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## 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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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:15 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

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.

### Grocery Certificates

Available before and after weekend Masses and 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**SCRIPTURE MESSAGE:** Today's readings focus on the approaching death of Jesus which Paul considers a priestly sacrifice and John considers the moment of Jesus' "exaltation" and "glorification." **Scripture lessons:** In the first reading, Prophet Jeremiah, explains how God will replace the Old Covenant of Judgment with a New Covenant of Forgiveness of sins. This New or Renewed Covenant prophesied by Jeremiah was fulfilled, through Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 51) is our cry for mercy from God as we ask Him to cleanse us from sin and guilt and create a "new heart" for us. In the second reading, St. Paul tells the Hebrews that it is by Jesus' suffering and death, in obedience to his Father's will, that Jesus established the New Covenant. Using metaphors of the "sown wheat-grain" and the "spent life" in today's Gospel, Jesus teaches the same lessons St. Paul does. The Gospel hints at the inner struggle of Jesus in accepting the cup of suffering to inaugurate the New and everlasting Covenant. However, Jesus accepts the cross as his "hour," meaning the stepping-stone to his passion, death, Resurrection and exaltation. He also considers his "hour" as the way of glorifying his Heavenly Father and of being glorified by his Father. In addition, it is the way by which Jesus draws all people into the saving action of God. Finally, the "lifting up" of Jesus on the cross and later into Heavenly glory by Resurrection and Ascension is the assurance of our own exaltation and glorification, provided we accept our crosses. **Life message:** Today's Gospel teaches us that new life and eternal life are possible only by the death of the self through suffering and service. Salt gives its taste by dissolving in water. A candle gives light by burning its wick and melting its wax. The oyster produces a priceless pearl by transforming a grain of sand through a long and painful process. Loving parents sacrifice themselves so that their children can enjoy a better life than they themselves had. Let us pray that we may acquire this self-sacrificial spirit, especially during Lent.

**PRAVERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Please pray for: Fr. Martin, Hilda Armstrong, Gerard Parker, Valerie Cooper, Mary Lambert, Denis & Norma Savage, Heidi Reid, Gerald Moriarty, Leone McIntyre, Justin Lefave, Ann Ruigrok, Margaret Smith, Brian Brougham, Laurie Lirette, Shelley McLaren, Ursula Thompson, Ellen Hart, Ros Crooks, Sean O'Connell, and Kerry & Steve Walsh.

**PRAVERS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON:** God, I pray for my prayer life to become vibrant and strong this season of Lent. I pray that Your voice, even though a whisper would ring loud and true in my life. I pray for the courage and boldness to follow wherever You lead me, to love and serve whomever and however You invite me.

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> <b>MARCH 20 – MARCH 28, 2021</b>		
Saturday, March 20	5:15 p.m.	Joseph Thap Vu
Sunday, March 21	9:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners
Tuesday, March 23	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of The Leeder and Laird Families
Wednesday, March 24	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Carolann and Hult Families
Thursday, March 25	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Friday, March 26	12:00 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday, March 27	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, March 28 PALM SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the Warder and Hould Families
<b>Sanctuary Candle the week of March 21 : Sandy McCaldin</b>		

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**LATIN MASS:** Sunday March 21st, the **Extraordinary Form of the Latin Rite** (Latin Sung Mass) will be offered @ **St Barnaby's, Brewers Mills @ 3pm**

**CURIAL APPOINTMENTS:** Archbishop Mulhall has announced the following appointments effective immediately; Rev. **Brian McNally** is appointed the Archbishop's Liaison for the Senior Priests in the Archdiocese. **Rev. James Quirk, J.C.L.** is appointed Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs of the Archdiocese of Kingston. **Ken Hall** is appointed Chancellor of the Temporal Affairs of the Archdiocese of Kingston and Director of Finance. **Deacon Nick Whalen** is appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Kingston.

*"If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit." John 12.20*

MARCH 21, 2021

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK	WASHROOMS
Saturday, March 20 5:15 p.m.	Al Cyr & Scott MacDermott	Mary MacDermott	Melinda Condon & Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas	Josie Bracamonte
Sunday, March 21 9:30 a.m.	Art Psiuk & Lloyd Clayton	Lise Lalonde Matte	Jill Heffernan & Marg Bougie	Paulette Psiuk	Liam Heffernan

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK	WASHROOMS
Saturday, March 27 5:15 p.m.	Michel LaBonte & Kevin Frech	Mary MacDermott	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon	Josie Bracamonte
Sunday, March 28 9:30 a.m. PALM SUNDAY	John McGeough & Art Psiuk	Johanne Cardinal	Marguerite Whiteland & Jill Heffernan	Jill Heffernan	Peter Meaney

**RESERVATIONS FOR GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS:**

So that we can plan accordingly, we are asking parishioners to call or email the office and let us know if you plan to attend on Good Friday at 3pm and on Easter Sunday at 9:30 am. Reservations are NOT required for Easter Vigil on Saturday evening.

**PALM SUNDAY:** Palms will be distributed after Mass on Palm Sunday. The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem will not be celebrated due to COVID regulations.

**HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY:** We will not be doing *washing of the feet* this Holy Thursday due to COVID. **Communion will take during Mass** and Adoration will follow. We will be asking people to remain in their seat in the church and to turn towards the Tabernacle during Adoration.

**Good Friday,** Veneration of the Cross will be done remaining in our seats as Father raises the Cross.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – FLOWERS:** 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:  
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March 27	Palm Sunday	5:15 p.m.
March 28	Jesus' Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem	9:30 a.m.
April 1	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30 p.m.
April 2	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord **	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
April 3	Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m.
April 4	Easter Sunday Mass **	9:30 a.m.

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