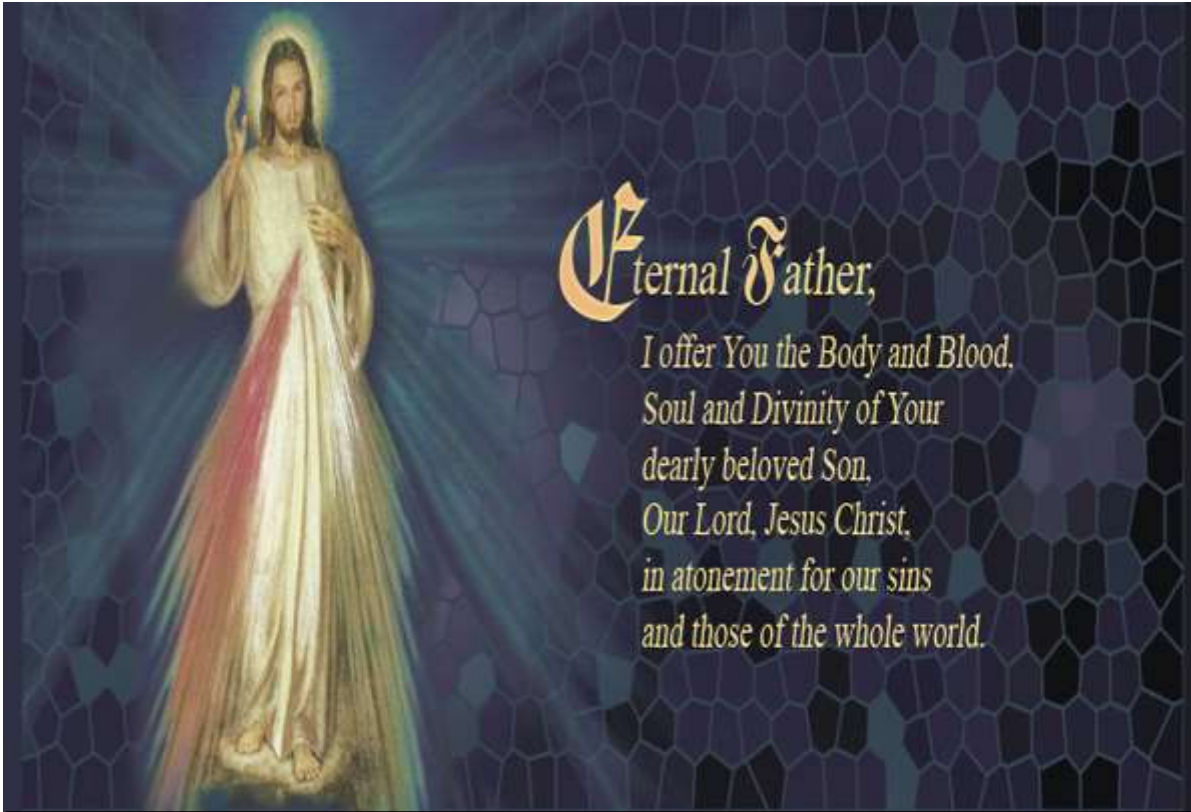


Saint John Bosco Parish



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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ALL COMMUNAL MASSES ARE CANCELLED AT THIS TIME DUE TO COVID-19



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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus,

Wishing you all blessed Easter Season, which begins on Easter Vigil and ends on Pentecost Sunday. During this time, the Easter Candle is lit in the Church which represents the presence of the Risen Lord who is light of our life. We rejoice in the Lord for He has risen for us. (Ps.118) **“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad”. Alleluia.**

And what is this day? It is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, the author of light, who brings the sunrise and the beginning of life, saying of Himself; I am the Light of the day; whoever walks in daylight does not stumble. That is to say, whoever follows Christ in all things will come to the throne of eternal light. This is the light Jesus brought us by his resurrection, this is the Light we received at our baptism, this is the light we receive every time when we celebrate Eucharist, this is the light we receive through the Sacred Scripture. This is the light we try to receive more and more in daily life through our prayers and sacramental. That is why He often comforts us with His words “Do not be afraid for I abide in you and you abide in me like a vine and its branches”.

Remember the prayer Christ made to the Father while He was still on earth; “Father, I desire that where I am they also may be, those who have come to believe in me; and that as you are in me and I in you, so they may abide in us”.

This year is different for all of us, we are completely in a new life style, we are all in the same boat struggling to cope with this new life style that Covid-19 opened to us. There is no one exempted from it- infant or teenager, young or old, healthy or wealthy, sick or dying pastor or prime minister! From one end to the other end of the world we all in the same boat! This tells us that God is still in Power and control of everything. Let us turn to Him and submit ourselves along with our frailties and pride and seek His wisdom and grace during a new life style we are pressured to follow and receive the message or lesson from the Creator to each one of us.

It was not an easy Holy Week to celebrate without your physical presence in our Church! It was not easy for you too to receive the grace of Eucharist, yet we all united in the Lord through the media and proved our faith in the Lord. I see in many ways your love and care for one another, though we are restricted to serve being close to one another (for most of us) let us continue our love and care for others serving by staying home, keeping distance, avoiding conflicts and above all by our prayers. PRAYER IS OUR POWER. I offer you all in my daily Mass and prayers along with your family and friends who are far and near.

When Jesus appeared to Mary Madeline, she thought Jesus was the Gardner, when the disciples met Him on the road to Emmaus they thought Jesus was a stranger, and when He appeared to His beloved apostles they thought He was a ghost! Jesus is coming to us every day, every moment of our life. Let fear or anxiety, isolation or distance, sickness or even death NOT blind our eyes to experiencing the loving and merciful presence of our Lord and God.

God bless you.

Father Jacob

“After eight days Jesus came and stood among them.” John 20.19-31

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE April 18-26, 2020		
Monday, April 20		Intentions of the Roughton Family
Tuesday, April 21		Deceased members Of the Hamer and Goggin Families
Wednesday, April 22		Pat Kennedy, Katherine LeClair and Ron Charland
Thursday, April 23		Verne Pashnicki
Friday, April 24		The Robinson and Hall Families
Saturday, April 25		John Cindric
Sunday, April 26		Our Parishioners
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: <i>Benjamin Cyr</i>		

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, Dan O'Connell, Sean O'Connell, and Kerry Walsh.

CHURCH CLOSED: St. John Bosco Parish is closed during this time but Father Jacob can be reached by email at babyperingelil@yahoo.ca or at the church phone at 613-342-5095 for prayer request, advice or just to say hello! Father Jacob is at the Parish daily from 9:30 a.m.-1p.m. There are no communal Masses until further notice, but Father Jacob is saying Mass privately. Please check our website for the direction the Archbishop Mulhall has given us for Sacraments.

EMAIL LIST: Please let Jill (sjbparish@bellnet.ca) know if you'd like to be added to our email list. We are emailing the bulletin as well as any new updates we receive.

E-TRANSFERS: We now accept e-transfers for your donations! **E-transfers must be sent to sjbft@bellnet.ca**

If you'd like to sign up for Pre-Authorized payments, the form is available on our website under "Support Parish".

SUNDAY MASS: As parishioners we cannot attend Mass at this time, however, there are many opportunities to watch Mass on TV or online. **Mass with Father Jacob is available on his Facebook page at 10 a.m. on Sundays.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE:
 Sunday offering April 1-16: \$7046.48
 Easter Offering: \$1300
 Development & Peace: \$130
 Needs of the Church in Holy Land: \$190
 Property Maintenance (April 2020): \$570.00
Thank you for your continued support!

A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS: Thank you for responding so generously to my letter and continuing to support your parish through your envelopes and donations. Thank you for your notes and best wishes and dropping off food. Please know you are remembered in my prayers.

SPRING SACRAMENTS 2020: All dates having to do with First Communion and Confirmation this spring have been cancelled and will be rescheduled in the future.

MASS SCHEDULE April 27- May 3, 2020		
Monday, April 27		Walter & Verne Pashnicki
Tuesday, April 28		Deceased members Of the Dennis Family
Wednesday, April 29		Tom Armstrong and Theresa Niederland
Thursday, April 30		Msgr. Thomas Raby
Friday, May 1		Unannounced Mass
Saturday, May 2		Lionel Burgess
Sunday, May 3		Our Parishioners
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: <i>Deceased members of our Parish</i>		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Prayerful best wishes to all who are celebrating wedding and ordination anniversaries in April –

Father Jacob Chelamootil	27 years	April 22
Mark and Jill Heffernan	16 years	April 24
Rick and Debbie Noonan	34 years	April 25

"After eight days Jesus came and stood among them." John 20.19-31

APRIL 19, 2020

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: St. Faustina of Poland is the well-known apostle of Divine Mercy. On the 30th of April, 2000, at 10:00 AM on the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday, the Feast requested by Jesus in His communications with St. Faustina), His Holiness Pope St. John Paul II celebrated the Eucharist in Saint Peter's Square and proceeded to the canonization of Blessed Sister Faustina. [John Paul himself was canonized on this same Feast Day – April 27 in 2014 – by Pope Francis.] Saint Faustina invites us by the witness of her life to keep our Faith and Hope fixed on God the Father, rich in mercy, Who saved us by the precious Blood of His Son. During her short life, the Lord Jesus assigned to St. Faustina three basic tasks: 1. to pray for souls, entrusting them to God's incomprehensible Mercy; 2. to tell the world about God's generous Mercy; 3. to start a new movement in the Church focusing on God's Mercy. At the canonization of St. Faustina, Pope St. John Paul II said: "The cross, even after the Resurrection of the Son of God, speaks, and never ceases to speak, of God the Father, Who is absolutely faithful to His eternal love for man. ... Believing in this love means believing in mercy." "The Lord of Divine Mercy," a drawing of Jesus based on the vision given to St. Faustina, shows Jesus raising his right hand in a gesture of blessing, with His left hand on his heart from which gush forth two rays, one red and one white. The picture contains the message, "Jesus, I trust in You!" (*Jezu ufam Tobie*). The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the Blood of Jesus, which is the life of souls and white for the water of Baptism which justifies souls. The whole image is symbolic of the mercy, forgiveness and love of God.



How to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a glorious way to enter into the abundant Mercy of God. It only takes a few minutes and can easily be prayed almost anywhere. Using a rosary, follow the guide below to offer this wonderful prayer. It is especially good to pray it at the three o'clock hour.

Using a rosary make the sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Optional Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (Repeat three times)

Introductory Prayers

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayed on large bead prior to each decade

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Prayed on 10 small beads of each decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Prayed after all 5 decades of Chaplet are complete

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat three times)

Optional Concluding Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion—inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself

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