

# Saint John Bosco Parish

Peace,  
be still.

MARK 4:39

## 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 at 6:30 p.m. 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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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.

**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**SCRIPTURE MESSAGE:** The role of God in calming the storms of life both in the history of the Church and in the lives of Christians is the central theme of the readings for this *Storm Sunday*.

In the first reading, God addresses Job for the first time, questioning his right to challenge God's authority and leading Job deeper and deeper into the mystery of creation. We hear how the Lord speaks to Job whose life was devastated by storms of the **total loss** of his possessions, the **deaths** of his dear ones, and a whole-body **disease** that left him in misery. "*Out of the storm,*" God reminds Job that He is in control.

Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 107) picks up the storm theme and tells us how the Lord saves the sailors caught up in the high waves of a tempest "*They who sailed the sea in ships ... saw the works of the Lord and His wonders in the abyss.*" by first "*raising up a storm wind,*" then "*hushing the storm to a gentle breeze.*"

Paul, who "rode the storm" of rejection by his former friends, also experienced storms of violent hostility from the Jews who refused to believe that Jesus was the promised Messiah. So, he explains in the second reading that Jesus died for us to make us a "*new creation.*" In order to receive this gift of love, we have to respond, living for Jesus in all situations of our lives because Jesus has gone before us through the uncharted sea of life.

In today's Gospel, Mark assures the first-century believers that nothing can harm the Church as long as the risen Lord is with them. He describes how, by a single commanding word, Jesus stilled a storm on the Sea of Galilee, returned the sea to its natural order and saved the apostles from drowning. The incident reminds us that Jesus, resting in our life's boat is always ready to help us in the storms of life, when we ask.

**Life message:** We need to remember that Jesus is always with us in the boat of our life. We all experience different types of violent storms in our lives: physical storms, emotional storms, and spiritual storms. We face storms of sorrow, doubt, anxiety, worry, temptation, and passion. Only Jesus can still these storms. Jesus can give us real peace in the storm of sorrow. When we are totally depressed with sorrow Jesus assures us of the glory of the life to come. Jesus consoles us at the loss of our dear ones with the assurance of eternal life for them in the Heavenly home of God the Father where we, too, will live one day. When the storms of doubt seek to uproot the very foundations of our Faith, Jesus is there to still that storm, revealing to us His Divinity and the authority behind the words of the Holy Scripture. If we will ask, and respond with loving trust and obedience, Jesus will give us peace in our tempests of doubt, tension, and uncertainty, peace in our storms of anxiety and worry about ourselves, peace about the unknown future, peace about those we love and calm in the storms of passion when our hearts grow hot and our tempers blaze.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Please pray for: Mary Lambert, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Daniel Bellemore, Laurie Lirette, Ursula Thompson, Betty DeKleine, Donna Brewer, Nila Suan, Lucille Paolini, Peter Vander Linden, Karen Nesbitt, Desmond Liston, Kerry Walsh, Maria Frendo-Cumbo and Joseph O'Grady

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE:** We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> June 22- June 30, 2024		
Saturday, June 22	5:15 p.m.	Mathew Diotte & Paul Di Losa
Sunday, June 23	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, June 25	6:30 p.m.	Unannounced Mass
Wednesday, June 26	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Shan Warder ADORATION
Thursday, June 27	9:00 a.m.	Patrick O'Grady
Friday, June 28	9:00 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Saturday, June 29	5:15 p.m.	Huguette Cyr
Sunday, June 30	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
<b>The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: Int. of the Heffernan family</b>		

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**  
**Operating Weekly Target: \$3500**  
**June 16, 2024: \$3294.00**  
**Education Seminarians: \$695.00**  
**Property Maintenance: \$570.00**  
*Thank you very much for your generous contribution.*

**THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST – JUNE 24:** Only three birthdays are celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar, the Nativity of Our Lord (December 25), the Nativity of His Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of His forerunner, John the Baptist, on June 24. Saint John the Baptist was set apart from the womb to prepare the way of the Lord and was a significant figure connected to the Incarnation and the Redemption. The Church honours him because of his role preparing the way for Christ.

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:** During the months of July and August, St. Francis Xavier will be offering Mass Saturdays at 4:30pm and Sunday at 10 a.m.

***"Peace! Be Still!" Mark 4.39***



**JUNE 23, 2024**

<b>MASS TIMES</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</b>	<b>WELCOME DESK</b>
Saturday, June 22 5:15 p.m.	Kevin Frech	Karen Frech	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, June 23 9:30 a.m.	Doug Roughton	Lise Lalonde-Matte & Emily Heffernan	Marg Bougie	Jill Heffernan
Saturday, June 29 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Mary MacDermott	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, June 30 9:30 a.m.	Peter Verhoeven	Mike Kozey & Theresa Iddon	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas

**CONGRATULATIONS:** and prayerful best wishes to **Eucy Lawrence Perkins-Cody** who is being received into baptism on **June 23, 2024** and his parents Devon Perkins and Hannah Cody. May God continue to bless you as you teach your child to grow in faith.

**FAREWELL TO FATHER JACOB:** As we prepare to say good bye to our beloved Fr. Jacob, we invite all parishioners to a farewell dinner on **Friday July 12, 2024 at 6 p.m.** Dinner will be provided by the Parish. Free will offering. Sign up sheets are in the Parish hall, **the deadline to sign up is July 2, 2024.** Please join us as we celebrate our wonderful priest, Father Jacob.

**FORMED:** We now have access to a great Catholic resource called Formed.org for free! Formed is a fabulous website that has Catholic movies, audiobooks, resources, Sacramental series, kids shows etc. If you live within the boundaries of St. John Bosco Parish, you can now access it for free. If you visit the Formed.org site, go to "sign up". Type in St. John Bosco Parish and you will find our Parish (check the address). You will then be prompted to enter your email. Please check out this wonderful resource!

**JUNIOR LITURGY:** This weekend will be out last weekend with Jr. Liturgy, before we break for the summer. Thank you to our volunteers for your commitment to this ministry, it has been a joy to see it grow. We will see you back in September!

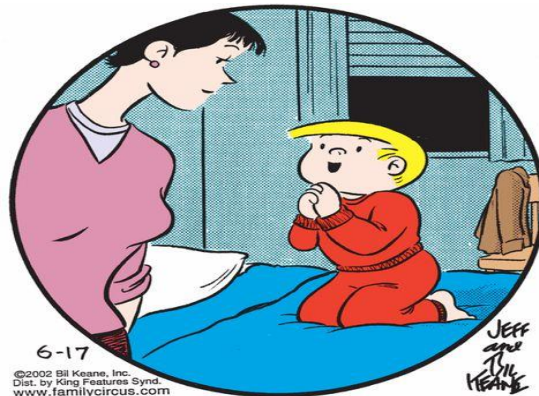
**SHERWOOD MANOR & BRIDLEWOOD:** Thank you to our volunteers; Marg Whitley, Joan Murray, Mark Heffernan, Josie Bracamonte and Rick Fraser, who have assisted with Mass at Sherwood and Bridlewood. We will be taking a break for the summer and returning there in September.

**GROCERY CARDS:** We sell gift cards for Superstore, Metro/Food Basics and Giant Tiger. When you purchase these cards from the Church, a percentage is given to the Parish. This program is an important source of funds for the parish, at no extra cost to you. They can be purchased before and after weekend Masses or from the office on weekdays.

**WEEKENDER PROGRAM FOR KIDS - ST. VINCENT'S SOCIETY**

The WP4K has been chosen as the Charity of Choice for Golf Ontario's 89<sup>th</sup> Senior Men's Championship, being held at the Brockville Country Club, July 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. The 22<sup>nd</sup> is the practice round and afterwards there will be several fundraising activities all benefitting the WP4K. These include a Cocktail Party and Hot Stove Hockey Talk featuring Montreal Hall of Famer Larry Robertson; Ottawa Senators Alumnus Chris Neil; three time Olympian and PWHL Ottawa Captain Brianne Jenner; and Cyril Leeder, President and CEO of the Ottawa Senators. Tickets are \$50 each and include "pick and move" food stations. If you would like to buy a ticket or 2 for the Cocktail Party & Hot Stove Hockey Talk, you can do so online at <https://brockvillecountryclub.com/senior-mens-amateur-championship/>. There will also be a Silent Auction that evening, and we are collecting items for it. If you would like to donate an item, gift card or cash donation (so we can buy items or gift cards) towards the Silent Auction you can contact Laura Roobol at 613-345-2698, or Jackie Empey at 613-345-0352. Our budget for the 2024/25 school is \$111,000, so we are thrilled to have this fundraising opportunity this summer, and we appreciate your continued support.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:**



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