please email or call Jill Heffernan (sjbparish@bellnet.ca) with your availability so that we can make a schedule. Thank you in advance!

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

Robin and Kathy Reil	49 years	July 1
Marc and Phyllis Dennis	49 years	July 3
Brian and Norma Wheeler	49 years	July 3
Clancy and Lisa McDonald	19 years	July 7
Richard and Patricia Portant	27 years	July 14
Robert and Mary Gilliard	58 years	July 14
Albert and Maria Lelievre	43 years	July 16
Roger and Lorraine Duchesne	56 years	July 18
Peter and Janie Verhoeven	40 years	July 21
Christopher & Pastel Andress	20 years	July 21
Michael and Jennifer O'Reilly	9 years	July 23
Don and Helen Fortier	45 years	July 26
Bill and Dorothy Heasley	68 years	July 26
Glenn and Judith Hart	46 years	July 27
Paul and Lise Matte	35 years	July 27

FINANCIAL UPDATE JUNE 1- 26, 2020:

Operating: \$11 900.84

Property Maintenance: \$1310.00

Education of Seminarians: 300.00

CONGRATULATIONS: to all students graduating this year, especially to **Kristen Kelly** for receiving the St. John Bosco Parish award at St. Mary's School. Our prayers are with you as you continue your education.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SESSION: As some of our parishioners may be aware, the Knights of Columbus offers many ethical investment options to provide for the financial security of families, especially in difficult and unexpected times like we are experiencing. This session is open to all practical Catholics (men and women) over 18 years of age. The purpose of the session is to help participants become aware of the many financial benefit programs that the Knights of Columbus offers. Participants of this session will NOT be under any obligation to purchase anything, or to join the Knights of Columbus. The Webinar will be held on Monday, June 29 at 7:00 PM, and will last about 60-75 minutes, depending on the number of questions. A link to the on-line meeting session will be sent to persons who register beforehand.

Interested persons may RSVP to
Jean.LeClair@kofc.org or at (613) 297-3997.

CHANGES: If you are wondering why Mass feels different, St. John Bosco Parish is following the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Kingston. The Ontario Bishops met with many experts and the Ontario government to come up with new guidelines for Mass to reduce the spread of COVID-19. This excerpt is taken from the Archbishop's letter to the Priests and Deacons;

Since it appears that a prolonged contact with others is the prime way the covid-19 virus is spread, I highly recommend that we limit the celebration of the Eucharist to 20 or 30 minutes. For this reason, I authorize the following changes to the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist and Solemnities which are celebrated with the people in Phase Two.

1) The priest may choose only one reading to be read before the Gospel.

2) The Glory to God and the Creed may be omitted.

3) Only a few petitions should be included for the Prayer of the Faithful.

4) The Homily should be concise and to the point (3 or 4 minutes)

5) You may wish to use the Third Penitential Act rather than the "I confess", since it reduces the amount of words spoken by the people.

6) In order to facilitate the orderly existing out of the Church and primarily to avoid logistical problems in giving Communion, while observing safe distancing, I recommend that Communion be distributed after the Blessing and at the exits to the church.

The Archdiocese of Kingston released a twenty page document titled "**Worship Safe**" with directives for all Parishes. This document includes many guidelines and recommendations that St. John Bosco is following. If you have any questions related to Mass or the safety of our Parishioners, please speak to Father Jacob.

WATCH THIS VIDEO: On our website is a link to a video with Father Hibbard who explains what to expect when returning to Mass. This video explains why certain aspects of the Mass have been temporarily omitted.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: God is talking to one of his angels and says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?" The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?" God says, "I think I'll call it a day."

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