

Saint John Bosco Parish

SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST
HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK"



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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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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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

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

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June 11, 2020

Good News to our St. John Bosco Family,

Praise God! As restriction have been loosened, we have received direction from the Archbishop that we can re –open as of Friday June 12, 2020. We will **NOT** be open this weekend so that we have time to re-open with the proper protocols in place. The Archbishop will be having a meeting with our priests this Friday and more guidelines will be released. **It is our hope to be celebrating the Mass together the weekend of June 20/21 2020.**

When we gather together for the first time, there will be a number of changes that we will have to observe for everyone’s wellbeing;

- Only a certain number of people will be allowed at each Mass, in our church that number is 120. **Please call the office (613-342-2980) or email sjbparish@bellnet.ca to reserve your spot at Mass.** This will allow us to ensure that we can accommodate everyone and not have to turn anyone away. We will need to know at which Mass you will join us and how many are in your family.
- There will be only **two Masses, Saturday 5:15p.m and Sunday 9:30 a.m.** This will help us ensure the Parish is properly cleaned after each Mass.
- Ushers will be there to accompany you to your seats. We realize that we have all become accustomed to seating in a certain area or seat, however in order for us to accommodate social distancing rules you may be asked to sit somewhere different.
- Every other row in the church will be closed.
- A basket at the back of the church will be available for your Sunday Offering. If you’d like to sign up for Pre-Authorized payments please check our website or you are welcome to e-transfer your offering to sjbefst@bellnet.ca.
- Restrooms will be cleaned throughout Mass by volunteers. If possible please try to limit your use of the washroom facilities.
- Inner and outer doors of each vestibule will be open (weather permitting).
- No missals, hymn books or any paper handouts or booklets will be available.
- No singing.
- No holy water in the fonts.
- No altar servers and only one reader
- Bulletins will only be available online
- You can't sit closer than 6 feet to anyone other than your own family.
- People are encouraged to wear a face mask. Please bring your own.
- All who wish to receive the Eucharist should come in a single file line, leaving a six foot interval to the person in front of you. You will wait 6 feet away from the Eucharistic Minister until the

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JUNE 14, 2020

Eucharistic Minister says, "The Body of Christ" and you say, "Amen" and then step forward to receive the Eucharist.

- The congregation will be dismissed slowly by section and we encourage people not to socialize in the church or the atrium.

-We ask that everyone follow social distancing rules as soon as you exit your car in the parking lot.

-On our website (www.stjohnboscoparishbrockville.com) is a link to Father Hibbard explaining how your visit might look. We encourage everyone to watch it so they are aware of the changes.

-Weekday Masses will resume beginning on Friday June 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Church.

Weekday Masses will be celebrated Monday - Friday at 9:30 a.m.

-We will do our best to post any changes or any new information on our website.

-Please contact the office (613-342-5095) if you are willing to help with cleaning and being an usher. We are also looking to hear from our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers if they would still like to perform their duties.

We welcome everyone back to our Parish but also realize that many might not feel comfortable returning yet, please know that every Catholic in our Archdiocese will continue to be dispensed by our Archbishop from the obligation to come to Mass as long as this public health crisis continues, so no one commits a sin by not coming to Mass with good conscious.

We encourage people to self-monitor and to use the Ministry of Health online assessment tool (<http://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>). *If anyone is sick, please refrain from coming to the Parish.*

We realize that there are many changes but we are thankful that we can gather together once again. Please be patient with the staff and volunteers and especially to me as we navigate these difficult times. If you have any questions or concerns please email Jill Heffernan at sjbparish@bellnet.ca or my personal email at babyperingelil@yahoo.ca.

God bless,

Father Jacob

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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE FOR THE WEEK: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1) The Holy Eucharist as our spiritual Food and Drink on Holy Thursday and Jesus' mother Mary as our mother on Good Friday are the two last precious gifts given to us by Jesus. **2)** *Corpus Christi* is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as *Emmanuel* – God-with – us – in order to give collective thanks to our Lord living with us in the Eucharist. **3)** The feast gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the “Real Presence” so that we may appreciate the Sacrament better and receive maximum benefit from receiving Him. **We believe in the “Real Presence” of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist because** **1)** Jesus promised it after miraculously feeding the 5000. **2)** Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist during his Last Supper. **3)** Jesus commanded his disciples to repeat it in his memory. **4)** “Nothing is impossible for God. **We explain the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist by:** “transubstantiation” which means that the *substance* of the offered bread and wine is changed by Consecration to the *substance* of the risen Jesus' glorified Body and Blood by the action of the Holy Spirit, and its *accidents* (like colour, shape, taste, etc.) remain the same. **A Sacrament and a sacrifice:** Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist both as a sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering. **As a Sacrament a)** the Eucharist is a visible sign that gives us God's grace and God's life and **b)** as a meal it nourishes our souls. **As a sacrifice a)** the Eucharistic celebration is a re-presentation or re-enactment of Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary, completed in His Resurrection. **B)** We offer Jesus' sacrifice to God the Father for the remission of our sins, using signs and symbols. **Life messages: 1)** Let us appreciate the “Real Presence” of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, by receiving him with true reverence. **2)** Let us be Christ-bearers and – conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was. **3)** Let us offer our lives on the altar along with Jesus' sacrifice, asking pardon for our sins, expressing gratitude for the blessings we have received and presenting our needs and petitions on the altar.

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, Brian Fraser, Ros Crooks, Sean O'Connell, and Kerry Walsh.

PAPAL PRAYERS FOR JUNE: Let us pray that priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to solidarity with those who are most poor.

MASS SCHEDULE June 15-June 21 2020		
Monday, June 15	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Visneski Family
Tuesday, June 16	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Wednesday, June 17	9:30 a.m.	Dan Wheeler
Thursday, June 18	9:30 a.m.	Ed Lanigan
Friday, June 19	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Saturday, June 20	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, June 21	9:30 a.m.	Walter Pashnicki
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: <i>Rolland Menard</i>		

MASS SCHEDULE June 22-June 28 2020		
Monday, June 22	9:30 a.m.	John Cindric
Tuesday, June 23	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Dennis Family
Wednesday, June 24	9:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Browne Family
Thursday, June 25	9:30 a.m.	Evan Warder
Friday, June 26	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Saturday, June 27	5:15 p.m.	Kelly LeClair-Paul
Sunday, June 28	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: <i>Deceased members of St. John Bosco Parish</i>		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Prayerful best wishes to all who are celebrating wedding anniversaries in June:
Allan and Mary Ferguson 35 years June 22
Larry and Lorraine Horahan 31 years June 24
Robert and Laura Noonan 65 years June 25
Wayne and Gerda Smith 52 years June 29

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Father Brian Martin who celebrated his 52nd Ordination Anniversary on June 8th. Well done Father Martin, we are blessed to have you in our Parish.

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CHANGE OF MASS TIME: Please be aware that there will only be two Masses each weekend until further notice. **Saturday at 5:15 p.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Please reserve your spot by calling the office at 613-342-5095.**

CHURCH OFFICE: The office will resume regular hours beginning the week of June 15. The office will be open **Tuesday – Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** We will not be selling grocery cards after Mass at this time however you are welcome to purchase them at the office.

VOLUNTEERS: We are seeking volunteers as we plan to re-open. We will need ushers and cleaners, and readers. Please email or call Jill Heffernan (sibparish@bellnet.ca) with your availability so that we can make a schedule. Thank you in advance!

WOOD PECKERS: The woodpecker problem has been fixed!



NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY: At this time until further notice there will be no Children's Liturgy.

BULLETIN: We will not be handing out bulletins after Mass, but the bulletin will continue to be posted online and emailed to parishioners who have requested it. A new bulletin will be done every two weeks until further notice.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS: Next weekend there will be a special collection for the education of our seminarians on **June 20 – 21.** Please use the designated envelopes for this collection and support this essential need to prepare new priests.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all parishioners who have dropped off envelopes and cheques, signed up for Pre-Authorized payments and sent e-transfers. Your generosity during a difficult time has been amazing. With new guidelines in place, at this time we will not be passing the collection baskets around, however there will be a basket at the back of the church for your offering. Thank you for your continued support.

SUNDAY MASS: We hope this Sunday will be the last Mass with Father Jacob online and to be together the following weekend. Mass is available on his Facebook page, parish website and St. John Bosco Facebook page at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

TREES: If you are walking around the Parish, you may notice some ash trees that are marked. Unfortunately we have found more trees that have been infected with the Emerald Ash Borer. These trees will be taken down in the near future.



THE PRIEST AND THE SKEPTIC: Here is an interesting story that illustrates the skepticism of an unbeliever with regards to the Eucharist and the tremendous wisdom that a believer draws from it. A man came to a priest and wanted to make fun of his faith, so he asked, "How can bread and wine turn into the Body and Blood of Christ?" The priest answered, "No problem. You yourself change food into your body and blood, so why can't Christ do the same?" But the objector did not give up. He asked, "But how can the entire Christ be in such a small host?" "In the same way that the vast landscape before you can fit into your little eye." But he still persisted, "How can the same Christ be present in all your churches at the same time?" The priest then took a mirror and let the man look into it. Then let the mirror fall to the ground and broke it and said to the skeptic, "There is only one of you and yet you can find your face reflected in each piece of that broken mirror at the same time."

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