

# 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!**

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

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.

### Catholic Schools

- St. John Bosco (JK-6)  
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- J.L. Jordan (JK-6)  
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Ange-Gabriel (JK-12)  
613-345-5914
- St. Mary Catholic High  
School (7-12)  
613-342-4911

### Grocery Certificates

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.



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### Office Hours

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

## PENTECOST

**PENTECOST:** Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai. On the day of Pentecost: 1) The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire. 2) The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. 3) The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. 4) The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

*“Come Holy Spirit  
 Make our ears to hear  
 Make our eyes to see  
 Make our mouths to speak  
 Make our hearts to seek  
 Make our hands to reach out  
 And touch the world with your love. AMEN.”*



**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, Mary de Ruiter, 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><u>MASS SCHEDULE</u></b> <b>May 27 – June 4, 2023</b>		
<b>Saturday, May 27</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Sheila and Clement Leeder</b>
<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Our Parishioners</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 30</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Pat Byvelds</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 31</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Irene and Pat Leeder</b>
<b>Thursday, June 1</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Irene and Pat Leeder</b>
<b>Friday, June 2</b>		<b>Deceased members of The MacVicar Family MASS AT SHERWOOD MANOR</b>
<b>Saturday, June 3</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Our Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, June 4</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Kevin Dunbar</b>
<b>The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: The Intentions of our Parishioners</b>		

**SANCTUARY CANDLES:** The Sanctuary lamp is a candle, usually red, that burns near the Tabernacle to those who are in the church where the Blessed Sacrament is present. It is a visible reminder of the Light of Christ. The burning candle also represents the people's prayers. Since most of us cannot stay in the church to pray for days about something really important to us, this candle represents the importance of our prayers as our Sanctuary candle burns for 7 days. It is a wonderful way of giving a special gift to our dear ones on special occasions as anniversaries, birthdays, Baptisms, First Communions, weddings, funerals or when someone is sick etc. To arrange a Sanctuary lamp for your intention, please call the office at (613) 342 5095. We have many weeks open over the next few months.

**CHANGE IN MASS TIME FOR WEEKDAYS:** Beginning **Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>**, weekday Mass will be at **9a.m.** We are pleased to announce that beginning **Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup>**, and the following Wednesdays, there will be Mass at 9am followed by Adoration with the Exposition of the Holy Eucharist until 10am.

**CONFIRMATION PRAYER PARTNERS:** Please bring your prayer partner's card in by **this weekend** so that we have them for the retreat on May 31, 2023.

***“As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.” John 20.19***

**MAY 28, 2023**

<b>MASS TIMES</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</b>	<b>WELCOME DESK</b>
Saturday, May 27 5:15 p.m.	Al Cyr	Sylvia Shackles	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, May 28 9:30 a.m.	Doug Roughton	Michelle Morrow	Jill Heffernan	Noreen Shepherd
Saturday, June 3 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Rick Fraser	Jill Heffernan	Jill Heffernan
Sunday, June 4 9:30 a.m.	Art Psiuk	Lloyd Clayton	Joan Murray	Paulette Psiuk

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Saturday, May 27	4:00pm-6:00pm	Confirmation Catechism #2
Tuesday, May 30	10:00 am	Finance Committee meeting
Wednesday, May 31	9:30 am-10:00 am	Adoration
	10am-2pm	Confirmation Retreat

**CWL:** Thank you to all CWL members who generously contributed to our Mother's Day baskets, which allowed us to have 5 baskets this year. Thank you also to our very generous congregation who support us every time we present something to them. This year we almost set a record for ticket sales! And the winners of the baskets are Nicole Box, Norah White, Laura McBride, Kay Simpson and Jane MacDonald. Congratulations to all the winners. As well thanks go out to all the CWL members who provided plants for our plant sale and to the people who supported us with their purchases. This year, in spite of it being the long weekend and a rather rainy day, we succeeded in matching our sales from last year.

**KNIGHTS:** K of C Brockville extends our thanks to the parishioners of SJB for their wonderful support during the Roses for Life campaign, for donating goods to the yard sale, and for buying yard sale treasures. The totals are not all counted yet, but both events raised funds, and will allow us to continue to support the most needy in our community.

**SSVP (SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL) LENTEN CAMPAIGN: A \$1 per day for 40 days.** Our first Lenten campaign was a success raising a total of \$5,008. Thank you for your generous donations to this campaign in support of our programs for the less fortunate in our communities.

**ADULTS IN CHRIST:** We are thrilled to be starting an adult community building night. There will be a faith filled events once a month starting in July. Our first night will be "Ask a Priest". We all have questions in our hearts, and we invite you to send in your questions to the Parish office. Questions will stay anonymous. We are looking for volunteers, if you are interested in helping build these events for the faithful, contact the office 613-342-5095 or by email at [sjbparish@bellnet.ca](mailto:sjbparish@bellnet.ca)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** How do we know the apostles ate hot sauce during Pentecost? Because it said they suddenly were overcome with tongues of fire!

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

**Operating Weekly Target: \$3500**

May 21, 2023: \$2807

Property Maintenance: \$1543

**LITURGY COMMITTEE:** A special thank you to the Liturgy Committee for all of your work during the year preparing the Church and especially during the Easter Season.

**PROCESSION OF WEEKEND MASS RETURNS – Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:** Beginning the weekend of June 3/4, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will join the procession with the priest and Altar Servers at the beginning of Mass. Lectors, carrying the Gospel, will bow before the altar and then place the Gospel on the centre of the Altar, then go sit on the Altar seat. After the Prayers of the Faithful, the Lector can return to their seat in the congregation. Extra Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers after bowing to the Altar will go sit in one of the front seats in the congregation. After the end of Mass, they will join the Altar Servers before the Altar for the recessional procession of the Mass. If you have any questions please see Father Jacob.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Shelby Gollodge and her parents Dayna and Steven Gollodge; Shelby was baptized on May 13, 2023 at St. John Bosco Parish.

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