

St. John Bosco Parish

Community of Spirit and Faith

Pentecost Sunday: May 20th, 2018

YOUR Acts 1:8
MISSION

Your Mission

This weekend marks Pentecost Sunday. It is from this moment on that the Church has been given the power of the Holy Spirit in order to complete her mission. If you are a follower of Jesus, and belong to the Church, then God has given you the same mission: "Go, make disciples." Once you become a member of the Church, your purpose in life is proclaim the gospel. You have an assignment from God himself.

At Baptism we become part of God's family and were invited into a personal relationship with Jesus. In Confirmation we are consecrated by the Holy Spirit to publicly partake in the mission of God's family. The Holy Spirit enables our personal faith in Jesus to take on a public missionary dimension.

God created everything in the universe because he wanted a family. He created all of it because he knew some of us would willingly choose to be a part of his family. The mission God gave Jesus he now gives to the Church. He wants us to help get other people into his family. Once we know Jesus, we have to go. We must tell our friends and families about him. But we can't stop there. God loves everyone, and wants them to be a part of his family, that is why His mission is universal. His mission for your life is both global and local. The Bible says, "I have placed you here as a light for other nations; you must take my saving power to everyone on earth" Isaiah 49:6.

God's plan for the world is for everyone to hear the Good News of Jesus. That's his mission for the Church, and his mission for you. He wants everyone to know him. And he wants to use you to see that happen. God didn't just say that to missionaries or priests. If you're part of God's family, he gave his mission to you!

Sunday Mass: 10:00 A.M.

Mass Intention May 20th: + Joyce Keindal

Adoration: Thursday, June 21st, 7:30am – 7pm

Readings May 27th

Deut. 4:32-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

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, 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

May 24th Parish BBQ 6pm
June 5th Women's Breakfast
June 5th Confirmation 7pm
June 17th Name Tag Sunday
June 17th Father's Day

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

	May 27	June 3
Facilitator	Diane C.	Wylma O.
Readers	Matthew C. Amber S.	Kim S. Troy S.
Eucharist	Team 4	Team 1
Altar Servers	Peyton D. Crystal C.	Mikayla S. Hannah S.
Gift Bearers	Brian B. Michelle B.	Maureen S. Francis B.
Welcomers	Peter L. Irene L.	Elaine W. Duane W.
Ushers May:	Vince K., Troy S., Stu S., Leo S.	

YEAR OF
PRAYER
"Reaching out in Spirit and Faith"

PRAYER CORNER

Bible Verse: "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit" 1 Corinthians 12:3.

Reflection: The holy name of Jesus contains all graces and is indicative of an individual who has received the Holy Spirit. There is no other way of Christian prayer than Christ. For it is Jesus who reveals to us, and draws us towards, the heart of the Father. Whether our prayer is communal or personal, vocal or interior, it has access to the Father only if we pray in the name of Jesus. The sacred humanity of Jesus is therefore the way by which the Holy Spirit teaches us to pray to God our Father.

Teaching: "The one name that contains everything is the one that the Son of God received in his incarnation: Jesus...To pray 'Jesus' is to invoke him and to call him within us. His name is the only one that contains the presence it signifies. Jesus is the Risen One, and whoever invokes His name is welcoming the Son of God who loved him and who gave himself up for him" (CCC 2666).

Prayer Challenge: Find a quiet place to sit. Regulate your breathing and focus on the name of Jesus. As you breathe, repeat the name of Jesus slowly, over and over again.

Note: Our Year of Prayer is ending on May 24th, the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Therefore, this will be the last "Prayer Corner" for the year.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

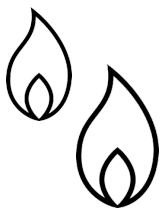


The next women's breakfast will be held at Diane Cote's (not Diane's Kitchen on 11th St.). It will take place on **Tuesday, June 5th at 8am.**

If you would like to attend please email or text Diane so she knows the number of people who are attending: (306) 229-3612 or dianescote@gmail.com.

Diane lives on an acreage just outside of town, if you need directions please ask either Diane or Amanda Chan.

CONFIRMATION



On **Tuesday June 5th at 7pm** Bishop Mark will be Confirming ten children from our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend this celebration.



PARISH BBQ

On Thursday May 24th, the feast of "Mary, Help of Christians", we will be concluding our year of prayer.

Parishioners are invited to join us for a BBQ at the parish starting at 6pm. There is no cost to attend.

There will be a rosary walk (weather permitting) at 7pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the Church. Prayer Ministry and confession will be offered at that time. All are welcome to attend.



The 40 STEPS Challenge

Summer is an exciting but busy time of year. Many people take time to travel and visit family and friends. It can also be an opportunity to grow in your faith.

The purpose of "The 40 STEPS Challenge" is to help you stay connected to the parish and grow in your faith during the summer. It is about simplifying your spiritual practices, in order to help you intentionally grow in your relationship with Jesus. Starting on June 8, the feast of the "Sacred Heart" and ending on July 17, participants will receive a daily email for 40 straight days. The email contains a short Bible verse, prayer and a reflective quote. It is a short and simple way to grow in your faith no matter where you are.

If you would like to sign up, please email the parish at stjohnboscoministry@gmail.com, Attention: "40 STEPS". If you have partaken in the challenge in previous years, you don't have to sign up again. You will get an email asking if you'd like to participate again this year.

The 40 STEPS Challenge. Forty days to better living. Forty days to deeper faith. Join us for the journey.

PARISH LIBRARY

The library is located at the back of the church on the shelf near the vestry. If you want to borrow a book, just sign the book out in the journal located on the shelf. All you need to do is put your name down and the book you borrowed. We ask that you bring it back in a reasonable time frame. Borrowing a book from our library is a great idea for the summer months. If you are traveling or planning on spending some time at the lake, why not take a good book with you?

FOOD HAMPER

We are in need of cereal, canned fruit, and peanut butter. Any donation is appreciated. Thank you!