

Saint John Bosco Parish

JESUS REPLIED:
"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND." THIS IS THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."
MATTHEW 22:37-39

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**

Custodian: Rick Fraser

Email: babyperingilil@yahoo.ca

Office: Jill Heffernan

**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.

Catholic Schools

St. John Bosco (JK-6)
613-498-0656

J.L. Jordan (JK-6)
613-342-7711

St. Francis Xavier (JK-6)
613-342-0510

Académie catholique
Ange-Gabriel (JK-12)
613-345-5914

St. Mary Catholic High
School (7-12)
613-342-4911

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.



175 Windsor Drive, Brockville, Ontario K6V 3H8
Telephone: **613-342-5095**

Email: stjohnbosco@archkingston.ca

Etransfers: sjbeft@bellnet.ca

Website: www.stjohnboscoparishbrockville.com

Archdiocese: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Office Hours

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: The central theme of today's readings is the greatest commandment in the Bible, namely, to respond to God's love for us by loving Him, and then to express that love in action by loving Him living in our neighbor. Our love for God is tested and put into practice by the way we love our neighbor.

The **first reading**, taken from Exodus explains the second greatest commandment, namely, loving one's neighbors as one loves oneself, especially the underprivileged. The chosen people of Israel should remember that once they were aliens in the land of Egypt. Just as God protected them and treated them kindly, so they are to protect others and treat them with kindness. Thus, they should become a humane society rooted in the basic religious concept of loving God living in their neighbor. In the **second reading**, St. Paul congratulates the Thessalonians on the positive effects of their example of loving one another as Jesus had commanded them to do. Their mutual love and their loving reception of Paul and response to his preaching, he tells them, has bolstered the Faith of Christians elsewhere who have heard about them. In the **Gospel** today, Jesus combines the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one's neighbor and gives the result as the one Commandment of supreme importance in Christian life. Jesus underlines the principle that we are to love our neighbor as we love ourselves because, as God's children, both of us bear God's image, and to honor God's image is to honor Him.

Life messages: 1) **We need to love God:** Loving God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, in response to His total love for us, means that we should place God's will ahead of ours, seek the Lord's will in all things, and make it paramount in our lives. There are several means by which we can express our love for God and our gratitude to Him for His blessings, acknowledging our total dependence on Him. We need to keep God's Commandments, and offer daily prayers of thanksgiving, praise and petition. We also need to read and meditate on His word in the Bible and accept His invitation to join Him in the Mass and other liturgical functions. 2) **We need to love our neighbor:** God's will is that we should love everyone, seeing Him in each of them. Since every human being is the child of God and the dwelling place of the Spirit of God, we are giving expression to our love of God by loving our neighbor as Jesus loves him or her. This means we need to help, support, encourage, forgive, and pray for everyone without discrimination based on color, race, religion, gender, age, wealth, or social status. Forgiveness, too, is vital. We love others by refusing to hold a grudge for a wrong done to us. Even a rebuke can be given as an act of love, if it is done with the right heart. We also express love through encouragement and by helping others to grow. We express *agápe* love in meeting the needs of others by using the talents and blessings that God has given us to comfort each other, to teach each other and to share the Gospel with each other, in deeds and in words.

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, and Father Liam Tallon.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: *For the Pope-* We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

MASS SCHEDULE		
October 28- November 5, 2023		
Saturday, October 28	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, October 29	9:30 a.m.	Peter Lynch
Tuesday, October 31	6:30 p.m.	Hugh Nolan
Wednesday, November 1	9:00 a.m.	Jim Marchand
ALL SAINTS' DAY	9:30 a.m.	ADORATION
Thursday, November 2	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of Father Jacob's family
ALL SOULS' DAY		
Friday, November 3	11:00 a.m.	SHERWOOD MANOR Patrick Ginnane
Saturday, November 4	5:15 p.m.	Irene and Pat Leeder
Sunday, November 5	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: Int. of Kelly Shaw McDey & family		

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Operating Weekly Target: \$3500

October 22, 2023: \$3088

Thank you to all for your generous ongoing donations

NOVEMBER: November is the month of Remembrance. The Book of the Names of the Dead will be in the church during the month of November. You are invited to write the names of any deceased person, family member or friend, that you want to remember in prayer. Prayers for the Faithful Departed are offered each year at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery. This year it will be on **Sunday November 5th at 2pm** beginning in the cemetery on Lyn Road, followed by prayers in the Old St. Francis Cemetery and then Roselawn in Maitland. During the month of November, there will be votives at the front of the altar. For those who have lost a loved one this year, you are welcome to come light a candle before or after Mass.

"You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself." Matthew 22.34

OCTOBER 29, 2023

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK
Saturday, October 28 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Sylvia Shackles	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, October 29 9:30 a.m.	Lloyd Clayton	Mike Kozey & Theresa Iddon	Marg Bougie	Noreen Shepherd
Saturday, November 4 5:15 p.m.	Kevin Frech	Karen Frech	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, November 5 9:30 a.m.	Peter Verhoeven	Lloyd Clayton & Johanne Cardinal	Joan Murray	Janie Verhoeven

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, October 29	After Mass	Parish Social Hosted by Parish Council
Monday, October 30	6:30 p.m.	Faith Night
Thursday, November 2	6:30 p.m.	First Communion – parents meeting
Friday, November 3	11:00 a.m.	Mass at Sherwood Manor

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES 2024:

Parent meetings:

First Communion Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 6:30pm
Confirmation Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 6:30pm
Parents need to attend if they wish to have their children celebrate either one of the Sacraments.

HARVEST SUPPER NOVEMBER 12, 2023 4-6:00 P.M.:

The Harvest Supper is fast approaching! ***There is a limited number of tickets available*** so please purchase your tickets as soon as possible, after Mass or during the week at the office.

SSVP POOR BOX COLLECTION NOVEMBER 4TH/5TH, 2023:

The Poor Box Collection in November will be used in its entirety, in support of our **Weekender Program for Kids** (WP4K). The 2023/24 school year marks the 9th year of the WP4K assisting local kids/teens who live with food insecurity. The WP4K provides these students with a large baggie of food items, for them to take home every Friday during the school year, to help fill their tummies over the weekends.

CWL DUES:

CWL dues are due by November 27, 2023. This year's dues are \$30. Please place your dues in the collection basket or drop off at the office.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or one of your loved ones are in the hospital and would like a visit from Father Jacob, please call the office to let us know. The hospital does not inform us that you are there unless you ask them to call us.

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

Michael and Lourdes Koktan 56 years November 4
Bill & Jeannine Waters 70 years November 21

ALL SOUL'S DAY: All Souls' Day is a day specially set apart that we may remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone for their eternal reward and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification. **Ancient belief supported by Church tradition:** People of all religions have believed in the immortality of the soul and have prayed for the dead. **1)** The Jews, for example, believed that there was a place of temporary bondage from which the souls of the dead would receive their final release. The Jewish catechism *Talmud* states that prayers for the dead will help to bring greater rewards and blessings to them. Prayer for the souls of the departed is retained by the Orthodox Jews today who recite a prayer known as the *Mourner's Kaddish* for eleven months after the death of a loved one so that he/she may be purified. **2)** First century practice: Jesus and the apostles shared this belief and passed it on to the early Church. "*Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers,*" is a petition often found inscribed on the walls of the Roman catacombs (*Lumen Gentium-50*). **3)** The early Fathers of the Church encouraged this practice. St. Augustine (AD 354 – 430) remarked that he used to pray for his deceased mother, remembering her request: "*When I die, bury me anywhere you like, but remember to pray for me at the Altar*" (*St. Augustine of Hippo, Confessions, Book 9, Chapter 11, Section 27*). **4)** The Synods of Nicaea, Florence and Trent encouraged the offering of prayers for the dead, citing Scriptural evidences to prove that there is a place or state of purification for those who die with venial sins on their souls. Let us continue our traditions and faith remembering our deceased in November.

Please support our bulletin advertisers



mark@photovisions.ca
www.photovisions.ca
Follow us on

MARK OLIVER
Owner | President

153 King St. West T. 613.498.2724
Brockville, ON K6V 3R4 TF. 1.866.882.0685



TORI E. BARCLAY
Funeral Director

137 Pearl Street East 1033 Prince Street, P.O. Box 113
Brockville, ON K6V 1R2 Lansdowne, ON K0E 1L0
Phone: (613) 342-2792 Phone: (613) 659-2127

www.barclayfuneralhome.com | info@barclayfuneralhome.com



Monica O'Grady
Broker of Record
ogradymonica@gmail.com

Cell: 613.349.7283 www.ogradyrealestate.ca

**Ice~
no Slice**

Live Music Entertainment
ice-noslice.com

James MacKenzie
Phone: (613) 349-7512
Email: bookus@greatmusicguys.com

WEAGANT FARM SUPPLIES LTD.



Kubota



Ph: 613-342-0668
Fax: 613-342-1738

5077 County Rd. 29 North
RR 4, Brockville, Ontario, K6V 5T4

www.weagantbrockville.com

DANCE TO THE MUSIC DJ

MUSIC FOR ANY OCCASION!



Tim Glashan
Brockville
613-246-0814
email: timglashan@yahoo.ca



**JOIN US
TODAY!**

www.kofc1049.ca

John McGeough
Council 1049 Grand Knight
Email: kofc1049@cojeco.ca

BROCKVILLE WOOD PRODUCTS



Flooring Stair Railings
Dale Murphy C:613.802.6836 T:613.345.6836
Owner Showroom, 1185 California Ave.,
dale@brockvillewoodproducts.com Brockville, ON K6V 7N5
www.brockvillewoodproducts.ca



**CATHOLIC
and LIVING IT!**

Michelle Morrow
President
SJBCWLPresident@outlook.com

DIGITRONICS
Come see what SHAKING
The Competition
DIGITRONICS
COMPUTERS
SINCE 1997

ALL YOUR **COMPUTER** NEEDS, UPGRADES AND REPAIRS
Fast and Quality Computer Service

700 Stewart Blvd
K6V-7H2, Brockville, Ontario

(613) 342-3030
George Gonzalez

The Kafenzakis Family
Luna
Serving Brockville since 1970

**AIRPORT RIDES
& PICK-UPS**

OUT OF TOWN APPOINTMENTS



MICHAEL KOZEY
613.246.2169
MBKOZEY@GMAIL.COM

TRANG LE SALON

27 King St. East, Brockville, K6V 1A7
613.865-7272 613.246.1381 cell
trangle28@yahoo.ca

**Irvine Memorial Chapels
and Cemetery**

Irvine Funeral Home & Chapel
Irvine Memorial Chapel at Roselawn Memorial Gardens

Funeral Chapels, Reception Centres, Cemetery
Crematorium, Indoor and Outdoor Columbarium

4 James St., E., Brockville 613-342-2828
2451 County Rd. 15, Mailand 613-348-3405

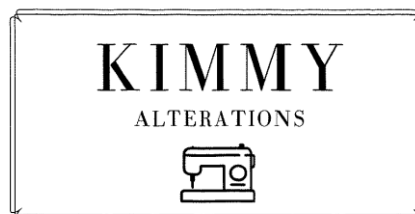
Sylvia Shackles Quilter

Quilts, Wall Hangings, Handbags, Quilted Cases for
Hand-Held Devices, Table Runners.

Long Arm Service

Claybankquilting@gmail.com

613-348-1848



+ 6 1 3 - 5 5 6 - 0 6 8 8

Your advertisement could go here!
If you're interested in advertising
Please call the office

Rosemary's Optical Shop
Personalized Service for Eyewear and Contact Lenses

Rosemary Coleman | 613.498.2200

Book Online:
www.rosemarysoptical.com

163 Ormond St., Brockville

