

Saint John Bosco Parish

WHILE THEY WERE
DESCRIBING THESE
EVENTS, JESUS HIMSELF
STOOD AMONG THEM AND
SAID, "PEACE BE WITH
YOU."
- LUKE 24:36

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 at 6:30 p.m. 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.

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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 EASTER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: The common theme of today's readings is the challenge to adjust our lives to the living presence of the risen Lord as we grow daily more aware of the presence of His Holy Spirit within us and surrounding us. This awareness should strengthen our hope in His promises, bring us to true repentance for our sins and the renewal of our lives, and lead us to bear witness to Christ by our works of charity. The readings also remind us that the purpose of the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus was to save us from our sins.

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, gives us Peter's second sermon addressing the Jewish assembly at the Portico of Solomon in Jerusalem. Peter forcefully shows how the messianic prophecies have been fulfilled in the crucified and risen Jesus and challenges the Jews to repent and turn toward God so that their sins may be wiped away. In the second reading, John answers doubts raised by the heretics of his time, asserting the fundamental Christian doctrine that Jesus' death was a sacrifice offered as expiation for our sins. Today's Gospel describes Jesus' appearance on the evening of His Resurrection to his apostles who were in the locked Upper Room, the Cenacle. We see Jesus remove the doubts of his apostles about his Resurrection by inviting them to touch him and by eating a piece of cooked fish. Jesus explains how the prophecies have been fulfilled in him. Then he commissions them to bear witness to him and preach "*repentance and forgiveness of sins in his name*" after receiving the Holy Spirit.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: We are hosting a 1 hour new member ceremony schedule for **11:00a.m on Sunday, April 21 at St. John Bosco Parish.** The Knights is a Catholic organization that spans many countries, but also supports our local parishes and communities. Our council has been growing steadily, and we would like you to join us. Baptized, practicing Catholic men, who are at least 18 years old are eligible to join but pre-registration at ww.kofc.org is required. More than ever, our world seems to need Catholic men who are bound together by a common faith and who share common values.

FLOWERS AT THE CEMETARY: The Knights of Columbus Brockville Council #1049 will be planting and watering flowers for loved ones resting at St. FX Cemetery. The cost for each plot is \$50. Please indicate the name of your loved one and your phone number on each order to ensure the flowers are placed properly. Mail your cheque to the following address: KOC Brockville Council 1049 **Attn: Stewart Glashan** 7 Stanley Crescent, Brockville, ON K6V 2S(or you may drop off or mail a cheque in an envelope to either St. FX or St. John Bosco parish office) You can e-transfer to kofc1049@cogeco.ca **Please ensure you include your phone number and your loved one's name in the note section of the e-transfer.** If you have any questions about this program, please call **Stewart Glashan at 613.342.3855**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Leone McIntyre, 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, Maria Frendo-Cumbo and Joseph O'Grady

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

MASS SCHEDULE APRIL 13 – APRIL 21, 2024		
Saturday, April 13	5:15 p.m.	Hugh Nolan
Sunday, April 14	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, April 16	6:30 p.m.	Irene and Pat Leeder
Wednesday, April 17	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass ADORATION
Thursday, April 18	9:00 a. m.	Unannounced Mass
Friday, April 19	10:30 a.m.	BRIDLEWOOD Unannounced Mass
Saturday, April 20	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, April 21	9:30 a.m.	Rita Riley
The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: Elizabeth & Philip Mukalel		

FINANCIAL UPDATE:
Operating Weekly Target: \$3500
April 7, 2024: \$2611
Thank you very much for your generous contribution.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: Please remember our candidates in your prayers as they prepare for these special Sacraments -

May 5, 11:30 a.m.	First Communion Mass
May 29, 10 a.m.- 2p.m.	Confirmation retreat
June 15, 2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal
June 16, 11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Mass

FOOD BANK: The CWL will be having a guest speaker from the Food Bank at their meeting on **April 16th at 7p.m.** and are opening the meeting to all parishioners to attend. The CWL is encouraging anyone attending to bring feminine hygiene products as a donation to the Food Bank, an item that they are in short supply of.

"Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your heart?" Luke 24.35

APRIL 14, 2024

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK
Saturday, April 13 5:15 p.m.	n/a	Sylvia Shackles	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, April 14 9:30 a.m.	Peter Verhoeven	Mike Kozey & Michelle Morrow	Joan Murray	Hailey Neuman
Saturday, April 20 5:15 p.m.	n/a	Joanne Story	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, April 21 9:30 a.m.	John McGeough	Dayna Golledge & Lloyd Clayton	Lise Lalonde-Matte	Lise Lalonde-Matte

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, April 13	3:30 p.m.	Baptism – Emmett Locke
Tuesday, April 16	7 p.m.	CWL meeting ** Food bank presentation
Wednesday, April 17	9:30 a.m.	Adoration
	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Group
Saturday, April 20	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass– Patrick O’Grady
	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Catechism Class

FISH FRY: St. Philip’s in Toledo is having a Fish Fry at the Toledo Legion on **Sunday April 21st from 4-6:30pm**. The cost is \$19 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Haddock fish, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, buns, dessert, cheese, pickles, tea, coffee and juice will be served. Dine in or take out.

ANNUAL OFFENCE DECLARATION: A message from the Parish Screening Committee: For those parishioners who serve in Ministries of "high trust" where a Police Check was required, it is time for the annual declaration process to affirm there have been no changes to the status of the Police Check. You will be receiving an email with the Offence Declaration form attached and an additional Annual Review and Feedback form to be completed. If you have any questions, there will be a telephone number included. Sincere thanks to all volunteers for your ongoing support of Parish ministries and activities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are seeking volunteers for the following ministries. Please consider donating your time and assisting with these important ministries. **Sherwood Manor and Bridlewood:** Assisting with Mass and setting up. Second Friday and third Friday of the month. **Bringing Communion to Shut-ins.** We are seeking another volunteer to join the team bringing Communion once a month to shut ins. **Meals on Wheels.** CPHC needs two volunteers to take a route on Tuesday morning **once every six weeks.** **Gardeners.** St. John Bosco parish is looking for a few people who are interested in caring for the gardens around the Church.

JOKE OF THE WEEK: *The Gift of understanding:* A kindergarten teacher was observing the children in her classroom while they drew pictures. She would occasionally walk around to see each child’s artwork. As she came to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, “I’m drawing God.” The teacher paused and said, “But no one knows what God looks like.” Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing the girl replied, “They will in a minute.”

CONGRATULATIONS: and prayerful best wishes to **Emmett Locke** who is being received into baptism on April 13 and his parents Steven & Amy Locke and may God continue to bless you as you teach your child to grow in faith.

BRIDLEWOOD: Fr. Jacob celebrates Mass at Bridlewood Manor on the third Friday of the month. Bridlewood is now open to anyone who wishes to attend Mass when Father is there.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS April 21, 2024: The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God’s call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, Diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God’s People.

MARCH FOR LIFE- MAY 9, 2024 OTTAWA: A coach bus coming from Kingston is available for pick up at the Days Inn, off Stewart Blvd., for the annual **March For Life on Parliament Hill on May 9th.** If interested please contact Anna Gibbons at 613-345-0860.

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