

Saint John Bosco Parish



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 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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School (7-12)
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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MESSAGE FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

John's reasonable doubts. Scripture scholars over the centuries have wondered why John sent his disciples to ask Jesus if he were the one who was to come. There are two possible explanations: 1) John knew that Jesus was the Christ and, as a prisoner, he wanted his disciples to follow Jesus as their new master. So he sent them to ask Jesus this question and presumed that, once they had met Jesus, they would see for themselves that he was the Messiah and so would become followers of Jesus. 2) John began to doubt Jesus' identity as the promised Messiah. The silent healing, preaching, saving, and empowering ministry of Jesus was a surprise to John and to those who expected a fire-and-brimstone Messiah. Besides, Jesus had not yet fulfilled John's prediction that the One-to-come would baptize the repentant in the Holy Spirit. Nor did Jesus conform to popular Jewish beliefs about a warrior and a political Messiah who would bring political, social, and economic deliverance to Israel. Instead, Jesus pronounced blessings on the poor in spirit, the meek, and peacemakers (5:1-11). He called his disciples to love their enemies (5:42-48). He warned his disciples not to judge others (7:1-5). For John, these teachings might have seemed to weaken rather than to strengthen the Messiah's cause. **Lord Jesus, strengthen my trust in your word and my hope in the saving power of your kingdom.**

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, Lucille Paolini and Kerry & Steve Walsh.

ADVENT CANDLE: This Sunday is the Third Sunday of Advent, the candle of Joy. From hope, peace and love grows joy. We light the candle of Joy to remind us that when Jesus is born in us we have joy and that through him there will be everlasting joy on earth. Joy is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this candle, we celebrate the joy we find in Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR: Parishioners are once again asked to bring potted flowers in memory of a loved one by **Wednesday, December 21**, along with a card so that the names of loved ones may be listed in the Christmas bulletin.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DECORATING: An invitation to all children and parishioners to join us **after 9:30 Mass on December 18** to help decorate the church for Christmas. Many hands make light work! Refreshments will be served.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please pick up your envelopes for next year that are in the Parish atrium.

MASS SCHEDULE December 10 – December 18, 2022		
Saturday, December 10	5:15 p.m.	Cam MacFarlane
Sunday, December 11	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, December 13	9:30 a.m.	Peter Story
Wednesday, December 14	8:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Thursday, December 15	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Friday, December 16	9:45 a.m.	Matthew Diotte MASS AT J.L JORDAN SCHOOL
Saturday, December 17	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, December 11	9:30 a.m.	John Chelamootil
Sanctuary Candle Week of December 11: Richard Marion		

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Operating Weekly Target: \$3500

December 4, 2022: **\$5224**

Thank you for your generous contributions

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS TIMES:

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD:

Christmas Eve – Saturday December 24 5:00pm & 7:30pm

Christmas Day – Sunday December 25 9:30am

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve – Saturday December 31 5:15pm

New Year's Day – Sunday January 1 9:30 am

ADVENT CONFESSION:

St. Francis Xavier : **Sunday, December 11, 2022 3 pm.**

St. John Bosco Parish: **Sunday, December 18 2022 3pm.**

CHANGE IN MASS TIME THIS WEEK: Please note that Mass on **Wednesday December 14th will be celebrated at 8:30am.**

MEN'S RECOLLECTION: Thursday December 15, 2022 at 7:00pm we will be having our bimonthly evening of prayer and reflection for men at **St. Ann's Church in Merrickville.** These recollections largely take their material from the writings of St. Josemaría Escrivá, a modern Spanish Saint and founder of Opus Dei. They include teachings from other Saints and Catholic writers as well.

"Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Matthew 11.2

DECEMBER 11, 2022

<i>MASS TIMES</i>	<i>USHERS</i>	<i>LECTOR</i>	<i>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</i>	<i>WELCOME DESK</i>
Saturday, December 10 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonté	Joanne Story	Melinda Condn	Melinda Condon
Sunday, December 11 9:30 a.m.	Peter Verhoeven	Johanne Cardinal	Marg Bougie	Janie Verhoeven
Saturday, December 17 5:15 p.m.		Al Cyr	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, December 18 9:30 a.m.	Doug Roughton	Lloyd Clayton	Marguerite Whiteland	Jill Heffernan

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, December 10 & Sunday, December 11	After Mass	CWL selling tickets for baskets
Monday, December 12th	6:00 p.m.	Parent meeting for Confirmation
Wednesday, December 8	6:00 p.m.	SSVP meeting at SJB Parish
Friday, December 16	9:30 a.m.	Mass at J.L. Jordan School
Saturday, December 17	7:00 p.m.	SSVP Home for Christmas Concert

CWL CHRISTMAS BASKETS: The ladies also have put together three lovely baskets full of Christmas treats. We are asking for a donation of five dollars per ticket. Tickets will be on sale before and after each Mass. The draw will be made on **Sunday December 18** after Mass.

RELICS OF SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE: There will be two opportunities to spend time with the relics of Saint André Bessette at St. Francis Xavier Church, Brockville;

December 14th 2022 at 11:00 am. Exposition of the Major Relic of St. Andre Bessette with a presentation on the life and spirituality of St. Brother Andre. This will be followed by Adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At **12:10pm** Holy Mass in honor of St. Andre Bessette. After there will be anointing and blessing with the oil of St. Joseph.

December 15th: at 6:00pm Exposition of the Major Relic of St. Andre Bessette with a presentation on the life and spirituality of St. Brother Andre. This will be followed by Adoration and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At **7:00 pm** Holy Mass in honor of St. Andre Bessette. After there will be anointing and blessing with the oil of St. Joseph.

SSVP HOME FOR CHRISTMAS 2022 CONCERT: : We are thrilled to share more information about our Christmas concert happening on **Saturday December 17th, at 7pm, at St. John Bosco.** This will truly be a magical night of Christmas music. There will be a short intermission during the concert, and light refreshments will be available at that time. There will be a free will donation at the door, if you are able, and it will benefit the Weekender Program for Kids.

49TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER: Alone for Christmas? Join us for the annual Community Christmas Dinner **December 25th, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic High School.** Please call by Sunday December 18th, 2022 1 844-386-2833 to reserve a spot as seating is limited. Transportation is available. This event is sponsored by St. Francis Xavier Church and catered by Brockberry Food To Go. ***Volunteers are needed to help make this a success, please call the above mentioned number if you're able to help.***

FAITH ON FIRE WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING: The "Faith on Fire" Prayer meetings have resumed on Tuesday evenings and continue weekly from 7:00 – 8:30 pm on Zoom. All are welcome to join us for prayer and teachings as we seek to grow in the Lord. Please email Maame Addai at faithonfirekingston@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: A pastor went out one Saturday to visit his church members. At one house it was obvious that someone was home, but nobody came to the door even though the pastor had knocked several times. Finally, the pastor took out his card and wrote "Revelations 3:20" on the back of it, and stuck it in the door. {Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him and him with me.} The next day, the card turned up in the collection plate. Below the pastor's message was the notation "Genesis 3:10". {I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.}

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