

# 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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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:15 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.  
Confession: Saturday 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.  
Children's Liturgy: 10:00 Mass the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

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.

### Catholic Schools

St. John Bosco (JK-6)  
613-498-0656

J.L. Jordan (JK-6)  
613-342-7711

St. Francis Xavier (JK-6)  
613-342-0510

Académie catholique  
Ange-Gabriel (JK-12)  
613-345-5914

St. Mary Catholic High  
School (7-12)  
613-342-4911

### 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.

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – MESSAGE & PRAYER:**

Because you never know what's going to happen next." A survey was made among school children asking the question why they enjoyed reading Harry Potter novels and watching Harry Potter movies. The most common answer was, "Because you never know what's going to happen next." This sense of suspense and surprise prompted us to watch the seven episodes of the *Star War* movies. The same desire for epiphany with the thrill and suspense awaiting them prompted adults to watch James Bond films and encouraged the great explorers like Marco Polo and Christopher Columbus to make risky and adventurous journeys. It is the same curiosity, which led the magi to follow the star of Bethlehem. An element of suspense marked every moment in the journey of the Magi, who never knew what road the Spirit of God was going to take them down next. Today's readings invite us to have the same curiosity as explorers and movie fans do, so that we may discover the "epiphany" or manifestation or Self-revelation of our God in everyone and every event, everywhere and pray "**Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for bringing salvation to all nations. May the Gospel of salvation be proclaimed to every nation today and to every person on the face of the earth. Help me to be a good witness of the joy of the Gospel to all I meet**".

### **QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MASS: What does the priest say to the deacon before the deacon reads the gospel?**

This questions shows that the congregation is becoming used to hearing everything that is going on in the Mass. This part of the Mass is supposed to be spoken in a low voice. The deacon asks for a blessing. The priest says, "The Lord be in your heart and on your lips that you may worthily proclaim his gospel. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The deacon answers "Amen."

**ORDINARY TIME:** Next week we will begin the period of Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The People of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the loved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrections. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES 2020:** Are available at the back of the atrium for pick up. If you are interested in joining one of our ministry teams please let Father Jacob know.

### MASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 4 – 12, 2020

Saturday, January 4	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, January 5	8:30 a.m.	Deceased members of The Dennis Family
	10:00 a.m.	Florence Grant
Tuesday, January 7	6:30 p.m.	Evan Warder
Wednesday, January 8	9:00 a.m.	Deceased members of Father Jacob's Family
Thursday, January 9		NO MASS
Friday, January 10		NO MASS
Saturday, January 11	5:15 p.m.	Our Parishioners
Sunday, January 12	8:30 a.m.	Katheryn and Allan Boudreau
	10:00 a.m.	Jerry McNamee
<b>The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: For the Intentions of Roger, Shan, Debbie and Jill</b>		

<b>Weekly Target:</b> \$3500.00	<b>Actual Offering:</b> December 22: 3232.20 Christmas: \$8383.60 December 29: \$4715.05	<b>Operating Shortage:</b> \$ 268.00 <b>Surplus:</b> \$1215.05
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**PRAYERS 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, Maurice & Madeleine Belec, Margaret Smith, Debbie Freer, Brian Brougham, Nieves Bonucchi, Laurie Lirette, Sherri Gill, Shelley McLaren, Richard Marion, Ursula Thompson, Ken O'Grady, Sean and Dan O'Connell and Deacon Peter Kelly.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES:** The Sanctuary lamp is a candle, usually red, that burns near the Tabernacle to those who are in the church where the Blessed Sacrament is present. It is a visible reminder of the Light of Christ. The burning candle also represents the people's prayers. It is a wonderful way of giving a special gift to our dear ones on special occasions as anniversaries, birthdays, Baptisms, First Communions, or when someone is sick etc. To arrange a Sanctuary lamp for your intention with a donation of \$5.00, please call the office at (613) 342 5095.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** and prayerful best wishes to **Samantha and Reis Hanna** who were married this Saturday, January 4, 2020.

***"We have come from the East to pay homage to the King." – Matthew 2.1-12***

## JANUARY 5, 2020

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULES</b>				
<i>MASS TIMES</i>	<i>HOSPITALITY</i>	<i>LECTORS</i>	<i>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVERS</i>
Saturday, January 11 5:15 p.m.	Josie Bracamonte Carol Ravnaas	Mary MacDermott Joanne Story	Melinda Condon Cecile Houle	Sarah and Lauren McDonald Bryce Thornycroft
Sunday, January 12 8:30 a.m.	Marguerite and Jill Whiteland	Judith Hart Theresa Iddon	Marc and Phyllis Dennis	Grace Whiteland
Sunday, January 12 10:00 a.m.	Noreen and Peter Shea	Johanne Cardinal Mark Grant	Deacon Shawn Souder Larry Baldissera	Christopher Logstrup Pooja Praveen Joshua O'Keefe

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday, January 8	7:00 p.m.	Brockville Catholic Men's Group
Friday, January 10	6:30 p.m.	Movie Night "Amazing Grace"

### ST. JOHN BOSCO WEEKEND JANUARY 24 – 26, 2020:

Once again we are ready to celebrate the Feast of the Patron Saint of our Parish – St. John Bosco. The official day of the Feast of St. John Bosco is January 31.

<b>Friday January 24</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>Movie Night</b> Popcorn and refreshments will be served
<b>Saturday, January 25</b> 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Hot Breakfast</b> Prepared and served by the men of the parish. Free will offering
<b>Sunday, January 26</b> 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.	<b>Solemn Mass</b> To honour our Patron Saint and to entrust all our families and our community to the intercession of our Patron Saint.
<b>Sunday, January 26</b> 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Parish Potluck Dinner</b> Entertainment will be provided by Brockville Social Club including our own Roger Wooler. Sign-up sheets next weekend.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2020:** This year's Marriage Preparation Course will be held on Friday, February 28 and Saturday, February 29, 2020 at St. John Bosco Parish. Details and registration forms are available on our website [www.stjohnboscobrockville.com](http://www.stjohnboscobrockville.com).

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:** Kindergarten registration week takes place January 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 for students beginning Kindergarten in September 2020. All schools will be hosting open house events to give prospective students and parents/guardians an opportunity to tour the school, learn about the kindergarten program, and meet staff! Please visit [www.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca) for a complete list of dates and times.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Prayerful best wishes to all who are celebrating wedding anniversaries in January:

**Maureen LeClair and Don Noel** 9 years January 28  
**Jim and Nicole Duhart** 49 years January 30

**ENROLLMENT MASSES FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:** Please remember to mark these dates on your calendar,

First Communion	Saturday, Feb. 22 at 5:15 p.m.
	Sunday, Feb. 23, at 10:00 a.m.
Confirmation	Sunday, March 1 at 10:00 a.m.

**THANK YOU:** Debbie and Rick Zabloski from our Parish will be moving to Cornwall next week. Debbie has been a big help in our office as well as the numerous other ministries that Rick and Debbie have helped with. We wish you well and you will be missed, and we will be united in prayer always.

**CHANGE IN CONFIRMATION DATE:** There has been a change to the date of our Confirmation Mass to **Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** The retreat has been changed **Thursday April 16, 2020 (10-2:30p.m)** and the rehearsal to **Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 2-3:30p.m.** We apologize for the inconvenience this has caused.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** A husband asked his wife, "Why would God give the wise men a star to guide them?" She replied, "Because God knows men are too proud to ask directions."

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**FLOWERS DONATED BY PARISHIONERS IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES**

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

Peter Story from Joanne Story

The Shackles Family from Sylvia Shackles

Tom Barr from Jean Barr

Ravnaas and Cyr Families from Carol Ravnaas and Alain Cyr

Leger and Cahill Families from Nancy Leger

Monica Anderson from From her Family

McCrae, Hutt and Carolan Families from Dave and Eileen McCrae

Evan Warder from Shan Warder

Cornelus VanderLinden from Tina VanderLinden and Sherri Gill

Rita Riley from Carmen Tremblay and John Beriau

Denise Menard from Carmen Tremblay and John Beriau

Florence and David Grant from Mark Grant

Charlie LeClair and Kelly LeClair Paul from Maureen LeClair

Jean and David Noel from Don Noel

The Pittman Family from Marguerite Whiteland