

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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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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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.

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: Our readings for this Twenty-Fourth Sunday concern forgiving our offenders and getting reconciled with them. All three readings today remind us of the path to forgiveness, mercy and reconciliation and challenge us to walk this, the only Way to Life. **Scripture lessons:** Sirach, in the first reading, reminds his listeners that if they don't heal and forgive and show mercy they can't expect to receive much of that from God in return. It is unwise to nurse grudges and wise to forgive because our life span is very short and our eternal destiny is decided by how we forgive, how we work for reconciliation with those who offend us and how we render humble and loving service to them. Today's Psalm, (Ps 103), speaks beautifully about God's forgiving love. "God is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion," we sing in the Psalm refrain. In the second reading, Paul reminds us that we have to forgive others because we belong to Christ who taught us by his own example in forgiving those who killed Him how we must forgive in our turn. Since we humans are related as brothers and sisters of Jesus, we are in the family of God, so hatred and bitterness should have no place in our hearts. In today's Gospel, through the parable of the two debtors, Jesus teaches us that there should be no limit to our forgiveness and no conditions attached to our reconciliation. We represent the greater debtor in the parable because we commit sins every day and, hence, we need God's forgiveness every day. But we must forgive in order to be forgiven. Jesus explains, after teaching the prayer *Our Father*, "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father also will forgive you" So 1) We need to forgive, forget and be reconciled 2) We may never forget the hurt we have experienced, but we can choose to forgive and pray for our offenders.

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 & Steve Walsh, Bailey, Kurt and Hugh Pakenham.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection will take place on **September 26 & 27 2020**. This annual charitable initiative furthers the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, disciples of Christ in Canada. Your generous contributions will be greatly appreciated.

| MASS SCHEDULE September 12- 27, 2020 | | |
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| Saturday, September 12 | 5:15 p.m. | Our Parishioners |
| Sunday, September 13 | 9:30 a.m. | Tom Barr |
| Tuesday, September 15 | 9:30 a.m. | Deceased members of the Keith Family |
| Wednesday, September 16 | 9:30 a.m. | Unannounced Mass |
| Thursday, September 17 | 9:30 a.m. | Unannounced Mass |
| Friday, September 18 | 9:30 a.m. | Aldea Churney |
| Saturday, September 19 | 5:15 p.m. | Ellen Carolan |
| Sunday, September 20 | 9:30 a.m. | Our Parishioners |
| Tuesday, September 22 | 9:30 a.m. | Unannounced Mass |
| Wednesday, September 23 | 9:30 a.m. | Rick Donahoe |
| Thursday, September 24 | 9:30 a.m. | Bridget Kurysh |
| Friday, September 25 | 9:30 a.m. | Unannounced Mass |
| Saturday, September 26 | 5:15 p.m. | The Montgomery and McDougall Families |
| Sunday, September 27 | 9:30 a.m. | Our Parishioners |
| Sanctuary Candle the week of September 13: Ben Benjafeld | | |
| The week of September 20: Jonathan Benjafeld | | |

FIRST COMMUNION: Many thanks to Nicole McNamee, Lauren, Bella and Sarah McDonald, Liam Heffernan, Roger Wooller, Jill Heffernan, Mary Ferguson, Kathleen Crosby and especially Father Jacob for making the First Communion Mass happen. Congratulations to the 22 candidates who made their First Communion.

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. To arrange a Sanctuary lamp for your intention with a donation of \$5.00, please call the office at (613) 342 5095.

"I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times." Matthew 18.21-35

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| Saturday, September 19 5:15 p.m. | Al Cyr, Michel LaBonte | Joanne Story | Carol Ravnaas | Carol Ravnaas | Josie Bracamonte |
| Sunday, September 20 9:30 a.m. | Lloyd Clayton John McGeough | Theresa Iddon | Marguerite Whiteland | Noreen Shepherd | Liam Heffernan |

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| Saturday, September 26 5:15 p.m. | Michel LaBonte Scott MacDermott | Sylvia Shackles | Melinda Condon | Jill Heffernan | Karen and Kevin Frech |
| Sunday, September 27 9:30 a.m. | Art Psiuk and John McGeough | Marc Dennis | Karen Whalen | Paulette Psiuk | Peter Meaney |

CONGRATULATIONS: and prayerful best wishes to **Deacon Ralph O'Brien** and **Deacon Bill Heasley** for their 25th anniversary of Ordination on September 2nd. St. John Bosco is blessed to have you both at our Parish.

RCIA: classes will resume on **September 23rd, 2020** at St. John Bosco Parish at **6:30 p.m.** Please speak to Father Jacob if you have any questions or concerns. Please wear a mask and observe social distancing.

CWL: There will be CWL meeting on Tuesday September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Bosco Parish hall. Just a note that there is no evening Mass on this date.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: New Ministry schedules have been emailed to volunteers. If you haven't received yours please contact the office at 613-342-5095.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Prayerful best wishes to all who are celebrating wedding anniversaries in September:

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| Michael and Susan McMahon | 42 years | September 2 |
| Doug and Mary Roughton | 41 years | September 8 |
| Robert and Sylvia Shackles | 41 years | September 8 |
| Dave and Eileen McCrae | 35 years | September 15 |
| Brian & Maxine Enright | 31 years | September 23 |

OFFICE HOURS: Beginning the week of September 14, 2020 the office will be open Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Daily Mass will continue to be offered **Tuesday-Friday** at 9:30 a.m.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Weekly target \$3500
August 30th 2020 actual offering: \$ 4439.85
September 6, 2020 actual offering: \$ 3477.00

ST. JOHN BOSCO FALL FUNDRAISERS: Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, it is with great sadness that we have decided to cancel our annual Craft Show and Harvest dinner this fall.

THANK YOU: Thank you very much to all of our parishioners who have generously donated to our Parish over the last six months. Due to your generosity, the Parish remains financially stable. I'd also like to thank our volunteers; our ushers, welcome desk, bathroom cleaners, readers and Eucharistic Ministers for all their help. Thank you to Sylvia Shackles and Mary Drake for doing all of the washing of the altar cloths. The teamwork I get from Jill Heffernan in the office and Roger Wooller inside and outside the church is incredible. Our Parish has been following the recommendations of the Archdiocese for our Masses and our parishioners have been so gracious about following the directions of our volunteers. It is our hope that if everything continues to go well, that at the end of September we can return the Eucharist to its place within the Mass.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: Two little brothers, Harry and James, had finished supper and were playing until bedtime. Somehow, Harry hit James with a stick, and tears and bitter words followed. Charges and accusations were still being exchanged as their mother prepared them for bed. She said, "Now boys, what would happen if either of you died tonight and you never had the opportunity again for forgiving one another?" James spoke up, "Well, OK, I'll forgive him tonight, but if we're both alive in the morning, he'd better look out."

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