

Saint John Bosco Parish



Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER



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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.

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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.

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

A BLESSED EASTER FOR ALL OF YOU from Fr. Jacob:

"To behold the resurrection, the stone must be rolled away from our own hearts. The women at the tomb were the first to honor the Risen Christ. The Apostles were the first to suffer for Him (Peter Chrysologus). The daily transformation of the early morning from darkness to dawn is forever hallowed by the Resurrection (Augustine). The Resurrection was revealed gradually, respecting the frailty of beholders to grasp its significance. The apex moment of the diffusion of darkness is the time of the Resurrection (Bede). The holy Sabbath gleams even brighter under the new covenant as the weekly celebration of the Resurrection (Athanasius). As the Virgin's womb had been sealed and yet He entered life, so also the sepulcher was firmly sealed and yet He was raised to new life (Purduentius, Bede). Christ is present where the sign of the cross is rightly exalted---not the material cross itself as a piece of wood but the crucified one who now lives (John of Damascus). Between Jesus' resurrection and the general resurrection, death is, for those who have faith, in effect dead and lacking in power, as a lion slain (Augustine). God does not lack power to raise us also.

Here is a litany I found for you and can use during Easter Season.

**Lord of Easter promise, I live in faith of the
Resurrection, but such is
the nature of my faith, that so much of me remains
entombed.**

**Break open the tomb. Where I have buried my
compassion:**

**Break open the tomb. Where I have buried my sense of
mercy:**

**Break open the tomb. Where I have buried my sense of
humanity:**

**Break open the tomb. Where I have buried my love for
my Heavenly Father:**

**Break open the tomb. Where I have buried my sense of
joy:**

**Break open the tomb. Where I have buried my
willingness to forgive:**

**Break open the tomb. Lord in you I have found a Savior
no grave can withstand.**

**Help me roll away this stone and find the miracle of a
new life**

that I may live more fully in your grace.

Be witnesses to the Resurrection of Christ.

Amen.

(Fr. Stephen Humphrey)

HOLY WATER: You are welcome to bring your own container of water to be blessed on Saturday or Sunday. Water can be placed by the altar.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM: Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the Liturgical Year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week. The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer II on Easter Sunday.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please pray for: Fr. Martin, Hilda Armstrong, 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.

MASS SCHEDULE APRIL 1 – April 11, 2021		
Thursday April 1	7:30 p.m.	Int. of Prayer Group
Friday, April 2 GOOD FRIDAY	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS PASSION OF THE LORD
Saturday, April 3 EASTER VIGIL	7:30 p.m.	Rita Riley
Sunday, April 4 EASTER SUNDAY	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Int of Mary Drake and Holy Souls in Purgatory Our Parishioners
Tuesday, April 6	9:30 a.m.	Evan Warder
Wednesday, April 7	9:30 a.m.	Unannounced Mass
Thursday, April 8	9:30 a.m.	64th Anniversary of John and Irene Montgomery
Saturday, April 10	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, April 11	9:30 a.m.	Barb and D'Arcy Nolan
<i>Sanctuary Candle the week of April 4: Aubertine Menard</i>		

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Weekly target \$ 3500.00

March 21 – Offertory: \$3056.00

Property Maintenance: \$500

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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

“The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Mark 14.1

APRIL 4, 2021

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK	WASHROOMS
Thursday , April 1 7:30 p.m. HOLY THURSDAY	Karen & Kevin Frech	Peter Verhoeven	Noreen Shepherd Jill Heffernan	Jill Heffernan	Liam Heffernan
Friday, April 2 3:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY	Peter Verhoeven & Kevin Frech	Lise Lalonde-Matte & Deacon Kirk	Marguerite Whiteland & Deacon Kirk	Jill Heffernan	Jill Heffernan
Saturday, April 3 7:30 p.m. EASTER VIGIL	Karen & Kevin Frech	Joanne Story	Melinda Condon & Deacon Kirk	Melinda Condon	Jill Heffernan
Sunday, April 4 9:30 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY	John McGeough & Lloyd Clayton	Theresa Iddon	Jill Heffernan & Deacon Kirk	Noreen Shepherd	Peter Meaney

RESERVATIONS FOR EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY:

Due to new regulations effective on Saturday, our new capacity is much smaller. We are allowed 60 people per Mass. We will now require people to reserve for Easter Vigil on Saturday evening and we will be adding a Mass this Sunday at 11am.

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.

EASTER REFLECTIONS: The Archdiocese of Kingston is providing a virtual Easter Reflection on Sunday Scripture Readings "*Encountering the Risen Christ in His Word*". Join on ZOOM every **Tuesday from April 6 – May 18, 2021 from 7:00PM – 8:30PM**. Each week there will be scripture readings, prayer time, guided reflections, discussions and sharing. Please check Archdiocese of Kingston website for more information.

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

Robert and Darlyne Beaudry	64 years	April 6
Ken and Marlene O’Grady	60 years	April 8
Laurens and Betty de Kleine	54 years	April 15
Mark and Jill Heffernan	17 years	April 24
Rick and Debbie Noonan	35 years	April 25
Andrew and Loretta Tollmann	49 years	April 27
Michael and Yvonne Donovan	37 years	April 27
John and Anne Howison	48 years	April 28



April 1	Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper	7:30 p.m.
April 2	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord ** 3 p.m	10:00 a.m.
April 3	Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m.
April 4	Easter Sunday Mass **	9:30 a.m 11:00 a.m

** Please call to reserve

WORDS OF THANKS FROM FATHER JACOB: I thank everyone who helped me make our Easter celebrations more meaningful and Blessed. Many hands joined together: the musicians, the ministers at the Altar, the Liturgy Committee, the decorators, our volunteers who usher, clean or sit at the welcome desk, the flower donors and Roger Wooller and Jill Heffernan– for the special services of the season. These are but a few names or titles but I know there are many other members of the parish who joined hands to celebrate Easter at St. John Bosco Parish. I thank you all and pray that the Risen Lord may bless you and increase your gifts and talents.

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Easter Flowers donated by Parishioners in Memory of
Loved Ones

We keep the memory of those who have died, in our prayers:

In memory of the Pittman family from Marguerite Whiteland

In memory of Peter Story from Joanne Story

In memory of Patrick Leeder from Irene Leeder

In memory of Tom Barr from Jean Barr

In memory of Evan Warder from Shan Warder

In memory of Mary Chelamootil from Shan Warder

In memory of Alex Psiuk from Art Psiuk

In memory of Dave and Anita Mazerolle from Paulette Psiuk

*In memory of the deceased members of the Bracamonte Family from
Josie and Mel Bracamonte*