

Saint John Bosco Parish



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**MASS : Saturday at 5:15pm and Sunday at 9:30am
Tuesday 6:30 pm, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am
Fridays, check the bulletin**

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.

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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Mission Statement

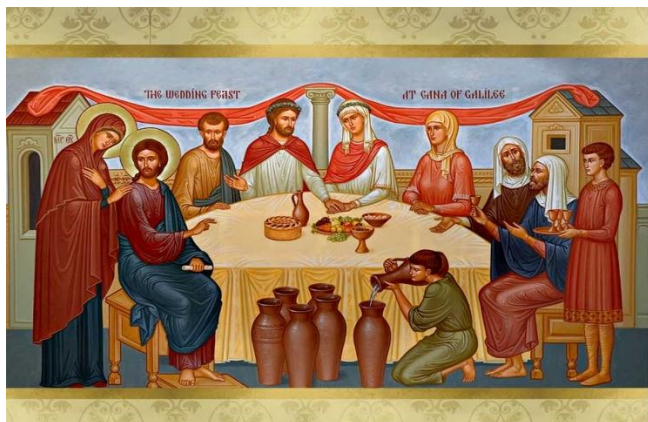
St. John Bosco Parish is a faith community united to the Body of Christ by the common bond of Baptism and rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition. We gather for celebrating the Eucharist and all other Sacraments, fellowship, and our gifts. We proclaim the Gospel in ministry and in community.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: This week we are at a wedding in Cana where Jesus reveals Divine power by transforming water into wine. The Bible begins with one wedding, that of Adam and Eve in the garden (Gn 2:23-24), and ends with another, the marriage supper of the Lamb (Rv 19:9, 21:9, 22:17). At Cana, Jesus also blesses human marriage, perhaps at that moment instituting the Sacrament of Matrimony. Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the Covenant relationship between God and His chosen people. God is the faithful Bridegroom and humanity is His beloved bride. Let us pray for God's daily miracles in our families.

We see this theme beautifully presented in today's first reading, where Isaiah uses the metaphor of spousal love to describe God's love for Israel. God's fidelity to his people is compared to a husband's fidelity to his wife. Isaiah predicts God's salvation of Jerusalem after the return of the Babylonian exiles and visualizes it as a wedding between God and Jerusalem. Jesus' provision of abundant wine for the wedding feast in Cana signifies that the day foreseen by Isaiah has arrived. Anticipating the joy of this wedding, the Psalmist urges us in the Responsorial Psalm (Ps 96), "Sing to the Lord a new song." In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds us that the new wine that Jesus pours out for us is the gift of the Holy Spirit, given to His Bride. In today's Gospel, John describes the first of the seven "signs" by which Jesus showed forth His Divinity. When the wine "ran short," Jesus' Mother told Jesus about it. At first Jesus seemed to refuse to do anything about it. But later he told the servants to fill six large stone jars with water and take some of the miraculous water-made-wine to the headwaiter. When they did so, the headwaiter expressed his surprise that such a great wine had been reserved for late use.

Life messages: Let us, "invite Jesus and Mary to remain with us in our homes" when we feel shortages in our family lives. The spouses need Jesus and Mary when their dreams are gone, mutual love seems dried up, the relationship becomes boring, and raising the children becomes a burden draining all their energy. The awareness of the presence of Jesus and Mary in the family will encourage parents to create an atmosphere of prayer, Bible-reading, mutual love, and respect, with a spirit of forgiveness and sacrificial service at home. This change will refresh and renovate family life, removing its boredom



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY: Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Mary Lambert, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Daniel Bellemore, Laurie Lirette, Ursula Thompson, Betty DeKleine, Donna Brewer, Nila Suan, Lucille Paolini, Peter Vander Linden, Karen Nesbitt, Desmond Liston, Kerry Walsh, Noel Davis, Norah Kirkby and Joseph O'Grady.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE JANUARY 17 – JANUARY 26, 2025		
Saturday, January 18	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, January 19	9:30 a.m.	Patrick O'Grady
Tuesday, January 21	9:00 a.m.**	John A. Favret
Wednesday, January 22	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of The Barr and Leeder Families ADORATION
Thursday, January 23	9:00 a.m.	Int. of Doug and Mary Roughton
Friday, January 24	9:00 a.m.	Consumarie Pinto and Joshua Cardinal
Saturday, January 25	5:15 p.m.	Carl Ravnaas
Sunday, January 26	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
The Sanctuary Candle the week of January 19, 2025: Int of the Heffernan family		

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Budget for weekly collections: \$3,500
January 12: \$3749

CHANGE OF MASS TIME: Please note, Tuesday January 21, 2025 – Mass will be in the morning at 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: January 26, 2025: In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." (Pope Francis)

VOLUNTEERS: We are always seeking volunteers for Saturday and Sunday Mass. **Specifically we need ushers for Saturday evening Mass.** Please consider helping if you're able. Please contact the office if you can help in any way.

"Declare the marvellous works of the Lord among all the peoples." Psalm 96

JANUARY 19, 2025

<i>MASS TIMES</i>	<i>USHERS</i>	<i>LECTOR</i>	<i>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</i>	<i>WELCOME DESK</i>
Tuesday, January 18 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Mary MacDermott	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Wednesday, January 19 9:30 a.m.	John McGeough	Emily Heffernan and Mike Kozey	Marguerite Whiteland	Janie Verhoeven
Saturday, January 25 5:15 p.m.	Kevin Frech	Karen Frech	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, January 26 9:30 a.m.	Art Psiuk	Nathan Heffernan & Michelle Morrow	Jill Heffernan	Paulette Psiuk

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, January 20	6:15 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, January 21	5:00 p.m.	CWL Meeting at Luna Restaurant
Wednesday, January 22	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study

ORDINARY TIME: During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

RCIA: INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?: Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? If you are interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, please contact St. Francis Xavier office at stfrancisxavier@archkingston.ca or 613-342-2993.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We are excited to announce that Fr. Albert will be leading a weekly Women's Bible Study on Monday nights at 6:30 pm. **It is not too late to join!** We will be studying the Gospel of Matthew using the Great Adventure Series. Contact the office if you're interested.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: The next class will be Sunday February 9, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. Mass.

FEAST OF OUR PATRON SAINT ST. JOHN BOSCO: We are excited to announce the 2025 SJB weekend. Please mark on your calendars the weekend of January 31 – February 2, 2025. Friday- **Kids' night with Ray's Reptiles** 6:00-7:00 p.m. (pre-register with office, no cost) Saturday – **Parish breakfast** 8a.m.-10:30a.m. Sunday – **Potluck** 4p.m. – 7 p.m. **Sign up sheets are in the atrium for the potluck. We hope you are able to join us!**

CONFESSION: Are you looking for a time to see a priest for Confession? Confession is available Wednesdays during Adoration (9:30-10:00a.m.) and half an hour before Mass on the weekend.

TAX RECEIPTS: Tax receipts for the 2024 year will be available mid-February.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week.

JOKE OF THE WEEK:





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