

# Saint John Bosco Parish

**PALM**  
**SUNDAY**  
WELCOME THE KING

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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.

## 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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### Office Hours

Monday- Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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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.

## PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS:** The Church celebrates this sixth Sunday of Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. This is the time of year we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem, and the drama of the trial, culminating in crucifixion, death and burial for the Christ.

Today's **first reading**, the third of Isaiah's four Servant Songs, like the other three, foreshadows Jesus' own life and mission. The Refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 22), "*My God, My God, why have You abandoned Me?*" plunges us into the heart of Christ's Passion. The **Second Reading**, taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians, is an ancient Christian hymn representing a very early Christian understanding of who Jesus is, and of how his mission saves us from sin and death. The first part of today's **Gospel** describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him for a distance of two miles: from the Mount of Olives to the city of Jerusalem. In the second part of today's Gospel, we listen to and participate in a reading of the Passion of Christ according to Mark. We are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the Passion story – like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death on the cross, and the leaders of the people who preserved their position by getting rid of Jesus.

**Life messages: We need to answer 5 questions today:**

1) Does Jesus weep over my sinful soul as he wept over Jerusalem at the beginning of his Palm Sunday procession?

2) **Am I a barren fig tree?** God expects me to produce fruits of holiness, purity, justice, humility, obedience, charity, and forgiveness. Do I? Or worse, do I continue to produce bitter fruits of impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness?

3) **Will Jesus need to cleanse my heart with his whip?** Jesus cannot tolerate the desecration of the temple of the Holy Spirit (which I have become through Baptism), by my addiction to uncharitable, unjust and impure thoughts words and deeds; nor does Jesus praise my business mentality or calculation of loss and gain in my relationship with God, my Heavenly Father.

4) **Do I welcome Jesus into my heart?** Am I ready to surrender my life to him during this Holy Week and welcome him into all areas of my life as my Lord and Savior?

5) **Are we like the humble donkey that carried Jesus**, bringing Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness, and sacrificial service to our families, places of work and communities by the way we live our lives?

**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 MARCH:** We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> <b>MARCH 23 – MARCH 31, 2024</b>		
<b>Saturday, March 23</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Susan Jennings</b>
<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Our Parishioners</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 26</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mary Donaghue</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Bob Richardson</b> <b>ADORATION</b>
<b>Thursday, March 28</b> <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Int. of the Prayer Group</b>
<b>Friday, March 29</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>10:00a.m.</b> <b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Saturday, March 30</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bill Heasley</b>
<b>Sunday, March 31</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Our Parishioners</b>
<b>The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for:</b> <b>Patrick O'Grady</b>		

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

**Operating Weekly Target: \$3500**

**March 17, 2024: \$2554**

**Lenten Collection: \$ 1118**

***Thank you very much for your generous contribution.***

**HOLY WEEK:** Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: it includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR AT EASTER:** Parishioners are invited to donate an Easter flower of your choice in memory of a loved one to decorate the altar for Easter. Flowers may be dropped off any time during **Holy Week – March 25-27** during office hours.

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


MARCH 24, 2024

MASS TIMES	USHERS	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	WELCOME DESK
Saturday, March 23 5:15 p.m.	N/a	Rick Fraser	Carol Ravnaas	Carol Ravnaas
Sunday, March 24 9:30 a.m. PALM SUNDAY	John McGeough	Marg Bougie	Lloyd Clayton	Shelby & Dayna Gollodge
Thursday, March 28 7:00 p.m. HOLY THURSDAY	N/A	Michelle Morrow & Karen Frech	Jill Heffernan	Jill & Lucy Heffernan
Friday, March 29 3:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY	Michel LaBonté	Lise Lalonde-Matte & Johanne Cardinal	Marg Bougie	Noreen Shepherd
Saturday, March 30 8:00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL	n/a	Mary MacDermott & Sylvia Shackles	Melinda Condon	Melinda Condon
Sunday, March 31 9:30 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY	Doug Roughton	Johanne Cardinal & Theresa Iddon	Joan Murray	Noreen Shepherd

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, March 23	4:00 p.m.	First Communion Catechism Class
Sunday, March 24	After 9:30 a.m. Mass	Parish Social All welcome
Wednesday, March 27	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Group
Friday, March 29 GOOD FRIDAY		Office closed
Monday, April 1 EASTER MONDAY		Office closed

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers to help assist with Mass at **Sherwood Manor** and **Bridlewood**. Mass is celebrated at Sherwood the first Friday of each month and at Bridlewood the third Friday of each month. Please contact the office if you're able to help.



March 23	Palm Sunday	5:15 p.m.
March 24	Jesus' Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem	9:30 a.m.
March 26	Chrism Mass St Mary's Cathedral, Kingston	10:30 a.m.
March 28	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing of the Feet and Adoration	7:00 p.m.
March 29	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
March 30	Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.
March 31	Easter Sunday Mass	9:30 a.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:** During the Holy Mass, the Washing of the Feet, which represents the service and charity of Christ, takes place. We are looking for some volunteers to have their feet washed by Father Jacob. Please contact the office if you are interested. There will be a **Eucharistic procession to the Chapel and Adoration** will continue until 9:30 p.m.

**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.

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