

Saint John Bosco Parish

**FOR
WHOEVER
IS NOT AGAINST US
IS FOR us.**

MARK 9:40

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**
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**MASS : Saturday at 5:15pm and Sunday at 9:30am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:30am**

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: Today's Scripture readings give us a strong warning against jealousy, intolerance and scandal. In the first reading, we find jealousy, in its destructive form of envy, raising its ugly head in Moses' assistant and successor, Joshua. Moses and seventy future helpers were called by the Lord God to the Tent of Meeting for the Spirit-giving Ordination ceremony. But two of the invitees were absent, and Joshua could not tolerate these absent men prophesying in the camp without receiving God's Spirit in the Tent of Meeting. Moses had to instruct Joshua to be tolerant. This selection is intended to provide a Biblical background for Jesus' response to the same kind of jealousy noticed in his apostles. In the second reading, James warns the rich against giving scandal by their denial of social justice to their workers in refusing to give them a living wage, by ignoring the needs of others and by condemning and murdering the innocent and the righteous. Withholding a day-laborer's wage was a terrible act of injustice, tantamount to murder in the agricultural economy of the ancient Middle East. Baptism commits every Christian to work for social justice, through peaceable (rather than violent), means. In the Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles of Christ. John complains to Jesus that a man outside their group of selected disciples has been exorcising demons in Jesus' Name, in spite of their attempt to prevent him from doing so. Jesus responds by giving the Apostles lessons in his kind of tolerance and in the reward to be given to outsiders for good deeds they have done for the disciples of Jesus. We also hear the strong warning of Jesus against giving scandal, especially to innocent children, vulnerable members of the community and beginners in the Faith. Jesus instructs the Apostles, and us, that, just as a doctor might remove by surgery a limb or some part of the body in order to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us or others to sin and which leads to spiritual death.

Life messages: 1) Let us avoid conduct that can lead to scandal. We give scandal and become stumbling blocks to others: a) when we are unkind or unjust in our treatment of them, b) when we humiliate them by hurting their pride and damaging their self-image, c) when we discourage, ignore, or refuse to accept them, and d) when we become judgmental of those who are still struggling to reach a level of commitment that we feel is too low to be useful. 2) Let us learn the Christian virtue of tolerance: Christian tolerance asks that we bear with the weaknesses of others (without condoning the evil they do), by: a) remaining true to our conscience and beliefs, b) respecting the differences we encounter, c) working together on projects of common interest, d) affirming what is good in the other person's position, even when we disagree on certain things, and e) allowing the light of Christ to shine through our loving words and deeds.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Michel Rochefort, Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, Denis & Norma Savage, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Margaret Smith, Brian Brougham, Laurie Lirette, Ursula Thompson, Betty DeKleine, Donna Brewer, Paul Cosgrove, Don Noel, Sean O'Connell, and Kerry & Steve Walsh.

MASS SCHEDULE September 25- October 3, 2021		
Saturday, September 25	5:15 p.m.	Deceased members Of Blanchett, Mitchell And Johnston Families
Sunday, September 26	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, September 28	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Wednesday, September 29	9:30 a.m.	Brian Fraser
Thursday, September 30	9:30 a.m.	The Sullivan and Iddon Families
Friday, October 1	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Isabelle Heffernan
Saturday, October 2	5:15 p.m.	Brian Fraser
Sunday, October 3	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners

**Sanctuary Candle the week of September 26:
Int. of Emily and Nathan Heffernan**

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Operating Weekly Target: \$3500

September 19, 2021: \$3216.45

Property Maintenance: \$1525.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER:

Missionary disciples – we pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

MARIAN MONTH: October is a "Marian Month". Everyone is encouraged to pray the Rosary every day in October.

FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 is the Feast day of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael. **Saturday October 2, 2021** is the Feast day of the Holy Guardian Angels.

MASS ON FRIDAYS: Father Jacob will be celebrating Mass on Fridays again at 9:30 a.m.

"Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off."
Mark 9.38

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK
Saturday, September 25 5:15 p.m.	Al Cyr and Michel LaBonte	Joanne Story	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, September 26 9:30 a.m.	Lloyd Clayton & John McGeough	Mike Kozey	Marg Bougie	Noreen Shepherd

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK
Saturday, October 2 5:15 p.m.	Al Cyr and Michel LaBonte	Al Cyr	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, October 3 9:30 a.m.	Peter Verhoeven & Norah White	Lise Lalonde-Matte	Joan Murray	Janie Verhoeven

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS EVEN BETTER: The Pastoral Office of the Archdiocese of Kingston invite you to **join us on Zoom as we explore the Mass** on a deeper level with presenters like Archbishop Paul Andre Durocher, Bishop of Gatineau and Rev. Fr. John Hibbard, pastor of St. Paul The Apostle Church, Kingston; Sessions include video presentations followed by small group discussions and sharing of insights. They will be held over 4 Thursdays: 7:00pm – 8:15pm

October 7th and 21st, November 4th and 18th.

To join each session, use the same link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84078863068?pwd=c1JiNEJJdytLanorQ0sva2lyN2hFZz09>

Meeting ID: 840 7886 3068 Passcode: 946387

The link is also available on the archdiocesan website <https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/>

CLERGY ANNOUNCEMENT: Due to family and personal reasons, **Rev. Robert Masters** will be resigning as pastor of Paroisse St. Francois d'Assise, Kingston and pastor of St. Barnaby, Brewer Mills.

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

John & Noreen Shepherd	50 years	October 2
Roger & Helene Wooller	52 years	October 4
Harry & Karen Jones	46 years	October 4
Terry & Karen Roberts	48 years	October 5
Stewart & Rosemary Paul	50 years	October 9
Shawn & Deb Souder	39 years	October 9
Ritchie & Marguerite Whiteland	57 years	October 10
Lloyd & Judy Clayton	47 years	October 12
Tom & Carole Eland	44 years	October 14

BROCKVILLE LIFE CHAIN 2021-SUNDAY OCTOBER 3

Life Chain is a one-hour, silent, peaceful time of prayer that bears public witness to the truth that unborn children are human beings with an inalienable right to life. Life Chain is held simultaneously in more than 200 locations across Canada each year. Please mark your calendar—the next Life Chain will be on **Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 2-3 pm**, locally it will take place across from **TISS High School on Parkedale Ave.** Each person is asked to stand silently, hold a sign if able and support the inherent dignity of all human beings and our duty to defend the vulnerable. For more information see www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain Please rest assured that participants will be physically distanced and organizers will be following all local COVID-19 protocols.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES:

September 26, 2021: “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: Molly and Peter have been married for almost 48 years and have raised a brood of 12 children and are blessed with 23 grandchildren. When asked the secret for staying together all that time, Molly replies, “Many years ago we made a promise to each other: The first to pack up and leave has to take all the kids.”

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