

# 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!**

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.

### 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.

## NINETEENTH, TWENTIETH AND TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**SCRIPTURE MESSAGE:** The first reading tells us of how Elijah the prophet who had defeated the 450 false priests of Baal with the help of just such a trusting Faith in the power of Yahweh, fled to the Lord God for help and strength on Mt Horeb, and encountered Him there in His mercy. In the second reading, Paul laments and mourns over the Jews who, having lost their Faith in Yahweh and His prophets, had rejected their promised Messiah, Jesus. Paul tells us later (11:7-24), that God's plan allowed the Jews to reject Jesus so that a few believers, like Paul, would be free to carry the Good News outside Judaism, evangelizing the Gentiles. The Gospel episode occurred during an unexpected storm on the Sea of Galilee in the early morning hours. As Jesus approached the apostles, miraculously walking on water, he allayed their fears by telling them, "It is I." The Gospel episode also explains how Peter lost his trusting Faith in Jesus for a few seconds, failed his attempt to walk on water, but was rescued when he called on Jesus for help. **Life message:** 1) We all need to call Jesus in the storms facing us in the Church and in our lives. Let us approach Jesus with strong Faith in his ability and willing availability to calm the storms in the life of the Church and in our own lives. Church history shows us how Jesus saved his Church from the storms of persecution in the first three centuries, from the storms of heresies in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> centuries, from the storms of moral degradation and the Protestant reformation movement (later resulting in hundreds of denominations), in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and the storms of sex abuse scandals of the clergy in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. We need to realize that it is the presence of Jesus which gives us peace even in the wildest storms of life: the storms of anxiety and worries about the future we are suffering now in the ongoing Corona Virus Pandemic (Covid-19), storms of sorrow, storms of doubt, tension and uncertainty, storms of anger and despair, storms of temptations, and storms in family relationships. But this peace flows only from a personal relationship with God, with Jesus, enhanced through prayer, meditative reading of Scripture and active participation in the Holy Mass and reception of the Sacraments when these are available to us.

**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, Shelley McLaren, Ursula Thompson, Deacon Peter Kelly, Father Mac Burke, Father Brian Price, Ellen Hart, Brian Fraser, Ros Crooks, Sean O'Connell, Kerry Walsh, Bailey, Kurt and Hugh Pakenham.

| <b>MASS SCHEDULE</b><br><b>AUGUST 8 – AUGUST 30, 2020</b> |           |                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, August 8                                        | 5:15 p.m. | Our Parishioners                                     |
| Sunday, August 9                                          | 9:30 a.m. | Rita Kirk                                            |
| Tuesday, August 11                                        | 9:30 a.m. | Deceased members of the Keith Family                 |
| Wednesday, August 12                                      | 9:30 a.m. | Deceased members of the O'Brien and Crowder Families |
| Thursday, August 13                                       | 9:30 a.m. | Anne Mary Ryan                                       |
| Friday, August 14                                         | 9:30 a.m. | Evan Warder                                          |
| Saturday, August 15                                       | 5:15 p.m. | 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vu Family            |
| Sunday, August 16                                         | 9:30 a.m. | Our Parishioners                                     |
| Tuesday, August 18                                        | 9:30 a.m. | Deceased members of the Fetter Family                |
| Wednesday, August 19                                      | 9:30 a.m. | Unannounced Mass                                     |
| Thursday, August 20                                       | 9:30 a.m. | Msgr Thomas Raby                                     |
| Friday, August 21                                         | 9:30 a.m. | Unannounced Mass                                     |
| Saturday, August 22                                       | 5:15 p.m. | Mary Ellen Barrett                                   |
| Sunday, August 23                                         | 9:30 a.m. | Our Parishioners                                     |
| Tuesday, August 25                                        | 9:30 a.m. | Deceased members of the Dennis Family                |
| Wednesday, August 26                                      | 9:30 a.m. | Deceased members of the O'Grady Family               |
| Thursday, August 27                                       | 9:30 a.m. | Deceased members of the Monk and Donoghue Family     |
| Friday, August 28                                         | 9:30 a.m. | Unannounced Mass                                     |
| Saturday, August 29                                       | 5:15 p.m. | David Noel                                           |
| Sunday, August 30                                         | 9:30 a.m. | Our Parishioners                                     |
| Sunday, August 30                                         | 2:30 p.m. | Joseph Doherty & Theresa Kelsey                      |

**Sanctuary Candle:**

Week of August 9-15: Rita Kirk  
 Week of August 16-22: Mark MacLean  
 Week of August 23-29: For the World

*“Lord, command me to come to you on the water.” Matthew 14.22-33*

**AUGUST 9, 2020  
AUGUST 16, 2020  
AUGUST 23, 2020**

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Saturday, August 15<br>5:15 p.m. | Al Cyr, Rick Fraser,<br>Scott MacDermott         | Mary MacDermott    | Carol Ravnaas                 | Carol Ravnaas       | Josie Bracamonte |
| Sunday, August 16<br>9:30 a.m.   | Lloyd Clatyon, Art<br>Psiuk and<br>John McGeough | Lise Lalonde-Matte | Maureen Laurin                | Paulette Psiuk      | Peter Meaney     |

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| Saturday, August 22<br>5:15 p.m. | Al Cyr, Rick Fraser,<br>Scott MacDermott       | Paul Cosgrove | Melinda Condon                | Jill Heffernan      | Karen and Kevin<br>Frech |
| Sunday, August 23<br>9:30 a.m.   | Art Psiuk, Michel<br>LaBonte, Lloyd<br>Clatyon | Karen Whalen  | Marguerite Whiteland          | Paulette Psiuk      | Peter Meaney             |

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| Saturday, August 29<br>5:15 p.m. | Al Cyr, Rick Fraser,<br>Scott MacDermott       | Sylvia Shackles | Carol Ravnaas                 | Carol Ravnaas       | Jill Heffernan   |
| Sunday, August 30<br>9:30 a.m.   | Art Psiuk, Michel<br>LaBonte, John<br>McGeough | Theresa Iddon   | Karen Whalen                  | Jill Heffernan      | Peter Meaney     |

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

Operating Weekly Target: \$3500  
July 26<sup>h</sup> Actual Offering: \$3512.84  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> Actual Offering: \$2666.00

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS:** We will be having **First Communion Mass on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.** There will be a parent meeting on Monday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Parish, please plan on attending. Please contact the office if you still plan to have your child receive this Sacrament.

**FAITH ENRICHMENT:** There is a faith enrichment resources page on the Archdiocesan website with all sorts of virtual opportunities for adults. Check it out and maybe share with someone you think may be looking for some spiritual support.

<https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/faithresources>

**JILL IS AWAY:** Jill Heffernan will be out of the office August 17-21; however Father Jacob will be at the church to answer any questions you have.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Ministers walking on water! There's an old joke about three pastor friends who are on a beach together. The first, a Catholic priest gets up from his beach towel and walks about a quarter mile out to a raft in the ocean. The second, a Protestant minister, does the same. The third, a rabbi, the newcomer in the group, gets up and walks toward the raft to join his colleagues. Suddenly he finds himself underwater. The priest turns to the minister and says, "Didn't you tell him where the rocks are?"

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