

# Saint John Bosco Parish

COME TO ME, ALL YOU  
WHO ARE WEARY  
AND BURDENED,  
AND I WILL

*give you rest.*

MATTHEW 11:28



## 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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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.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**SCRIPTURE MESSAGE:** In the first reading, the prophet Zechariah consoles the Jews living in Palestine under Greek rule, promising them a “meek” Messianic King of peace riding on a donkey, who will give them rest and liberty. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 145) praises and thanks a kind and compassionate God Who “*raises up those who are bowed down*” under heavy yokes. In the second reading, Paul tells the first-century Christian community in Rome about two yokes, namely, the “flesh” and the “Spirit,” and he challenges them to reject the heavy and fatal yoke of the flesh and accept the light yoke of the Spirit of Jesus. Christian spirituality, according to Paul, proceeds from the initiative of the Holy Spirit and means living in the realm of the “Spirit” as opposed to the “flesh.” In the Gospel, Jesus offers rest to those “*who labor and are burdened*” if they will accept his “*easy yoke and light burden.*” By declaring that his “*yoke is light,*” Jesus means that whatever God sends us is made to fit our needs and our abilities exactly. The second part of Jesus’ claim is: “*My burden is light.*” Jesus does not mean that the burden is easy to carry, but that it is laid on us in love, that it is meant to be carried in love, and that love makes even the heaviest burden light. **Life messages:** We need to unload our burdens on the Lord. This “unloading” is the main purpose of our personal and family prayers and is one of the functions of Divine Worship in the Church. During our daily prayers in the evening, we ask God’s forgiveness for the sins and failures of day and receive the consoling assurance that we are reconciled with God and our fellow human beings. During the Holy Mass in our parish Church, we place our stress-filled lives on the altar and allow Jesus to cool down the overheated radiators of our hectic lives. Life’s greatest burden is not having too much to do, nor having too much demanding our attention and care. Some of the happiest folks are the busiest and those who care the most. Rather, the greatest burden we have is our constant engagement with the trivial and the unimportant, with the temporary and the passing, and with the ultimately uncontrollable and unpredictable. The issue in life is not whether we shall be burdened, but with what we shall be burdened. The question is not “Shall we be yoked?” but “To what and with whom shall we be yoked?” Jesus has no interest in unburdening us from our exaggerated self-esteem and from other modern infatuations (which are themselves debilitating burdens), in order to leave us with nothing to carry, no work to do. Instead, Jesus is interested in lifting off our backs the burdens that drain us and suck the life out of us, so *that* he can place around our necks his own yoke, his burden, that brings to us and to others through us, new life, new energy, new joy. We are called not only to find peace, refreshment and rest for ourselves, but also to live the kind of life through which others, too, may find God’s peace, God’s refreshing grace, and the joy of placing their lives in God’s hands.

**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, Nellie Kester, Nila Suan, Lucille Paolini, Peter Vander Linden, Cecile Hall, Joseph O’Grady and Pierre Touchette.

**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY:** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> July 8 – July 23, 2023		
Saturday, July 8	5:15 p.m.	Denise Menard
Sunday, July 9	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, July 11	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wednesday, July 12	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday, July 13	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Friday, July 14	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Saturday, July 15	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, July 16	9:30 a.m.	Matthew Diotte
Tuesday, July 18	9:00 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Wednesday, July 19	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Irene Leeder ADORATION
Thursday, July 20	9:00 a.m.	Irene and Pat Leeder
Friday, July 21		Macel Loisel MASS AT BRIDLEWOOD
Saturday, July 22	5:15p.m.	Mary Keeney
Sunday, July 23	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
<p><b>The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for:</b>  <b>Shaelagh O’Neill</b></p> <p><b>The week of July 16, 2023:</b>  <b>Int. of Gord and Norma Burns</b></p>		

*“I am gentle and humble in heart.” Matthew 11.25*  
*“Listen: A sower went out to sow.” Matthew 13.1*

**JULY 9, 2023**  
**JULY 16, 2023**

<b>MASS TIMES</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</b>	<b>WELCOME DESK</b>
Saturday, July 8 5:15 p.m.	Al Cyr	Sylvia Shackles	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, July 9 9:30 a.m.	Doug Roughton	Michelle Morrow	Jill Heffernan	Noreen Shepherd
Saturday, July 15 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Al Cyr	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, July 16 9:30 a.m.	Art Psiuk	Theresa Iddon	Joan Murray	Paulette Psiuk
Saturday, July 22 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Al Cyr	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, July 23 9:30 a.m.	Lloyd Clayton	Mike Kozey	Marg Bougie	Noreen Shepherd

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

**Operating Weekly Target: \$3500**

July 2, 2023: \$2978

*Thank you for your generous donations.*

**MEETING FOR MINISTRIES:** All Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers are invited to a meeting on **Tuesday July 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Bosco Parish.** Any new parishioners who would like to be a part of these ministries should attend as well.

**ADULTS IN CHRIST:** We are inviting all parishioners to a Faith Night on **Thursday July 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.** There will be a chance for confession and adoration, Ask a priest question period and a reflection from Father Jacob. Refreshments will be served. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and to deepen your faith. If you are interested, please sign up at the back of the church.

**BULLETINS:** During July and August, our bulletins will have information for two weeks. The next bulletin will be the weekend of July 22/23, 2023.

**JUNIOR LITURGY:** There will be no Junior Liturgy in July or August.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Brighton Ly and his parents Peter Ly and Victoria Cheung. Brighton will be baptized at St. John Bosco Parish on Saturday July 15, 2023.

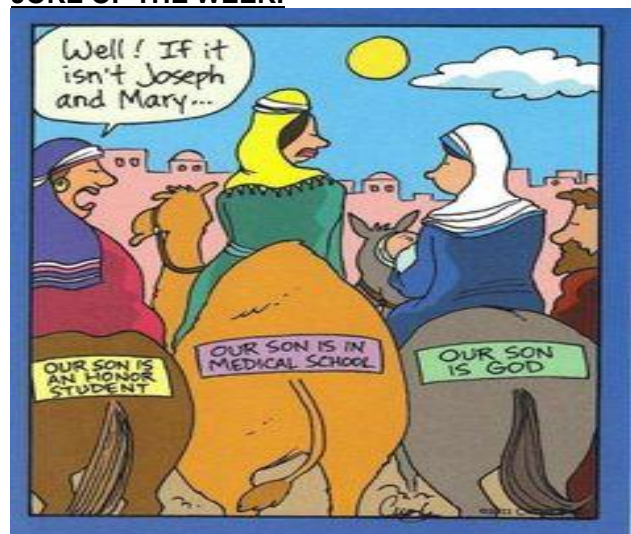
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For more information and admission requirements please contact

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