

# 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 9:00am**

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

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.

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**SCRIPTURE MESSAGE:** In today's **Gospel**, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

**FEAST DAY OF SAINT MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL SEPTEMBER 29, 2023:** Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are three of the seven archangels who stand before God and are venerated in both Jewish and Christian traditions. While once dedicated solely to Michael, this date now commemorates all three. **Michael** ('Who is like the Lord?'), considered the special protector of Israel (Dan 12.1) and of the Church, is known as the 'captain of the heavenly host' (Rev 12.7-9). **Gabriel** ('God is mighty') foretold the coming of the Messiah to the prophet Daniel (Dan 9). Luke records the appearance of this 'angel of the Lord' to Zechariah and to Mary of Nazareth (Luke 1). **Raphael** ('God heals') identifies himself as one of the angels who bring prayers before God (Tobit 12). He is associated with the healing pool in Jerusalem (John 5).

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:** We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**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, Laurie Lirette, Ursula Thompson, Betty DeKleine, Donna Brewer, Nellie Kester, Nila Suan, Lucille Paolini, Peter Vander Linden, Joseph O'Grady, Pierre Touchette and Father Liam Tallon.

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> September 23 – October 1, 2023		
<b>Saturday, September 23</b>	5:15 p.m.	Irene and Pat Leeder
<b>Sunday, September 24</b>	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
<b>Tuesday, September 26</b>	6:30 p.m.	Unannounced Mass
<b>Wednesday, September 27</b>	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Matthew Diotte & Paul DiLosa ADORATION
<b>Thursday, September 28</b>	9:00 a.m.	Jim Marchand
<b>Friday, September 29</b>	9:45 a.m.	SCHOOL MASS Lena Lagace
<b>Saturday, September 30</b>	5:15 p.m.	Mary Sequeira
<b>Sunday, October 1</b>	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
<b>The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: Jim Marchand</b>		

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:** this weekend (**September 23/24 2023**) is the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. . This annual charitable initiative furthers the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, disciples of Christ in Canada. Your generous contributions will be greatly appreciated.

***"Are you envious because I am generous?" Matthew 20.1***



## SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK
Saturday, September 23 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Joanne Story	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, September 24 9:30 a.m.	Art Psiuk	Lise Lalonde-Matte	Marguerite Whiteland	Jill Heffernan
Saturday, September 30 5:15 p.m.	Al Cyr	Sylvia Shackles	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, October 1 9:30 a.m.	John McGeough	Lise Lalonde-Matte & Emily Heffernan	Jill Heffernan	Dayna Golledge & Shelby Golledge

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, September 24	9:30 a.m.	Baptism of Gianna Anish
Thursday, September 28	6:30 p.m.	Faith night at SJB
Friday, September 29	9:45 a.m.	St. John Bosco School and J.L. Jordan School Mass

#### **FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

**Operating Weekly Target: \$3500**

September 17, 2023: \$2255

Property Maintenance: \$2537.85

Thank you to all for your generous ongoing donations.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** and prayerful best wishes to **Anna Leger**, who was received into baptism on September 16, 2023, and her parents Andre Leger and Jacqueline Masse-Leger. May God continue to bless you as you teach your child to grow in faith.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** and prayerful best wishes to **Gianna Mary Anish**, who is being received into baptism on Sunday September 24 at the 9:30am Mass, and her parents Anish Antony and Elizabeth Anish. May God continue to bless you as you teach your child to grow in faith.

**FAITH NIGHT:** Please join us for Faith Night on **Thursday September 28th, 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.

**CLERGY APPOINTMENT:** Archbishop Mulhall wishes to announce the following appointment, effective August 30, 2023. **Rev. Adaikalaraj Albert** is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Brockville.

**MONTH OF OCTOBER:** The month of October is dedicated to Mother Mary and the tradition of praying the Rosary. We will have the opportunity to pray the Rosary before the weekend Mass during the month of October. **We will begin at 4:55pm on Saturday and 9:10am on Sunday morning.** Please see Father Jacob if you'd like to lead the Rosary on one of these days.

**LIFE CHAIN:** is being held again this year in front of TISS High School on Parkdale Avenue on Sunday **October 1st from 2pm-3pm.** Parking available behind the Dodge Building on Parkdale Avenue. Let us stand up for Life and take every opportunity to witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. We will set aside one hour silently, praying, and holding a sign to raise awareness of the biggest human rights violation of our time. **Change can happen with prayer!** Contact Anna Gibbons for more info at: [annagib2000@myhighspeed.ca](mailto:annagib2000@myhighspeed.ca) or go to [campaignlifecoalition.com/lifechain](http://campaignlifecoalition.com/lifechain)

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: September 24, 2023:** A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on June 20. The January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." (Pope Benedict XVI, 2012)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Why wasn't Jesus very good at sewing? Because he thought it was easier to put a camel through the eye of a needle.

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