

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!**

Parish Priest: **Fr. Jacob Chelamootil**

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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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Grocery Certificates

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to cooperate with the grace of God with the assistance of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives, by renewing them during Lent and to radiate the grace of the transfigured Lord around us by our Spirit-filled lives. Scripture lessons: The first reading explains how his trusting faith in his God's mercy and power and his blind obedience to his God's order to sacrifice his only son of his old age, transformed the life of Abraham, making him the supreme model of Faith in God's promises and obedience to His Holy Will. That is why Paul recalls, in the second reading, that God the Father did not spare the life of His Own Son Jesus when he volunteered to die for our salvation, while He saved the life of Abraham's son Isaac. Why? Because God loves us with an everlasting love. In the Transfiguration story in today's Gospel, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the transfiguration narrative is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of Who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him. Jesus' transfiguration also strengthens us in the face of our afflictions. Life message: The "transfiguration" in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength: In each Holy Mass, the bread and wine we offer on the altar are changed into the crucified and risen, living body and blood of Jesus by transubstantiation. Just as Jesus' transfiguration strengthened the apostles in their time of trial, each holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against temptations, and our renewal during Lent. In addition, our Holy Communion with the living Jesus should be the source of our daily "transfiguration," transforming our minds and hearts so that we may do more good by humble and selfless service to others.

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.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION: Sacrament of reconciliation – let us pray we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

PRAYERS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON: Lord, keep us humble so that we may not fall into the temptation to judge others. Bless us with humility so that we may never place ourselves above others. We pray to be less occupied with our own desires and more passionate about the needs of others. Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 7, 2021		
Saturday, February 27	5:15 p.m.	Deceased members of the Léger Family
Sunday, February 28	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, March 2	9:30 a.m.	Father Joseph Cameron
Wednesday, March 3	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Thursday, March 4	9:30 a.m.	Arnold Drenna
Friday, March 5	12:00 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday, March 6	5:15 p.m.	Deceased members of the Lagahit and Zamora Families
Sunday, March 7	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Sanctuary Candle the week of February 21: Jennifer and Ralph Khan		

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Weekly target \$ 3500.00
 February 21 – Offertory: \$5551.00
 Property Maintenance February 21: \$2398.00
Thank you for your generous contributions!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We are 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

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

"This is my son, the Beloved; listen to him." Mark 9.2-10

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

<i>MASS TIMES</i>	<i>USHERS</i>	<i>LECTOR</i>	<i>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</i>	<i>WELCOME DESK</i>	<i>WASHROOMS</i>
Saturday, February 27 5:15 p.m.	Karen Frech & Michel LaBonte	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

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Saturday, March 6 5:15 p.m.	Scott MacDermott & Michel LaBonte	Mary MacDermott	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas	Josie Bracamonte
Sunday, March 7 9:30 a.m.	Peter Verhoeven and Lloyd Clayton	Lise Lalonde-Matte	Jill Heffernan	Paulette Psiuk	Liam Heffernan

BENEFITS OF GOING TO CONFESSION: helps us to better “know thy self”, helps us overcome vice, brings us peace, helps us become more saintly – more like Jesus, and makes our will strong. Jesus invites you to Confession to experience the incredible feelings of mercy, peace, joy, relief and love by receiving grace through this Sacrament.

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=bldQYTBPOW1ldTkzMzMvbHVlcWIKUT09#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

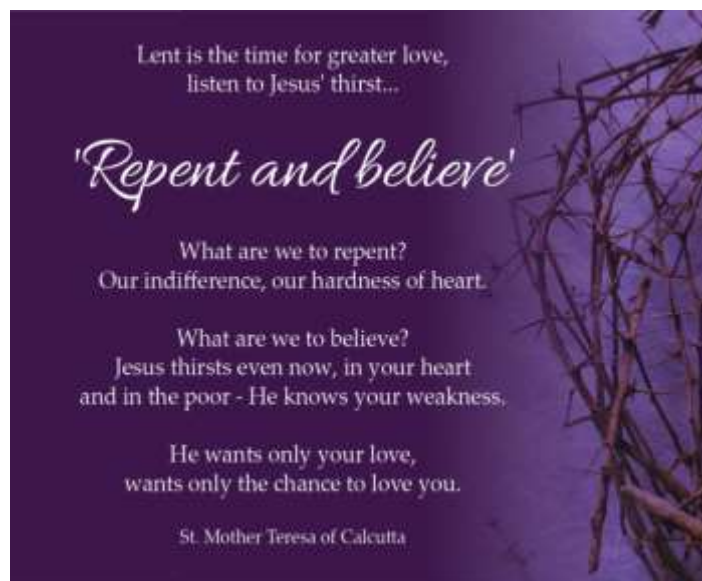
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: St. Vincent’s is still accepting donations; the SSVP box at the entrance is checked after each Mass if you’d like to make a donation.

OFFICE: The office is open again 9:30am-1230pm Monday – Friday.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community.

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.



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