

Saint John Bosco Parish

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



Easter is a symbol of new life and I wish and pray that Jesus ends all your problems and infuse your life with more liveliness, more hope, more opportunities and more moments of happiness. May the Lord shower his blessings and show the path to eternal happiness. "Lord Christ has given us the gift of life. Let us use this gift for the benefit of our neighbours."

Happy Easter to you my friends.
Father Jacob

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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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – EASTER SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: “To behold the resurrection, the stone must be rolled away from our own hearts. The women at the tomb were the first to honour the Risen Christ. The Apostles were the first to suffer for Him (Peter Chrysologus). The daily transformation of the early morning from darkness to dawn is forever hallowed by the Resurrection (Augustine). The Resurrection was revealed gradually, respecting the frailty of beholders to grasp its significance. The apex moment of the diffusion of darkness is the time of the Resurrection (Bede). The holy Sabbath gleams even brighter under the new covenant as the weekly celebration of the Resurrection (Athanasius). As the Virgin’s womb had been sealed and yet He entered life, so also the sepulcher was firmly sealed and yet He was raised to new life. (Purdentius, Bede). Christ is present where the sign of the cross is rightly exalted – not the material cross itself as a piece of wood but the crucified one who now lives (John of Damascus). Between Jesus’ resurrection and the general resurrection, death is, for those who have faith, in effect dead and lacking in power, as a lion slain (Augustine). Good does not lack power to raise us also **Life Messages: 1) Let us live the lives of Resurrection people:** We are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the living presence of the Risen Lord Who loves us in all the events of our lives and amid the boredom, suffering, pain and tensions of our day-to-day life. **2) The conviction of the real presence of the Risen Lord with us and within us and all around us, enables us to lead disciplined Christian lives.** It will help us to control our thoughts, desires, words, behavior and actions. **3) This salutary awareness of the presence of the Risen Lord within us inspires us to honour our bodies,** keeping them holy, pure and free from evil habits and addictions. Our conviction that the loving presence of the Risen Lord dwells in our neighbors and in all those we encounter, should encourage us **to respect them and to render them loving, humble and selfless service.** **4) We need to become transparent Christians, radiating the Risen Lord around us** in the form of selfless and sacrificial agape love, mercy, compassion and a spirit of humble service

May the Risen Lord be a living experience to you pervading every aspect of your life, blessing you, strengthening you, inspiring you, guiding you and supporting you in your faith journey.



“According to the Scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.” – John 20.1-18

MASS SCHEDULE APRIL 20 – 28, 2019		
EASTER VIGIL Saturday, April 20	7:30 p.m.	Evan Warder
EASTER SUNDAY April 21	8:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Prayer Group
Tuesday, April 23	6:30 p.m.	Joan and Allan Mitchell
Wednesday, April 24	9:00 a.m.	Msgr. Thomas Raby
Thursday, April 25	9:00 a.m.	Glenn Morris
Friday, April 26	11:00 a.m.	BRIDLEWOOD MANOR Deceased members of the Leger family
Saturday, April 27	5:15 p.m.	Tom Stretton
Sunday, April 28	8:30 a.m.	Les Lougheed
	10:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Roughton family
	2:00 p.m.	CONFIRMATION MASS Our Parishioners
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: Matthew Cyr		

Weekly Target: \$3500.00	Actual Offering – April 14: \$ 3467.25	Operating Shortfall: \$ 32.75
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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 & Irene Moriarty, Bibin John, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Maurice & Madeleine Belec, Margaret Smith, Debbie Freer, Shelley McCaffrey, Brian Brougham, Nieves Bonucchi, Catherine Cassidy, Laurie Lirette and Rosemary Coleman.

WORDS OF THANKS FROM FATHER JACOB: I thank everyone who helped me make our Easter celebrations more meaningful and Blessed. Many hands joined together: the musicians, the ministers at the Altar, the Soups of the Souls coordinators, the Liturgy committee, the decorators, the volunteers for the Washing of the Feet, volunteers to receive the Sacred Oils, the flower donors and the staff – for the special services of the season. These are but a few names or titles but I know there are many other members of the parish who joined hands to celebrate Easter at St. John Bosco Parish. I thank you all and pray that the Risen Lord may bless you and increase your gifts and talents.

APRIL 21, 2019

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MASS TIMES	HOSPITALITY	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday, April 27 5:15 p.m.	Theresa Houston Anne Peace	Lloyd Clayton Sylvia Shackles	Deacon Shawn Souder Mary MacDermott	Allie White Anysha Address Grace Kelly
Sunday, April 28 8:30 a.m.	Donna Brewer Heather Charbonneau	Judy Publow Theresa Iddon	Deacon Shawn Souder Marguerite Whiteland	Grace Whiteland
Sunday, April 28 10:00 a.m.	Noreen and Peter Shea	Camille Ballantyne Johanne Cardinal	Deacon Shawn Souder Norma Burns	Joshua O'Keefe Christopher Logstrup

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday, April 24	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 p.m.	Brockville Catholic Men's Group
Thursday, April 25	10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Confirmation Retreat
Friday, April 26	6:30 p.m.	Parish Movie Night "Patton"
Saturday, April 27	2:00-3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER JACOB: May God bless you for your faithful service as you celebrate the 26th anniversary of your ordination to the priesthood on **April 22** from your grateful parishioners of SJB Parish.

MOST REVEREND BRENDAN MICHAEL O'BRIEN: Next week, our Apostolic Administrator Most Reverend Brendan O'Brien will be at **St. John Bosco Parish** to celebrate our Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m.** All parishioners are welcome to join us for this special celebration and have an opportunity to thank His Grace for his service to our parish at a reception following the service.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: You are invited to celebrate **Special devotions to the Divine Mercy of the Lord on Sunday, April 28 from 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at St. John Bosco Chapel.** There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. All are welcome.

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

Mark and Jill Heffernan	15 years	April 24
Rick and Debbie Noonan	33 years	April 25
Andrew and Loretta Tollmann	47 years	April 27
Michael and Yvonne Donovan	35 years	April 27
John and Anne Howison	46 years	April 28
Brian and Julie McCarthy	18 years	April 28

REFUGEE FAMILY: The Alkafrei family is looking for some garden tools to help them out this year. If you have any extra used tools, please bring them to the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: Please remember our candidates in your prayers as they prepare for these special Sacraments –

April 25, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Confirmation Retreat
April 27, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal
April 28, 2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Mass
May 2, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	First Communion Retreat
May 5, 2:00 p.m.	First Communion Mass

CONFIRMATION PRAYER PARTNERS: Please remember to bring your cards for our Confirmation candidates. These are to be presented to them on **Thursday April 26** at their retreat.

INSTALLTION OF ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL MULHALL: All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend the Mass of Installation of the Most Reverend Michael Mulhall as Archbishop of Kingston on **Friday, May 3, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral.**

ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE: The Annual Walk for Life will take place on Thursday, May 9, 2019. The Knights of Columbus are providing a bus which will leave the St. John Bosco parking lot at 7:45 a.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please reserve your seat by contacting Steve Dillabough at sdillabough1@cogeco.ca

JOKE OF THE WEEK: "TA-DA!" A Sunday school teacher had just finished telling her third graders about how Jesus was crucified and placed in a tomb with a great stone sealing the opening. Then, wanting to share the excitement of the resurrection, she asked: "And what do you think were Jesus' first words when He came bursting out of that tomb alive?" A hand shot up into the air from the rear of the classroom. Attached to it was the arm of a little girl. Leaping out of her chair she shouted out excitedly "I know, I know!" "Good" said the teacher, "Tell us, what were Jesus first words?" And extending her arms high into the air she said: "TA-DA!"

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Easter Memorial Flowers

We keep the memory of those who have died, in our prayers:

The Kester family – Petronella Kester

Cornelius Vanderlinden – Tina Vanderlinden and family

The Pittman family – Marguerite Whiteland

Charlie LeClair and Kelly LeClair Paul – Maureen LeClair

Jean and David Noel – Don Noel

Maria and Stanislaw Krak – Anna Krak-Kepko

The Gladu family – Norma Burns

Clement and Sheila Leeder – Maureen Ross and family

The Adams and Zabloski families – Rick and Debbie Zabloski

Linda DiLosa – Cecil and Mary Drake

Peter Story – The Story family

Tom Barr – Jean Barr

Pat Leeder – Irene Leeder

The Dennis and Keith families – Marc and Phyllis Dennis

The Croteau and Shackles families – The Shackles family

The Ravnaas and Cyr families – Carol Ravnaas and Al Cyr

Bob and Brian Visneski – Susan Visneski

Marjorie Moore – Deacon Bill and Dorothy Heasley

David Grant – Mark and Florence Grant