

Saint John Bosco Parish

**For you shall eat the labor
of your hands: happy
shall you be, and it shall
be well with you.**

—Psalm 128:2

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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.

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**

Deacon: Shawn Souder

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Custodian: Roger Wooller

**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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Office Hours

Monday- Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: Today's Scripture readings are about the bond of love that marriage creates between a man and a woman, a bond that God intends to be permanent. These readings challenge the spouses to practice the fidelity of their ever-faithful God, honoring their holy covenant commitment before Him. The first reading, taken from Genesis explains God's original plan concerning sex and marriage. It teaches us that God made man and woman for each other. Hence, in marriage they are no longer two but one, united by an unbreakable bond. The reading also describes the institution of marriage and shows that monogamy was God's intention from the very beginning. The second reading, taken from the Letter to the Hebrews, reminds us that Jesus became one of us, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. As one of us, Jesus "tasted death for everyone." He was not only the Sacrifice, but also the High Priest. We are now his brothers and sisters, bonded with him, and through him bonded with God. Thus, Christ became the brother and Savior of all people – the good and the bad, the divorced, gays, lesbians — everyone. Jesus' prohibition of divorce can be a source of suffering for those who face difficult married lives. Paul suggests that we have to accept pain as Jesus did, as the suffering we should endure on the way to glory. Today's Gospel gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the Divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life and the indissolubility of marriage. These are difficult messages to preach in a society that embraces cohabitation and ignores both the escalating divorce statistics and the dangerous consequences of divorce. The Gospel teaches that family life is sacred, that husband and wife are partners with equal rights and that the destruction of the family by divorce will result in the destruction of society. **Life messages:** **1) Spouses need to work hard to create a good marriage.** Marriage demands that they should become the right persons for each another. Marriage is a union based on committed sharing, and forgiving, sacrificial *agape*-love. It requires many mutual adjustments; much generosity and great good will to forgive and ask for forgiveness; sincere cooperation in training children and raising them as practising Catholic Christians; and daily strength from God obtained through personal and family prayers and punctual participation in the parish liturgy. **2) We need to reach out with Christian sympathy to the divorced and to troubled families.** The parish community needs to accept them with respect, compassion, sensitivity, love and support, sharing the depth of their pain from a failed, or failing, marriage. The Church cannot sanction remarriage unless the previous marriage has been declared annulled by the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal. In the meantime, "...they should be encouraged to listen to the Word of God, to attend the Sacrifice of the Mass, to persevere in prayer, to bring up their children in the Christian Faith".

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		
October 2-October 10, 2021		
Saturday, October 2	5:15 p.m.	Brian Fraser
Sunday, October 3	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, October 5	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Wednesday, October 6	9:30 a.m.	Frances Hould
Thursday, October 7	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Friday, October 8	9:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Taylor and Roughton Families
Saturday, October 9	5:15 p.m.	Brian Fraser
Sunday, October 10 THANKSGIVING	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Sanctuary Candle the week of October 3: Intentions of Isabelle and Liam Heffernan		

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Operating Weekly Target: \$3500

September 26, 2021: \$3322

Property Maintenance: \$815.00

Needs of Church in Canada: \$945.00

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.

SANCTUARY CANDLES: The Sanctuary lamp is a candle, usually red, that burns near the Tabernacle to those who are in the church where the Blessed Sacrament is present. It is a visible reminder of the Light of Christ. The burning candle also represents the people's prayers. **We have many weeks available in October and November.** To arrange a Sanctuary lamp for your intention, please call the office at (613) 342 5095.

"What God has joined together, let no man separate."
Mark 10.2

OCTOBER 3, 2021

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 and Norah White	Lise Lalonde-Matte	Joan Murray	Janie Verhoeven

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK
Saturday, October 9 5:15 p.m.	Scott MacDermott and Michel LaBonte	Rick Fraser	Lise Lalonde-Matte	Lise Lalonde-Matte
Sunday, October 10 9:30 a.m.	Art Psiuk and Noreen Shepherd	Lloyd Clayton	Marguerite Whiteland	Paulette Psiuk

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION: Will be held this weekend. Representatives will be at the door at each Mass to receive your financial support. We ask for your support to help the local poor and needy.

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/>

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. 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

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT: Be Encouraged! 12th

Annual Women's Fall Retreat; Saturday, October 23, 2021 9AM-3PM BY ZOOM. Women of all ages are invited to join us as we reflect on the Encouragement that marked the early Church in all its joys and trials. The returning keynote speaker is Laura O'Reilly from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. She is a Catholic woman of deep faith with amazing stories. Gather with us for a day of encouraging talks, inspirational music, and breakout discussion sessions. Our retreat will conclude with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Brian McNally. For more information and to register, please go to www.womensfallretreat.com. The cost for the day is \$30.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: "The secret of my success in my married life and in my business is the same", said, Henry Ford on the 50th anniversary of his wedding, "I don't change models every now and then; instead, I stick on to one and try to improve it."

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