

# Saint John Bosco Parish



## Corpus Christi

I am the living bread  
that came down from  
heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread  
will live forever.

John 6:51

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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.

## 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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**MASS : Saturday at 5:15pm and Sunday at 9:30am  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 9:00am**

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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### Office Hours

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

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

**SCRIPTURE MESSAGE:** The readings for the **Feast of Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ** emphasize the theme of Covenant blood because the ancient peoples sealed Covenants with the blood of ritually sacrificed animals, and Jesus sealed his New Covenant with his own Blood shed on Calvary. Today's first reading describes how Moses, by sprinkling the blood of a sacrificed animal on the altar and on the people, accepted the Covenant God proposed and made with His People. In the second reading, St. Paul affirms that Jesus sealed the New Covenant with his own Blood, thereby putting an end to animal sacrifices. Gospel details how Jesus converted this ancient ritual into a Sacrament and sacrifice. Instead of the lamb's blood, Jesus offered his own Divine/human Body and Blood, and instead of sprinkling us with blood, Jesus put it into our hands as food and drink: "Take ... eat ... *this IS my Body which will be given up for you*" (He did not say "This represents my body"), and "Take ... drink ... *This IS ... my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal Covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many....*" (nor did He say, "This represents my blood..."). **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, The Eucharist 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 repentance for our sins, due preparation and reverence. **2)** Let us be Christ-bearers and conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service. **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: Michel Rochefort, Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, Norma Savage, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Daniel Bellemore, Margaret Smith, Brian Brougham, Laurie Lirette, Ursula Thompson, Betty DeKleine, Donna Brewer, Paul Cosgrove, Sean O'Connell, Nellie Kester, Nila Suan, Lucille Paolini, Peter Vander Linden, Cecile Hall, Pierre Touchette and Kerry & Steve Walsh.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE:** We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> June 10 – June 18, 2023		
Saturday, June 10	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, June 11	9:30 a.m.	The Roughton Family
	2:30 p.m.	Confirmation Mass
Tuesday, June 13	9:00 a.m.	Beverly Libitz
Wednesday, June 14	9:00 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Thursday, June 15	9:00 a.m.	Shan Warder
Friday, June 16	9:45 a.m.	Matthew Diotte
Saturday, June 17	5:15 p.m.	Irene and Pat Leeder
Sunday, June 18	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
<b>The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for:</b> <b>Int. of Maureen LeClair</b>		

**WELCOME TO OUR ARCHBISHOP:** We would like to extend a warm welcome to Archbishop Michael Mulhall this weekend as he celebrates the Eucharist and administers the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations and prayful best wishes to our twenty-three Confirmandi as they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS:** Next weekend there will be a special collection for the education of our seminarians on **June 17-18, 2023**. Please use the designated envelopes for this collection and support the essential need to prepare new priests.



*"My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink." John 6.51*

June 11, 2023

<i>MASS TIMES</i>	<i>USHERS</i>	<i>LECTOR</i>	<i>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</i>	<i>WELCOME DESK</i>
Saturday, June 10 5:15 p.m.	Kevin Frech	Karen Frech	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, June 11 9:30 a.m.	John McGeough	Mike Kozey	Marg Bougie	Lise Lalonde-Matte
Saturday, June 17 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Rick Fraser	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, June 18 9:30 a.m.	Peter Verhoeven	Johanne Cardinal	Joan Murray	Janie Verhoeven

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, June 10	2:00 p.m.	Confirmation rehearsal
Sunday, June 11	2:30 p.m.	Confirmation Mass
Tuesday, June 13	7:00 p.m.	K of C meeting at SJB
Tuesday, June 20	5:00 p.m.	CWL potluck dinner at cSJB
Sunday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.	SJB BBQ and picnic

**CWL POTLUCK DINNER:** All members of the CWL are invited to our Potluck dinner with our St. Francis Xavier friends on **Tuesday, June 20** beginning at 5:00 p.m. with appetizers and then dinner served at 6 p.m.

**ACCOMPANIMENT AND THE GOOD DEATH:** The Archdiocese of Kingston is offering a conference on end-of-life issues on Saturday, June 20, 9:30am-2:00pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall in Kingston. Admission is free but registration is required. Please call Elisabeth at 613-548-4461 by Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> to register.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS JUNE 16:** Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholics faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. This special day of prayer coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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

Dennis and Melinda Condon	June 5	47 years
David and Judy Publow	June 6	53 years
Peter and Lanna Murphy	June 10	17 years
Allan and Mary Ferguson	June 22	38 years
Larry and Lorraine Horahan	June 24	34 years
Wayne and Gerda Smith	June 29	55 years
Patsy and Mel Rebeiro	June 30	39 years

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

**Operating Weekly Target: \$3500**  
June 4, 2023: \$3328

**ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH PICNIC:** Please mark your calendars for the St. John Bosco Parish Barbecue and Picnic – **Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.** The Parish will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks. **Sign-up sheets for appetizers/snacks, salads and desserts are in the atrium.** We will need some volunteers to help set up and clean up as well. What a great way to meet and greet your fellow parishioners!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The next meeting will be Tuesday June 13 at 7p.m. at St. John Bosco Parish. This will be the last meeting before summer break. All new and old members are welcome to attend.

**JUNIOR LITURGY:** Thank you to the volunteers who have been teaching Junior Liturgy this year. We are pleased to have this important ministry return to St. John Bosco Parish. **The last class will be Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> before we break for the summer months.**

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Mom, are bugs good to eat?" asked the boy. "Let's not talk about such things at the dinner table, son," his mother replied. After dinner the mother inquired, "Now, baby, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy said. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

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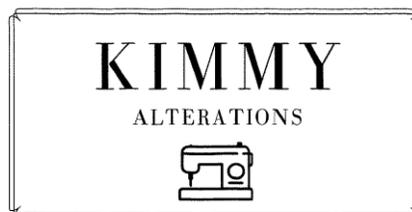
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