

# 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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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:15 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

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

Available before and after weekend Masses and 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.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**SCRIPTURE MESSAGE:** The central theme of today's readings is Jesus' warning to us to be alert, watchful and prepared because Christ's **Second Coming**, coinciding with the end of the world, can occur at any time. People, in general, used to have a paranoid fear about the end of the world. But Jesus, in today's Gospel, gives us the assurance that we need not be afraid of the end of the world, Christ's Second Coming and the Last Judgment if we remain alert and prepared. Scripture lessons: In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah prays for God's active presence so that the Jewish community, returned from Babylonian exile, may remain faithful to their God. In the second reading, St. Paul prays for the reconversion of Christians in Corinth who have misused their gifts and charisms and remain ill-prepared for Christ's Second Coming. In today's Gospel, using the short parable of the servants and gate-keeper of an absentee master who could return at any time, Jesus instructs his followers to be alert and watchful while doing their Christian duties with sincerity. The gate-keeper and the household servants are expected to be ever-vigilant because their master is sure to return. The time of his return is uncertain, but the reward or punishment is sure and certain. Life message: **We should live in the living presence of Jesus every day waiting for his Second Coming.** The Church invites us on this first Sunday of Advent to prepare for Christ's Second Coming, first by properly celebrating during this Christmas season the fond memory of Christ's first coming 2000 years ago, second, by experiencing Christ's daily advent or coming in the Eucharistic celebrations, in the Holy Bible and in the worshipping community, and third, by preparing for Jesus' Second Coming which, for us, will happen at the moment of our deaths or at the end of the World. The early Christians experienced it, and that is why the mutual greeting among Christians was not "Hi!" or "Good Morning!" but the Aramaic, "*Maran Atha*" which means "Come, Lord Jesus." This greeting acknowledged Jesus present in each of them and about to return. God bless you and keep you ever prepared for Christ's **second coming**.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Please pray for: Fr. Martin, Hilda Armstrong, Gerard Parker, Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, Denis & Norma Savage, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Maurice & Madeleine Belec, Margaret Smith, Brian Brougham, Laurie Lirette, Shelley McLaren, Ursula Thompson, Ellen Hart, Brian Fraser, Ros Crooks, Jason Toha, Sean O'Connell, and Kerry & Steve Walsh.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION:** For a life of prayer – We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** *Advent begins this Sunday November 29, 2020.* This week we light the first candle, the candle of Hope. We recall the hope we have in Christ. Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at the light of this candle, we celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> November 28 – December 6, 2020		
Saturday, November 28	5:15 p.m.	Frances Wilkinson
Sunday, November 29	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Taylor and Black families
Tuesday, December 1	9:30 a.m.	Carl Ravnaas
Wednesday, December 2	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of Caldwell & Howard families
Thursday, December 3	9:30 a.m.	Int. of Devon Black and family
Friday, December 4 FIRST FRIDAY	8:30-9:30 9:30 a.m.	HOLY HOUR Int. Of Caitlin Sigg
Saturday, December 5	5:15 p.m.	Cam MacFarlane
Sunday, December 6	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
<i>Sanctuary Candle the week of November 29: Linda McKenty</i>		

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:** *Weekly target \$ 3500.00*  
November 15, 2020 – Offertory: \$ 2312.35  
Property Maintenance: \$1045.00

**FIRST FRIDAY:** This Friday, December 4, 2020 we will have Holy Hour from **8:30-9:30 am**.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:** This weekend after Mass, St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting funds near the main doors. Thank you for your generosity.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Prayerful best wishes to all who are celebrating wedding anniversaries in December:

Art and Paulette Psiuk	42 years	December 2
Emilio and Josie Bracamonte	46 years	December 19
Cyril and Mary Drake	53 years	December 26
Nicholas and Laurie French	64 years	December 29
Denis and Norma Savage	38 years	December 31

*“Keep alert, for you do not know when the master of the house will come.” Mark 13.33.31*

November 29, 2020

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK	WASHROOMS
Saturday, November 28 5:15 p.m.	Al Cyr and Scott MacDermott	Paul Cosgrove	Melinda Condon	Carol Ravnaas	Karen and Kevin Frech
Sunday, November 29 9:30 a.m.	Lloyd Clayton Art Psiuk	Lise Lalonde Matte	Marguerite Whiteland	Noreen Shepherd	Liam Heffernan

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK	WASHROOMS
Saturday, December 5 5:15 p.m.	Al Cyr and Scott MacDermott	Sylvia Shackles	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas	Josie Bracamonte
Sunday, December 6 9:30 a.m.	John McGeough and Art Psiuk	Theresa Iddon	Karen Whalen	Jill Heffernan	Liam Heffernan

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER RESPONSE:** We will be using the second response after “The Mystery of Faith” starting this weekend - **“When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.”**

**CHRISTMAS RESERVATIONS:** Due to current restrictions, we have made the decisions to ask people to reserve your spot for Christmas Mass. There will be **Mass at 5pm (NOW FULL) and 7:30pm on December 24th. On December 25<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be at 9:30am.** This will allow us to make sure no one will be turned away. Please call Jill at the Parish office 613-342-5095 or email [sjbparish@bellnet.ca](mailto:sjbparish@bellnet.ca). If you are able to volunteer in any capacity please let us know as well.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE:** The Weekender Program for Kids (WP4K) is up and running for the 2020/21 school year. We have made changes to our packing routine, to our deliveries and in our storage unit in light of COVID-19, but we still provide the same big baggie of food to the kids every Friday. We currently have 11 of our 17 schools participating and we are here to welcome back the other 6 schools whenever they are ready. We are also thrilled to tell you we hit a BIG milestone at the end of September this year when we surpassed 25,000 WP4K baggies handed out since the first 16 baggies were sent home on Dec 11, 2015! We couldn't have done this without your continued support. In fact the support from our parishioners and our community donors has been so strong that there is not a need to do a SSVP Poor Box collection for the WP4K this year, but we still wanted to say THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts!

**ANGEL TREE:** The Angel Tree is now set up in the atrium. Please take an Angel from the tree and return your unwrapped gift to the parish by **December 13** with the Angel attached. Parishioners can also call the Parish office and have an angel assigned to them.

**VIDEO REFLECTIONS:** During Advent season this year, the Archdiocese of Kingston will be hosting a video reflection of the readings for each week. The readings will be given by the following people of our Archdiocese: *Deacon Mark Mawson, Rev Julius Nwagbara SMMM, Sr Rosemary Brosseau CND and Mary Pat Byrne.* The video reflections will be available on our Archdiocesan website on the Thursday before the next Sunday of Advent. It is our hope that during these times of uncertainty, these video reflections will bring comfort and promise for the Advent season.

**FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP:** The Faith On Fire Prayer group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 pm on ZOOM. Join us for praise & worship, a short teaching, and a time for intercessory prayer. For details and for the ZOOM connection, email: [faithonfirekingston@gmail.com](mailto:faithonfirekingston@gmail.com).

**BROCKVILLE NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT:** A new format for its 29th annual event this year due to COVID restrictions, a concert video with local musicians, who have volunteered their time and talents, is being created with the expertise of Bredin Digital. It will be presented on Your TV at 7 pm on Dec 31, 2020. Also it can be seen on Youtube at <https://bit.ly/BrockvilleNYEYoutube> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BrockvilleNYEChurchConcerts/>.

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