

Saint John Bosco Parish



Hear a just cause,
O LORD, give heed
to my cry; Give
ear to my prayer,
which is not from
deceitful lips.

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 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.

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE: As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings become more eschatological — having to do with the end times. The main theme of today's readings is the reality of life after death and of the relationship between our lives on earth and the life of glory or punishment that will follow. The readings invite us to consider the true meaning of the Resurrection in our lives. The first reading describes a Jewish family, consisting of a mother and her seven sons, who refuse their conqueror's command to eat pork, forbidden as "unclean" by Jewish Law. Because of their obedient Faith in God, they endure suffering and accept martyrdom. During their torture, three of the brothers speak, and each of them finds strength in the belief that he will eventually be raised and rewarded by God. In the refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 17) we proclaim our Faith: "Lord, when Your glory appears, my joy will be full!" The second reading encourages the Thessalonians who were waiting for the Parousia or the second coming of Christ, to trust in the fidelity of God Who would strengthen their hearts in every good work and word. This same belief in the resurrection of the dead is the basis of the confrontation described in today's Gospel passage. In this confrontation, Jesus ingeniously escapes from a doctrinal trap set for him and explains the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead, supported by the Pharisees and denied by the Sadducees. Jesus speaks of God as the God of the living and declares that heavenly life with God in glory is totally different from earthly life, explaining that there is no marriage in Heaven in the earthly sense. **Life messages:** We need to live as people of the Resurrection. This means that we are not to lie buried in the tomb of our sins and evil habits. Instead, we are to live joyful and peaceful lives, constantly experiencing the real Presence of the Risen Lord. In addition, the hope of our resurrection to eternal life with God provides us with lasting peace and celestial joy to counter the boredom and tension of our day-to-day lives. Cultivating our awareness of the all-pervading Presence of the Spirit of the living God will help us to control our thoughts, desires, words, and behavior. The salutary thought of our own resurrection and eternal glory, or eternal punishment, should also inspire us to honor our bodies, keeping them holy, pure, and free from evil habits, and to respect those with whom we come in contact, rendering them loving and humble service. We need to offer living worship to a living God. If our God is the God of the living, our worship of this living God also has to be alive. That means our participation in prayers and songs during the Holy Mass should be active and our behavior in Church reverent, as we offer our lives and all our activities to our living God on the altar with repentant and grateful hearts.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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

LET US PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED FREQUENTLY BUT ESPECIALLY IN NOVEMBER: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE November 5-November 13, 2022		
Saturday, November 5	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, November 6	9:30 a.m.	Tom Armstrong
Tuesday, November 8	9:30 a.m.	Jonathan and Ben Benjafield
Wednesday, November 9	9:30 a.m.	Florida Loisselle
Thursday, November 10	7:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Knights and CWL
Friday, November 11	9:30 a.m.	Huguette and Fernand Cyr
Saturday, November 12	5:15 p.m.	Deceased members of the Ravnaas and Cyr families
Sunday, November 13	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Sanctuary Candle Week of November 6: Int. of Lyne and Bill Cousineau		

FINANCIAL UPDATE:
Operating Weekly Target: \$3500
October 30: \$2172

"He is not God of the dead, but God of the living." Luke 20.27

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK
Saturday, November 5 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Al Cyr	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, November 6 9:30 a.m.	Lloyd Clayton	Michelle Morrow	Marg Bougie	Noreen Shepherd
Saturday, November 12 5:15 p.m.	Al Cyr	Sylvia Shackles	Jill Heffernan	Jill Heffernan
Sunday, November 13 9:30 a.m.	Peter Verhoeven	Lloyd Clayton	Noreen Shepherd	Noreen Shepherd

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday, November 8	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, November 10	7:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and CWL

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 6th 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND CWL MEMORIAL MASS: This Memorial Mass will be held on **Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Bosco Parish.**

DEEPENING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH: Father Jacob will be focusing on Scripture and lessons are open to all including, but not limited to RCIA candidates (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). **Classes begin Thursday November 24th at 6:30pm** at St. John Bosco Parish hall. December 8, and December 22 will be the next dates. We hope to see you there!

MISSALS: 2022/2023 Missals are available in the atrium, the cost is \$4 and \$7 for youth missals

2023 SACRAMENTS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: We have set the dates for Confirmation and First Communion in 2023:

First Communion Mass Sunday May 14, 2023
Confirmation Sunday June 11, 2023

There will be **parent meetings** on the following dates;
First Communion Monday, December 5, 2022 at 6pm
Confirmation Monday, December 12, 2022 at 6pm
Parents need to attend if they wish to have their children celebrate either one of the Sacraments.

2023 COLLECTION ENVELOPES: Your envelopes may now be picked up in the atrium. If you wish to start using envelopes or cannot find yours, please sign the sheet on the table. **Please note that some parishioner's envelope numbers have changed.**

SHERWOOD MANOR: Father Jacob is resuming celebrating Mass at Sherwood Manor on the First Friday of the month. He is looking for one more volunteer to assist. If you're able to help, please contact the Parish office.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND PARISH COLLECTION: The annual collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund of the Archdiocese of Kingston will take place on the weekend of **November 12/13, 2022.** The Fund provides our elderly and infirm priests with a modest income in their retirement. This is an opportunity for all of us to show our gratitude for the dedicated service of our priests. Thank you for your continuing support of this important collection.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect. "Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved. "Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

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