

Saint John Bosco Parish

Palm Sunday



Parish Priest: **Fr. Andrew Shim**
Custodian: Rick Fraser

Associate Priest: **Fr. Adaikalaraj Albert**
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**MASS : Saturday at 5:15pm and Sunday at 9:30am
Tuesday 6:30 pm, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am
Fridays, check the bulletin**

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.

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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Available at 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.

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

WHAT PALM SUNDAY MEANS: There is both great joy and terrible sorrow associated with this day, the Sunday that begins Holy Week, the Sunday that portends the crucifixion of Our Lord. It is a time of despair, perplexity and contradiction. The very people who applaud Christ's entrance into Jerusalem that morning, shouting out "Hosanna" and words of adoration will, within a week, be crying, "Crucify Him." They will go from acclaiming Him as the new King of Israel to urging His life be traded in favor of a convicted criminal; they will first praise Him and then mock Him. Even friends entering Jerusalem at His side will desert Jesus. All this discord will take place during one week beginning on what we call Palm Sunday.

As we read in the Gospels, Jesus went to Jerusalem to join with throngs of other Jews to celebrate the Passover feast as had been prescribed in the Old Testament books of Exodus and Deuteronomy. According to the Gospel of St. John, Jesus and many of his followers journeyed the less than two miles from Bethany on that Sunday, arriving outside Jerusalem. As was the custom, pilgrims that had already arrived in the city went out to greet newly arriving groups; some had never seen Jesus but had heard about the miracles attributed to Him and were caught up in the excitement.

Those arriving with and greeting Jesus were large in number as explained by John's Gospel: "When the great crowd ... heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: 'Hosanna! / Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, [even] the king of Israel'" (12:12-13).

This adulation was not lost on the Pharisees who were present. They said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out" (see Lk 19:39-40). The Pharisees reported the events back to the Jewish high council, the Sanhedrin, which regarded Jesus' ever growing popularity as a threat to their cozy relationship with the Romans. They were, in fact, planning to murder Him.

Previously, Our Lord had deliberately avoided popular acclaim, even fled, but this, upon entering Jerusalem, He accepts. Yet His actions are different than the people expected. He doesn't present himself as a rival to Caesar; He is not the political messiah or the warrior king the multitude had clamored for. Instead of entering Jerusalem on a war horse or chariot, he enters on a donkey, a sign of peace; and not just any donkey, but one on which no one had ever sat, the prerogative of a king. Seeing Him on the donkey, the Jews surging around Him recalled the words of the Prophet Zechariah 500 years earlier:

"Exult greatly, O daughter Zion! / Shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! / Behold: your king is coming to you; / a just savior is he, / Humble, and riding on a donkey, / on a colt, the foal of a donkey. / He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim / and the horse from Jerusalem" (Zec 9:9-10).

Riding on the borrowed donkey, Jesus made His humble entrance into the city while the crowds were scattering their garments before Him and waving their palm branches. This joyful scene belies the traitorous acts, sorrow and agony that will soon follow, belies that this triumphant hero will be crucified like a criminal. (taken from Simplycatholic.com)

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Fr. Phil Horrigan, Vince Del Riccio, Betty DeKleine, Doug McCaul, Mary Lambert, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Daniel Bellemore, Laurie Lirette, Ursula Thompson, Donna Brewer, Nila Suan, Lucille Paolini, Peter Vander Linden, Karen Nesbitt, Desmond Liston, Kerry Walsh, Noel Davis, Norah Kirkby and Joseph O'Grady.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE APRIL 12- APRIL 20, 2025		
Saturday, April 12	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, April 13 PALM SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Hugh Nolan
Tuesday, April 15		CHRISM MASS IN KINGSTON
Wednesday, April 16	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members Of the MacVicar family
Thursday, April 17 HOLY THURSDAY	6:30 p.m.	Int. of the Prayer group
Friday, April 18 GODD FRIDAY	3:00 p.m.	PASSION OF THE LORD
Saturday, April 19 EASTER VIGIL	7:30 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, April 20 EASTER SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	George and Butch Houle
The Sanctuary Candle the week of April 13, 2025: Elizabeth Astle		

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Budget for weekly collections: \$3,500

April 6: \$3508.25

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THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM: Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the Liturgical Year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week. The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer II on Easter Sunday.

HOLY THURSDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S

SUPPER: During the Holy Mass, the Washing of the Feet, which represents the service and charity of Christ, takes place. There will be a **Eucharistic procession to the Chapel and Adoration** will continue for one hour

"My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" Psalm 22

APRIL 13, 2025

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MASS TIMES	WELCOME DESK	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS
Saturday, April 12 5:15 p.m.	Carol Ravnaas	Rick Fraser and Michael McMahon	Carol Ravnaas	Michel LaBonté
Sunday, April 13 9:30 a.m.	Jill Heffernan	Lise Lalonde-Matte and Lloyd Clayton	Marg Bougie	Doug Roughton
Thursday, April 17 6:30 p.m.	Noreen Shepherd	Michelle Morrow and Nathan Heffernan	Joan Murray	Mel Bracamonte
Friday, April 18 3:00 p.m. Good Friday	Jill Heffernan	Rick Fraser and Karen Frech	Marguerite Whiteland	Doug Roughton
Saturday, April 19 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil	Melinda Condon	Sylvia Shackles and Mary MacDermott	Melinda Condon	Mel Bracamonte
Sunday, April 20 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday	Jill Heffernan	Lise Lalonde-Matte and Dayna Golledge	Joan Murray	Jim DuHart

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, April 13	9:30 a.m.	First Communion Class
Monday, April 14	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, April 15	7:00 p.m.	CWL meeting
Friday, April 18	10:00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross
Monday, April 21		Parish Closed (Women's Bible Study cancelled)

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR AT EASTER: Parishioners are invited to donate an Easter flower of your choice in memory of a loved one to decorate the altar for Easter. Flowers may be dropped off any time during **Holy Week – April 14-17** during office hours.



April 12	Palm Sunday	5:15 p.m.
April 13	Jesus' Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem	9:30 a.m.
April 15	Chrism Mass St Mary's Cathedral, Kingston	10:30 a.m.
April 17	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing of the Feet and Adoration	6:30 p.m.
April 18	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
April 19	Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m.
April 20	Easter Sunday Mass	9:30 a.m.

MASS OF CHRISM: Tuesday, April 15, 2025; 10:30am St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)

Most Reverend Michael Mulhall, Archbishop of Kingston, will preside and bless the Oils for the sacramental life of the Church. All priests and deacons of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to service. All parishioners are welcome to join the Chrism Mass.

A NEW PRIEST!: The Archdiocese of Kingston will celebrate the ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood for Rev. Mr. Jude Thusiar on May 3, 2025 at St. Mary Cathedral in Kingston.

Jude grew up in Toronto, Ontario, and his family currently attends a parish in Mississauga. He studied at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto and served with Father Richard Whalen at the parish of St. Michael the Archangel in Belleville for his pastoral year and was assigned to St. Paul the Apostle for his diaconate service. Please mark your calendars for May 3rd and continue to pray for Deacon Jude Thusiar as he prepares for his ordination.

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