

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!**

Parish Priest: **Fr. Jacob Chelamootil**
Custodian: Rick Fraser

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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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Grocery Certificates

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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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: The first reading, taken from the Book of Daniel, spreads out before us Daniel's vision of God's glorious Heavenly Court of Judgment. The Transfiguration is a prefiguring of Christ's glorification by God the Father in the Court of Heaven after Jesus' Ascension into Heaven. In the **second reading**, St. Peter argues, in his Second Letter to the Church, that the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ (at which the voice of God the Father was heard by the three apostles, verses 16-18), and the testimony of the Old Testament prophets (in the Messianic prophecies), are the guarantee of the doctrine of Christ's Second Coming. In the Transfiguration account in today's Gospel, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Jesus to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of Jesus' Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the Transfiguration narrative is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of Who Jesus really **IS**. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him. **Life messages:** The changing of bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus by transubstantiation in the Holy Mass, is the source of our strength. Just as the Transfiguration of Jesus strengthened the Apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against our own temptations and our chief source for the renewal of our lives. In addition, communion with Jesus in prayer and especially in the Eucharist should be a source of daily transformation of both our minds and hearts, enabling us to love and serve Jesus in every one of our brothers and sisters with whom we come in contact each day. Each Sacrament that we receive transforms us. Baptism, for example, transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of Heaven. Confirmation makes us the temples of the Holy Spirit. By approaching the Sacrament of Reconciliation when we recognize, repenting, that we have sinned, God brings us back to the path of holiness. By receiving in Faith, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are spiritually, and sometimes physically, healed, and our sins are forgiven. The Transfiguration offers us a message of hope and encouragement. In moments of doubt, pain and suffering, disappointment and despair, we need mountain-top experiences that we may reach out to God and listen to His consoling words: *"This is my beloved son/daughter in whom I am well pleased."*

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: 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 AUGUST: We pray for the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

MASS SCHEDULE August 5 – August 20, 2023		
Saturday, August 5	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, August 6	9:30 a.m.	Ellen MacKenzie
Tuesday, August 8	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Wednesday, August 9	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday, August 10	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Friday, August 11	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday, August 12	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, August 13	9:30 a.m.	Shan Warder
Tuesday, August 15	9:00 a.m.	Christine Anderson
Wednesday, August 16	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the McDougall, Hunter, and Hamilton Families ADORATION
Thursday, August 17	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Rebeiro and Fernandes Families
Friday, August 18		Ralph O'Brien MASS AT BRIDLEWOOD
Saturday, August 19	5:15p.m.	Irene and Pat Leeder
Sunday, August 20	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: The week of August 6: Int. of Denis Davis The week of August 13: Int. of Leone McIntyre		

"Jesus was transfigured and his face shone like the sun." Matthew 17.1
"Lord, command me to come to you on the water." Matthew 14.22

AUGUST 6, 2023
AUGUST 13, 2023

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK
Saturday, August 5 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Sylvia Shackles	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, August 6 9:30 a.m.	Peter Verhoeven	Lloyd Clayton	Jill Heffernan	Janie Verhoeven
Saturday, August 12 5:15 p.m.	Kevin Frech	Karen Frech	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, August 13 9:30 a.m.	John McGeough	Lise Lalonde-Matte & Emily Heffernan	Jill Heffernan	Jill Heffernan
Saturday, August 19 5:15 p.m.	Al Cyr	Douglas & Antonella Beatty	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, August 20 9:30 a.m.	Doug Roughton	Michelle Morrow	Marguerite Whiteland	Jill Heffernan

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Operating Weekly Target: \$3500

July 23, 2023: \$3180

July 30, 2023: \$2774

Property Maintenance: \$200

Thank you for your generous donations.

CHANGE OF EMAIL: The Archdiocese of Kingston has assigned each Parish a new email to be used going forward. Our is stjohnbosco@archkingston.ca. **Emails sent to the old email address will still be received for the time being.**

PARISH CLOSED: The baptismal font at the entrance of the Church is going to be painted next week (**August 7-August 11**). Because of the chemicals that have to be used, we will be cancelling weekday Mass (Tuesday to Friday) and keeping the Parish closed. The office will still be able to take phone calls if you have any questions or concerns.

FAITH NIGHT: We will be having another Faith Night on **Thursday August 31, 2023 at 6:30pm at St. John Bosco**. Please join us to learn more about your faith and fellowship with others. Food and refreshments served.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to **Charlotte Billington** and her parents Brandon and Megan Billington. Charlotte was baptized at St. John Bosco Parish on Thursday August 3, 2023. May God continue to bless you as you teach your child to grow in faith.

SSVP COLLECTION: Society of St. Vincent de Paul will have their monthly collection this weekend (August 5/6).

NEW FACES: We have been noticing some new faces in our parish recently. If you are new to the church and would like to register with the parish, WELCOME and please introduce yourself to Father Jacob and pick up a registration form in the atrium. Also, if you would like a box of collection envelopes or if you wish to sign up for our pre-authorized debit program, please contact the parish office.

2ND ANNUAL PRIESTS VS PARISHIONERS: **Sunday, August 6; 3:00 pm, Lansdowne Community Buildings** All are invited to the **2nd Annual Priests Vs. Parishioners Baseball Game** hosted by St. Patrick's, Lansdowne & St. Brendan's, Rockport. Admission is free. There will be a cash canteen of hot food & drinks provided by the Catholic Women's League. Rain date August 7th.

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