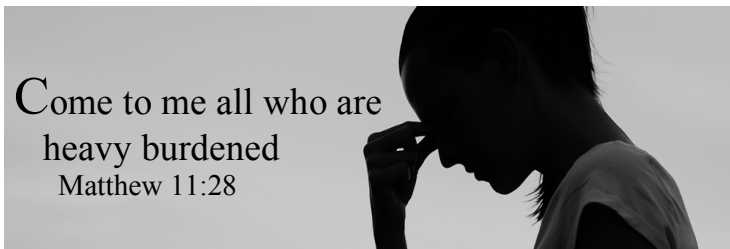


St. John Bosco Parish

Community of Spirit and Faith

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time: July 1st, 2018



Come to me all who are
heavy burdened
Matthew 11:28

How to Handle Stress

In the gospel we hear the story of two miraculous healings. The first is the woman with the haemorrhage. The second is Jairus's daughter who was perceived to be deceased. Although each circumstance is unique, a common thread unites them. Both parties find themselves in a very stressful situation.

We have all had to deal with stress and anxiety at some point. All types of factors can cause us to experience stress, especially the diagnosis of a disease or the unexpected loss of a loved one. Everyone copes with stress in a different way. But what is our spiritual response to stress?

The gospel gives us a clue. In both circumstances Jairus and the woman brought their needs before the Lord. The woman reached out in silent hope while Jairus audibly asked for healing. Both performed an act a prayer. Although the woman was instantly restored, Jairus' miracle was postponed. After petitioning Jesus to heal his daughter, Jairus then accompanied Christ back to his home. The two traveled together before his daughter was healed. It took time and was not instantaneous.

Prayer and meditation are one of the best ways to deal with stress. When we place our needs before Jesus, we are letting go and trusting him with the situation. However, it doesn't mean things will be immediately resolved. Sometimes we have to travel with Jesus amidst our stressful lives, trusting that we will arrive at the end of our struggles. There may even be times when the worst-case scenario prevails, just like Jairus' daughter's passing. But even then, Jesus does not abandon us. He remains with us during our trails and gently reminds us, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Placing our faith in Christ is a great way to recalibrate and elevate stress.

Sunday Mass: 10:00 A.M.

Mass Intention July 1st: +

Adoration: Thursday, July 19th, 7:30am – 7pm

Readings July 8th

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor. 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Our Mission: Love God, Love Our Neighbour, Make Disciples

Our Purpose: As a community, we seek to help people **Worship** God, **Connect** with others, **Grow** in faith, **Give** with joy, and **Share** the gospel, so that all may come to know Jesus and recognize that it's good to be Catholic.

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Prayer Intentions

George Blanchette, Irene Dricos, Cliff Elliott, Edna Ewaniuk, Carol Kohnke, Scott Fryer, Lionel Kuppenbender, Jeanette McNulty, Brenda Nixey, Shirley Parpat, Willa Verishegan and all who are sick or suffering. If you know someone who needs to be added to or taken off of the list, please contact the parish.

Dates to Remember

July 19th Adoration 7:30am – 7pm

August 16th Adoration 7:30am – 7pm

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

	July 8	July 15
Facilitator	Maureen P.	Caleb F.
Readers	Kevin G. Anita G.	Ken J. Mary J.
Eucharist	Team 2	Team 3
Altar Servers	Peyton D. Crystal C.	Nate B. Bryn B.
Gift Bearers	Sandra C. Karlee C.	Cliff E. Marie P.
Welcomers	Marc F. Sherry F.	Pat E. Steve E.
Ushers July:	Bernie K., Tim D., Priva H., Frank D.	



Happy
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St. John de Brebeuf (1593-1649) is the patron saints of Canada. He lived and worked among the Huron people of Canada. He went to great measures to learn the culture of the people and saw many individuals come to the Catholic faith. He was captured by the Iroquois during a conflict with the Huron people and put to death. Because of his great efforts in evangelization, he is the patron of Canada.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed from July 2nd to July 6th. Normal office hours will resume Monday July 9th.

Sunday Bulletin: We will not be running a bulletin over the summer because of staff holidays. July 1st will be the last bulletin. The bulletin will resume the last weekend of August.

THANK YOU!!

A lot of work has been going on at our parish over the summer. We would like to thank:

The senior youth group for painting the meeting room.

Don C. and John B. for fertilizing the lawn.

Caleb F. for helping with ground maintenance.

Karen & John B., Michelle & Brian B., Irene A., Diane C., Karen & Al K., Jim & Bernice E., Matthew and Nicole K., Cheryl E., and Cherise C. for helping maintain the flower beds over summer. Thanks!

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Two years ago, we created an online parish directory, now we are updating our online directory by creating a Parish Photo Directory in booklet format.

It has been a long time since we have done a professional directory for our parish. Over the years, our community has grown and many new members have become part of our parish family. A directory helps everyone put names to faces and aids in building community. Therefore, we encourage all parishioners to participate.

Everyone who gets their photo taken for the directory, gets a free copy of the completed booklet. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional family portraits should you choose.

When?

The photos will take place on Monday, October 15th and Tuesday, October 16th. We will have a second seating for photos on Wednesday, November 14th and Thursday, November 15th.

We will be registering photography appointments after mass on September 23rd and 30th. Bring your day planners and stop by our sign-up tables. Early sign-ups get the benefit of first choice of appointment times. Photography and portrait viewing will take place at the church in one convenient location. It should take 30 to 45 minutes.

The Benefits of the Pictorial Directory

- Connect names with faces
- Lasting keepsake to enjoy and share with future generations.
- Builds and strengthens our faith community
- Valuable communications reference for our members
- Excellent outreach tool for inactive and potential new members

More information about the directory will be coming out in the fall of 2018.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

	July 22	July 29	August 5	August 12	August 19	August 26
Facilitator	Bill P.	Diane C.	Wylma O.	Janine K.	Wendy L.	Pat E.
Readers	Jonathan B. Sarah B.	Sylvie F. Matthew C.	Doreen S. Peggy P.	Wendy L. Tim D.	Marc F. Bob S.	Bill P. Maureen P.
Eucharist	Team 4	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 2
Altar Servers	Crystal B. Xander & Halle	Kayla B. Logan B.	Caiden S. Cohen N.	Peyton D. Crystal C.	Nate B. Bryn B.	Crystal C. Xander & Halle B.
Gift Bearers	Paul F. Yvonne F.	Pat E. Steve E.	Bernie K. Pauline K.	Karen K. Allen K.	Kevin G. Anita G.	Donna S. Ray S.
Welcomers	Cliff A. Irene A.	Karen K. Allen K.	Brian B. Michelle B.	Scott H. Leanne H.	Dan B. Claudia B.	Doreen S. Myron S.