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IN
LENT

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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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Custodian: Roger Wooller

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 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: Since by Baptism we share the death and Resurrection of Jesus, today's readings refer to Baptism directly or indirectly. **The Scripture lessons:** The first reading tells us how man irrevocably broke the *original covenant* God had made with Adam and Eve and how the merciful God selected Noah and his family to renew the covenant. Noah's rescue from the flood symbolizes how we are saved through the water of Baptism which cleanses us of sin and makes us one with Christ. In the second reading, St. Peter shows us how Noah's episode prefigured Baptism. He reminds us that as Noah and his family were saved from the waters of the deluge, we are saved through the waters of Baptism. Baptism is an outward sign of the New Covenant that God made with his people. It makes us adopted children of God, heirs of Heaven, and temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, we are told that Jesus faced and defeated the tempter by his forty days of prayer and penance in the desert immediately after his baptism. It also tells us how Jesus started preaching his Messianic mission, "The time is fulfilled. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent. Believe in the Gospel." **Life message:** Let us conquer our temptations as Jesus did, using the methods Jesus employed. Jesus conquered his tempter, the devil by prayer, penance and timely use of the word of God. Hence, during this Lent, let us confront our evil tendencies by talking to God, by listening to Him speaking to us through the Holy Bible and by practicing self-control on our evil tendencies.

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, Margaret Smith, Brian Brougham, Laurie Lirette, Shelley McLaren, Ursula Thompson, Ellen Hart, Brian Fraser, Ros Crooks, Jason Toha, Sean O'Connell, and Kerry & Steve Walsh.



MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 28, 2021		
Saturday, February 20	5:15 p.m.	Sheri Gill Vanderlinden
Sunday, February 21	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, February 23	9:30 a.m.	For Reversions and Conversions
Wednesday, February 24	9:30 a.m.	Msgr. Thomas Raby
Thursday, February 25	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of The Carolan & Hutt Families
Friday, February 26	12:00 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday, February 27	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, February 28	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Léger Family
Sanctuary Candle the week of February 21: Latiff and American Mohammed		

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Weekly target \$ 3500.00

February 15 – Offertory: \$ 3646
Property Maintenance: \$330.00

MASS: Great News! We are excited to be celebrating Mass in person. This means weekend Mass will resume Saturday February 20th at 5:15pm and Sunday February 21 at 9:30am. Father Jacob will be celebrating Mass during the week **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30am. Face mask or face shields MUST be worn. Restrictions are the same as before Christmas.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We will be doing Stations of the Cross every Friday at 12:00pm during Lent. Unfortunately due to COVID 19 restrictions, there will be no Soup for the Soul.

MASS RESCHEDULED: If you had a Mass intention scheduled during the lockdown and you are wondering when it has been rescheduled, please call the office during the week and I would be happy to give you the new date.

2020 TAX RECEIPTS: Tax receipts are available at the welcome desk at Mass this weekend and then they will be put in the mail on Monday February 22, 2021.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: We are looking for people to help out, please call the office if you are able to help at Mass or speak to Father Jacob.

“Jesus was tempted by Satan; and the Angels waited on him.” Mark 1.12

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK	WASHROOMS
Saturday, February 20 5:15 p.m.	Al Cyr and Michel LaBonte	Mary MacDermott	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas	Josie Bracamonte
Sunday, February 21 9:30 a.m.	John McGeough and Art Psiuk	Johanne Cardinal	Marguerite Whiteland	Jill Heffernan	Peter Meaney

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK	WASHROOMS
Saturday, February 27 5:15 p.m.	Karen & Kevin Frech	Joanne Story	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon	Jill Heffernan
Sunday, February 28 9:30 a.m.	John McGeough and Lloyd Clayton	Theresa Iddon	Karen Whalen	Noreen Shepherd	Peter Meaney

CHANGE IN COLLECTS AND PRAYERS OF THE ROMAN RITE: Decree of The Conference of Catholic Bishops:

As of Ash Wednesday, the word “one” is to be omitted from the conclusion of the Collect and similar prayers in the liturgy. Instead of ending “one God, for ever and ever”, the Collect will now end “God, for ever and ever.” Please see website for more information.

CONFESSION: Father Jacob is available for confession after Mass Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and after Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. If you aren't able to make any of these times, please call the office and we can make an appointment for him.

GUIDED REFLECTIONS ON LENTEN SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE: The Archdiocese of Kingston is inviting you to online Guided Reflections on Lenten Sunday Scripture Readings, every **Tuesday 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**, beginning February 16th 2021. **You are welcome to join us each week via the following link:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87579519160?pwd=bldQYTBP
OW1ldTkzMzMvbnHVlcWIKUT09#success](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87579519160?pwd=bldQYTBPOW1ldTkzMzMvbnHVlcWIKUT09#success)

Or visit: **Zoom.us/Join Meeting ID: 875 7951 9160 Passcode: 052444**

For more information, please see the Archdiocesan webpage:

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/lent

LENTEN BOOKS: We still have our Lenten Reflection books available at the welcome desk at Mass. Please ask our volunteers if you would like one.

SHARING OUR STORY: We will be hosting a zoom workshop on **Feb 22, 6:30-8:30 PM** for **Grandparents** entitled **“Sharing our Story”** with presenter **David Dayler**. For more information or to register for this workshop please contact Gorett at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or phone 613-548-4461 Ext 112. Please see our website for more information. <https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar>. To order the resources please check out: <https://en.novalis.ca/products/sharing-our-stories>

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