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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!**

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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

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

## TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**SCRIPTURE MESSAGE:** Today's Scripture readings offer us a standing invitation to the everlasting joy of the *Heavenly banquet* and a loving warning to stay ever ready for this *Heavenly banquet* by constantly wearing the *wedding garment* i.e., remaining in a state of grace. **Scripture lessons:** In the first reading, Isaiah describes the Messianic banquet on the Lord's mountain in the Holy City of Jerusalem, which Yahweh is preparing for His people. The "good news" is that it is a great feast of "*rich food and choice wines*." But for the children of Israel the "bad news" is that Yahweh invites all people, including Gentiles, to the banquet. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23), presents God as the Good Shepherd Who nourishes, leads and protects His flock. In the second reading, St. Paul advises the Philippians to put their trust in the power and goodness of a providing God, Who, in Jesus, has given His Church everything needed to enable His followers to participate in the Heavenly banquet. In today's Gospel, Jesus accuses the religious and civil leaders of rejecting God's invitation to the Heavenly banquet given through him, God's Son. They have rejected the invitation by not listening to the Good News preached by Jesus and by not reforming their lives. This invitation was repeatedly extended to Israel through the prophets, including John the Baptist. But the leadership contemporary with Jesus rejected the reality that Jesus was the fulfillment of all prophecy, refused to accept God's invitation to righteous living given through John the Baptist and through Jesus, and is now planning to kill God's own Son, Jesus. Hence, God is inviting the sinners and Gentiles for His banquet, and that is why Jesus is keeping the company of sinners. **Life messages:** 1) We need to keep wearing the wedding garment of holiness and righteousness, the state of grace, all the time and appreciate and make use of the provision for God's graces in the Church: by Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Sacred Scriptures. Participating in Holy Mass is the best preparation and source of power for our future participation in the Heavenly banquet.

**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, Ellen Hart, Brian Fraser, Ros Crooks, Sean O'Connell, and Kerry & Steve Walsh.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION IN OCTOBER:** *We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.*

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING:** It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earthy is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people. Thank you all for sharing your skills, talents and wealth to support our Parish.

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> <b>October 10 – October 25, 2020</b>		
<b>Saturday, October 10</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Our Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, October 11</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Int. of Mr. &amp; Mrs. Hasson</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 13</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Deceased members of The Dennis family</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 14</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Msgr. Thomas Raby</b>
<b>Thursday, October 15</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Tom Barr</b>
<b>Friday, October 16</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Unannounced Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, October 17</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Karin Ravnaas Johns</b>
<b>Sunday, October 18</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Our Parishioners</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 20</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Deceased members of The Fortier Family</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 21</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Fetter Family</b>
<b>Thursday, October 22</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Anne Mary Ryan</b>
<b>Friday, October 23</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Unannounced Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, October 24</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Our Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, October 25</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Peter Lynch</b>
<b>Sanctuary Candle the week of October 11: Int. of Peter Meaney</b>		
<b>The week of October 18: Int of Nokomis Roughton</b>		

**FINANCIAL UPDATE: Weekly target \$ 3500.00**  
 September 27, 2020 actual offering: \$ 3354.34  
 October 4, 2020 actual offering: \$ 3113.00  
 Property Maintenance: \$ 415.00  
 Needs of the Church in Canada: \$325.00

***"Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Matthew 22.1-14***

**October 11, 2020**  
**October 18, 2020**

<b>MASS TIMES</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</b>	<b>WELCOME DESK</b>	<b>WASHROOMS</b>
Saturday, October 17 5:15 p.m.	Scott MacDermott, Al Cyr	Sylvia Shackles	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas	Josie Bracamonte
Sunday, October 18 9:30 a.m.	Art Psiuk and John McGeough	Theresa Iddon	Karen Whalen	Jill Heffernan	Peter Meaney

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Saturday, October 24 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonte and Scott MacDermott	Mary MacDermott	Melinda Condon	Jill Heffernan	Karen and Kevin Frech
Sunday, October 25 9:30 a.m.	Art Psiuk and John McGeough	Marc Dennis	Maureen Laurin	Paulette Psiuk	Peter Meaney

**OFFICE:** The Parish office will be closed on **Monday October 12** for Thanksgiving.

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

<b>Donald &amp; Cecile Houle</b>	<b>61 years</b>	<b>October 17</b>
<b>John &amp; Florence Boisvert</b>	<b>63 years</b>	<b>October 19</b>
<b>John &amp; Irene Montgomery</b>	<b>64 years</b>	<b>October 20</b>
<b>John &amp; Christine McIntyre</b>	<b>32 years</b>	<b>October 21</b>
<b>Tim &amp; Christina Glashan</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>October 21</b>
<b>Aiden &amp; Judy Browne</b>	<b>22 years</b>	<b>October 24</b>
<b>Matthew &amp; Melanie Lundvall</b>	<b>5 years</b>	<b>October 24</b>

**WORLD FOOD DAY (October 16, 2020):** A World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, "...I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." (Mt 25.35)

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (October 18, 2020):** The second last Sunday during October is known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the Pontifical Missions Society. Pastors and pastoral workers are invited to encourage among all the people of God a missionary spirit, to promote missionary vocations and to collaborate spiritually and materially in the Church's mission work, including support for all the dioceses in our country's northern regions.

**RCIA:** The next meetings will be **Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>** and **Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm at the Parish Hall.

**A NOTE FROM THE PARISH SCREENING COMMITTEE:**

For those parishioners who serve in Ministries of "high trust" where a police check was required, it is time for the annual declaration process to affirm there have been no changes to the status of the police check. You will be receiving an email with the Offence Declaration form attached and an additional Annual Review and Feedback form to be completed. If you have any questions, there will be a telephone number included or you can speak to Father Jacob. Sincere thanks to all volunteers for your ongoing support of Parish ministries and activities.

**ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE:** Back in the spring we were looking to have a few parishioners trained in using our defibrillator. Due to Covid-19 this was put on hold. Please contact the office to let us know if you are interested in being trained this fall. Training will be done by St. John's Ambulance at the Parish.

**SACRED HEART BBQ:** **Chicken BBQ dinner Sunday October 18, 2020.** Pick up between 4-5:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Centre, 549 Middle Street Cardinal. Dinner includes ½ chicken, Macaroni Salad, coleslaw and bun. **\$15 advance tickets only until October 10.** Call Paul Davy 613-657-4608 or Joan Toupin 613-657-3596

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