

# Saint John Bosco Parish



**PENTECOST**

*Outpouring of the Holy Spirit*

## 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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### **Office Hours**

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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.

## PENTECOST

**SCRIPTURE MESSAGE:** **Pentecost** literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai. **The event:** On the day of Pentecost: **1)** The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire. **2)** The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit. **3)** The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages. **4)** The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

**The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life:** **1) As an indwelling God,** the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (I Cor 3:16). **2) As a strengthening God,** He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives. **3) As a sanctifying God,** He makes us holy through the Sacraments: **a)** Through Baptism He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven. **b)** Through Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors, and defenders of the Faith. **c)** Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins. **d)** Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, He gives us spiritual nourishment by changing bread and wine into Jesus' Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity, through Epiclesis. **e)** Through the Sacraments of the priesthood (Ordination) and matrimony (Marriage), He makes the Church community holy. **4) As a teaching and guiding God,** He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Magisterium of the Church in presenting Christ's teachings correctly. **5) As a listening and speaking God,** He listens to our prayers, enables us to pray, and speaks to us, mainly through the Bible. **6) As a Giver of gifts,** He gives us His gifts, fruits, and charisms, thus enriching the Church.



**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

*“Come Holy Spirit  
Make our ears to hear  
Make our eyes to see  
Make our mouths to speak  
Make our hearts to seek  
Make our hands to reach out  
And touch the world with your love. AMEN.*

**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 MAY:** We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**THE MONTH OF MAY:** The month of May is a Marian month; praying the Rosary is one of our most important traditional prayers. We will pray the Rosary as a community before the Mass on weekend during the month of May. **Saturdays we will begin the Rosary at 4:50 p.m. and Sundays at 9:10 a.m.**

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>MAY 18 – MAY 26, 2024</b>		
<b>Saturday, May 18</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Cathey McNamee</b>
<b>Sunday, May 19</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Our Parishioners</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 21</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 22</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>NO MASS (Unannounced Mass)</b>
<b>Thursday, May 23</b>	<b>9:00 a. m.</b>	<b>NO MASS (Unannounced Mass)</b>
<b>Friday, May 24</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Saturday, May 25</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Fernand Cyr</b>
<b>Sunday, May 26</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Our Parishioners</b>
<b>The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for: Rollande L’Heureux</b>		

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

**Operating Weekly Target: \$3500**

**May 12, 2024: \$2982**

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

***“Peace be with you.” John 20.19***

**MAY 18, 2024**

<b>MASS TIMES</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER</b>	<b>WELCOME DESK</b>
<b>Saturday, May 18 5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Rick Fraser</b>	<b>Carol Ravnaas</b>	<b>Carol Ravnaas</b>
<b>Sunday, May 19 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>John McGeough</b>	<b>Lloyd Clayton &amp; Theresa Iddon</b>	<b>Marg Bougie</b>	<b>Ewa El-Mubarak</b>
<b>Saturday, May 25 5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Michel LaBonté</b>	<b>Sylvia Shackles</b>	<b>Melinda Condon</b>	<b>Melinda Condon</b>
<b>Sunday, May 26 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Doug Roughton</b>	<b>Johanne Cardinal &amp; Michelle Morrow</b>	<b>Joan Murray</b>	<b>Noreen Shepherd</b>

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<b>Monday, May 20</b>		<b>PARISH CLOSED FOR VICTORIA DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 21</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>CWL Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday, May 25</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Confirmation Class</b>

**ORDINARY TIME:** Next week we will once again be in Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Year. In 1969, Pope Paul VI noted some important facts about the Liturgical Year: 1) Over many centuries, Catholics had become accustomed to so many special religious devotions that the mysteries of redemption lost their proper place. This was due to the large number of vigils, holydays and octaves, and to the growing dominance of various seasons over the Church year. 2) St. Pius X and St. John XXIII restored Sunday to its former dignity, so that everyone should once more consider it as the church's original Feast Day; 3) The Popes restated the traditional teaching of the Church: the celebration of the Liturgical Year has a special sacramental power and force which nourishes and strengthens the life of Christians. The Church year is not merely a recalling of the historical events by which Christ won our salvation; 4) The reason for the restoration of the Liturgical Year is to help believers through their faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.

**PRIESTS RETREAT – MAY 20-MAY 24:** I will join the other priests of the Archdiocese for our annual retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto. During my absence, there will be no regular weekday Mass or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday.

**SAVE THE DATE! PARISH BBQ – JUNE 23, 2024:** The SJB Parish Pastoral Council will be hosting a parish pot luck/BBQ after Mass on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. More information to come.

**CWL THANK YOU:** The ladies of the CWL would like to thank all the parishioners that dropped off plants or came to buy plants last weekend. The money we made will go back into the community to help out others. Many thanks again.

**UPDATE FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights of Columbus would like to sincerely thank the parishioners of St. John Bosco for supporting our recent events and activities. We have been busy fundraising this Spring, so that we can make charitable donations to worthy causes in our community throughout the year.

1. Together with valuable donations and purchases by our parish community, we raised over \$1,300 from our big yard sale at St. John Bosco parish!
  2. The four parishes represented by our council raised over \$750 during the Roses for Life campaign last weekend. We use these funds to help support the \$500 donations that we make to the Miriam Centre in Ottawa, and Birthright facility in Kingston each year. Our KofC head office then adds another \$100 to each of these donations.
  3. Our flower planting program at St. Francis Xavier cemetery in Brockville is on pace for another great year, thanks to your support, and from the Knights and their families who ensure that the flowers are watered throughout the summer.
  4. We have a new gravestone cleaning program at St. Mark's cemetery in Prescott, and it is off to a great start. Cleaning began on May 18.
- Once again, thank you, and God Bless you all! – John McGeough

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