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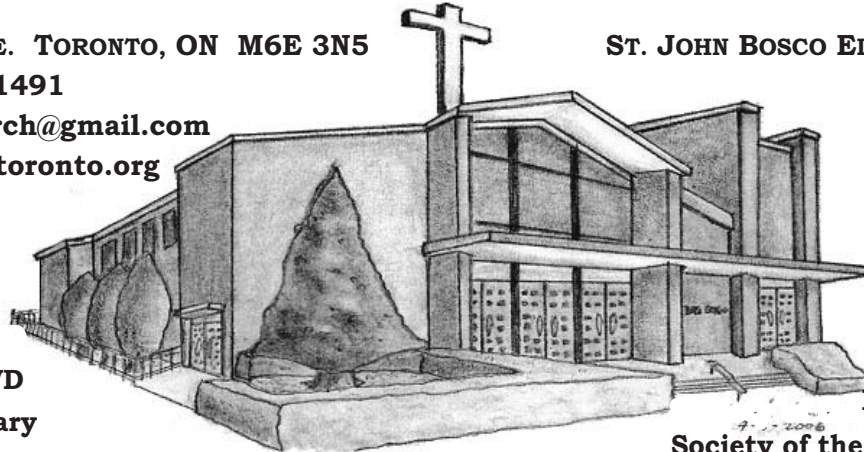
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese  
WEDNESDAY 8:30 am - Italian  
THURSDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese  
FRIDAY 8:30 am - Italian  
6:00 pm - Portuguese

### SUNDAY

SATURDAY 6:00 pm - Portuguese  
SUNDAY 9:00 am - Italian  
10:30 am - Portuguese  
12:00 pm - English

CONFESSIONS: Before Mass except on Sundays.

BAPTISMS: At least 2 months in advance and instruction required.

MARRIAGE: One year notice and marriage preparation required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anytime

### ORE D'UFFICIO

Lunedì a Venerdì  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

### MESSE FERIALI

martedì 6:00 pm – Portuguese  
mercoledì 8:30 am – Italiano  
giovedì 6:00 pm – Portuguese  
venerdì 8:30 am – Italiano  
6:00 pm – Portuguese

### MESSE DOMENICALI

SABATO 6:00 pm - Portuguese  
DOMENICA 9:00 am - Italiano  
10:30 am - Portuguese  
12:00 pm - Inglese

CONFESSIONI: Prima delle Messe eccetto le Domeniche.

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI E GLI ANZIANI: Qualunque orario

DEVOZIONI—Ora Santa per le vocazioni ogni primo venerdì dopo le messe di mattina.

### HORÁRIO DO ESCRITÓRIO

Segunda a Sexta -feira  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

### MISSAS SEMANAIS

Terça 6:00 pm - Português  
Quarta 8:30 am - Italiano  
Quinta 6:00 pm - Português  
Sexta 8:30 am - Italiano  
6:00 pm - Português

### DOMINGO

SÁBADO 6:00 pm - Português  
DOMINGO 9:00 am - Italiano  
10:30 am - Português  
12:00 pm - Inglês

CONFISSÕES: Antes da missa excepto ao Domingo.

BATISMOS: 2 mês de antecedência.  
CASAMENTOS: Tratar com 1 ano de antecedência. O curso de preparação é obrigatório.

PARA OS DOENTES E VELHINHOS:  
A qualquer momento

### HORA SANTA

1ª Sexta-feira— 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
1º Sabado— 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

### LEGIÃO DE MARIA

Terça feira 6:30 pm

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# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Mass Intention: February 14 - 19, 2021**

**Sunday: 14 February**

**9:00 am - Trilingual**

+ Familiares de Adriano e Alice Nascimento, Almas do purgatorio, Sagrado corações de Jesus, Maria e José  
 + Daniel Sousa Costa  
 + Belmira e Ernesto Mateus  
 + Antonio Novo (22 year anniv)  
 + Brian Coyne (5 year anniv)  
 + Annuziata Pelligrini

**10 am - 12 pm - Church open for private prayer (10 person maximum)**

**Tuesday: 16 February**

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**Wednesday: 17 February**

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**Thursday: 18 February**

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**Friday: 19 February**

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Watch 9:00 am Sunday Mass Trilingual on YouTube.  
 St. John Bosco R.C. Church Toronto

## NEW COVID MEASURES

Due to the new measures imposed by the government of Ontario, all public masses are temporarily cancelled.

**The church will be open for private prayer (keep in mind that the number of people inside the church is limited to 10 people): Sunday from 10am-12 pm**

The daily Mass is celebrated privately by Fr. Joey and all intentions previously booked are being fulfilled.

Parishioners are encouraged to view online/livestream/televized Masses. Our Sunday Mass is livestreamed on our YouTube channel at 9 am

Youtube.com/St. John Bosco RC Church Toronto.

The office is currently closed to the public.

Do not hesitate to reach out to us by phone or by email.

Check our website for updates

<https://stjohnbosco.to.archtoronto.org/>

## PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Offertory envelopes for 2021 are ready to be picked. Please call the office before coming. Thank you.

## Prayer for Lent

*Merciful God, in the darkness of our sin and the confusion of our world, we seek to renew our faith in You this Lent. In the face of death and suffering, we long to hope in Your promise of everlasting life. In times of loneliness and alienation, we desire the consolation of Your undying love. Touch our hearts this Lent that through the mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection, we may come to live faithfully in Your Kingdom, both now and forever. Amen.*

**Reflect, today,** upon Jesus' words and listen to what He is saying to you through them. Jesus wills it. Do you? And if you do, are you willing to turn to Him and ask Him to act? Are you willing to ask for and receive His will?

**Lord, I do will it, I do. I acknowledge Your divine will in my life. But sometimes my will is weak and insufficient. Help me to deepen my resolve to daily turn to You, the Divine Healer, so that I may encounter Your healing power. Help me to be open to whatever Your will includes for my life. Help me to be ready and willing to accept Your action in my life. Jesus, I trust in You.**

## A PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Father of life and love, You created us in your image – woman and man. We rejoice and thank you for the gifts of each other. Sustain us in our love and lead us to a deeper understanding of our love. Jesus, we come before you, seeking your guidance and direction in our relationship. In marriage you call and challenge us to a permanent, exclusive and sacred friendship. Be our strength and support, therefore, as we continue this journey together. Holy Spirit, help us to strive towards lasting, honest commitment united in love. Give us your strength to carry each other in times of darkness, your joy in times of happiness and your gift of awe in the uniqueness and sacredness of each other. May our love be a reflection and a sign of your love in the world. Amen.

**For these first four days of Lent,** it will be a great help to set aside some time, even if it means getting up earlier each morning, to read about what Lent can mean and to let that soak into our hearts. The key is not to be somber or severe in any way, but to know that this is a time of great grace so that we can be attentive to it. The first thing to remember is that these 40 days are a **gift** to us. We are not trying to save ourselves by our Lenten practices. God has already saved us. We are only trying to let God get our attention and to give grace a chance to work in us. These days are critically important for choosing to establish some Lenten patterns. Depending upon our age or health, we will want to do some fasting and abstinence, in regard to food. But, each of us can choose what else we can fast and abstain from during Lent. What practices of mine get in the way of my being open to hearing God's Word and responding freely? That's what needs transforming. Giving up needing to be right, fasting from my impatience, totally abstaining from escapist fantasies will open our hearts to God's grace. None of that takes extra time. It just takes desire. Adding new acts of kindness, gratitude and love each day for family and friends will open our hearts to the greater acts of charity and generosity for the poor. Finally, Lent is the perfect time to choose to grow in gratitude. Every night, before going to bed, let us be faithful to giving thanks to the Lord who has given us so many blessings and offers us new graces each and every day.

## POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS "YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH"

His Holiness Pope Francis has proclaimed the "Year of Saint Joseph", from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021 to mark the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. In his recent Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a loving, obedient, accepting and courageous father. He encourages us to seek him as "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times

of trouble" and invites us to **pray:**

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**To you God entrusted his only Son;**

**in you Mary placed her trust;**

**with you Christ became man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,**

**show yourself a father**

**and guide us in the path of life.**

**Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,**

**and defend us from every evil. Amen.**

To read the Holy Father's Apostolic letter, visit <http://www.vatican.va/>.

**CHUCKLES FROM THE PEWS...** Heavenly Expectations! There is a story about people from different religious denominations who are traveling on a bus to an ecumenical conference for Christian Unity Week. While singing songs together, they become so distracted that they run off the road and hit a telephone pole, die, and go to heaven. The crowd meets St. Peter, who welcomes all of them. "Okay," he says. "First the Episcopalians. Welcome to heaven. Since you've all led good Christian lives and enriched us so much liturgically, go into Room Five, but on the way make sure not to look inside Room One." The Episcopalians walk happily over to Room Five. Then he says to the Baptists, "Welcome Baptists. Thanks for all the great preaching and witnessing you've done during your lives. Why don't you take Room Two, but make sure not to peek into Room One. Then he turns to another group and says, "Methodists, nice to see you! Thanks for leading such good Christian lives and for all those great hymns. Why don't you all go into Room Three? But make sure not to go into Room One." Finally, one of the Methodists says to St. Peter, "Can I ask you something? What's in Room One?" St. Peter says, "Oh, that's where the Catholics are. They think they're the only ones up here."

**VI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO**

**06º Domingo do Tempo Comum**

Gesù guarisce un lebbroso: gesto che indica come il regno di Dio abbia inizio con lui. È l'alba del tempo messianico, tempo di guarigione e di misericordia, in cui l'uomo viene guarito nel corpo e nello spirito, ma in vista del rinnovamento totale nella nuova creazione che verrà inaugurata nella Pasqua.

**PREGHIERA PER LE COPPIE DI SPOSI**

Padre della vita e dell'amore, ci hai creati nella tua immagine - donna e uomo. Ci ralleghiamo e ti ringraziamo per il dono dell'uno per l'altro. Sostienici nel nostro amore e guidaci ad una più profonda comprensione del nostro amore. Gesù, veniamo al tuo cospetto a cercare la tua guida e direzione nel nostro rapporto. In matrimonio chiamaci e sfidaci in un'amicizia permanente, esclusiva e sacra. Quindi, sii la nostra forza e supporto, mentre continuiamo questo viaggio insieme. Spirito Santo, aiutaci a lottare per un impegno duraturo e onesto, uniti nell'amore. Donaci la tua forza per sostenerci a vicenda nei momenti di oscurità, la tua gioia nei momenti di felicità ed il tuo dono di ammirazione nell'unicità e nella sacralità reciproca. Possa il nostro amore essere il riflesso ed il segno del tuo amore nel mondo. Amen

**NUOVE MISURE COVID**

A causa delle nuove misure imposte dal governo dell'Ontario, tutte le messe pubbliche vengono temporaneamente cancellate.

La chiesa sarà aperta per preghiera privata (tieni presente che il numero di persone all'interno della chiesa è limitato a 10 persone): **Domenica dalle 10 am alle 12 pm**

La messa quotidiana sarà celebrata privatamente da P. Joseph e tutte le intenzioni precedentemente prenotate saranno soddisfatte.

I parrocchiani sono incoraggiati a vedere le messe online / in diretta streaming / televisive. La nostra messa domenicale sarà trasmessa in streaming dal nostro canale YouTube alle 9 am.

**Youtube.com/St. John Bosco RC Church Toronto**

L'ufficio è attualmente chiuso al pubblico. Non esitare a contattarci telefonicamente o tramite e-mail.

Controlla il nostro website per aggiornamenti settimanali <https://stjohnbosco.org/>

**Le buste del 2021 per le offerte** sono pronte e potete ritirarle in ufficio. Per favore chiamate prima di venire.

**PREGHIERA DI PROTEZIONE A SAN MICHELE ARCANGELO**

San Michele Arcangelo, difendici nella battaglia;  
sii Tu nostro sostegno contro la perfidia e le insidie del diavolo.  
Che Dio eserciti il suo dominio su di lui,  
Te ne preghiamo supplichevoli!  
E Tu, o Principe della milizia celeste, con la potenza divina,  
ricaccia nell'inferno Satana e gli altri spiriti maligni i quali errano nel mondo per perdere le anime. Amen.

O Evangelho diz-nos que, em Jesus, Deus desce ao encontro dos seus filhos vítimas da rejeição e da exclusão, compadece-Se da sua miséria, estende-lhes a mão com amor, liberta-os dos seus sofrimentos, convida-os a integrar a comunidade do "Reino". Deus não pactua com a discriminação e denuncia como contrários aos seus projectos todos os mecanismos de opressão dos irmãos.

**NOVAS MEDIDAS DO COVID**

Devido às novas medidas impostas pelo governo do Ontário, todas as missas públicas estão temporariamente canceladas.

A igreja está aberta para oração privada nos seguintes horários (lembre-se de que o número de pessoas dentro da igreja é limitado a 10 pessoas): **Domingo das 10h às 12h**

A missa diária é celebrada em privado pelo Pe. Joseph e todas as intencões previamente marcadas estão a ser cumpridas.

Incentivamos os paroquianos a assistirem à missa remotamente (online). A nossa missa domical é transmitida em direto no nosso canal do YouTube às 9h de manhã:

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Verifique o nosso website para as actualizações semanais <https://stjohnbosco.org/>

**UMA ORAÇÃO PARA OS CASAIS**

Pai da vida e do amor que nos criaste à tua imagem - mulher e homem. Nós louvamos-te e agradecemos-te pelos dons de cada um. Mantem-nos no nosso amor e guia-nos a um conhecimento mais profundo do teu amor. Jesus, vimos junto a ti, em busca da tua orientação e direção na nossa relação. No casamento, chamamos-te e desafiámos-te a uma amizade permanente, exclusiva e sagrada. Sê, então, a nossa força e apoio nesta jornada que seguimos juntos. Espírito Santo, ajuda-nos a esforçarmos-nos em direção a um compromisso honesto e duradouro unidos no amor. Dá-nos a tua força de nos levarmos um ao outro em tempos escuros, dá-nos a tua alegria em tempos de felicidade e o teu dom do temor na singularidade e saciedade de cada um. Que o nosso amor seja a reflexão e o sinal do teu amor no mundo. Amen.

Os envelopes do ofertório para 2021 já estão prontos e podem ser adquiridos no escritório. É favor telefonar antes de vir ao escritório.

**Oração a São Miguel Arcanjo**

São Miguel, Arcanjo, Defendei-nos em batalha.  
Sede a nossa defesa contra a maldade e as armadilhas do demónio.  
Que Deus o repreenda, vos pedimos humildemente,  
e que vós, Príncipe dos anfitriões celestiais,  
Pelo poder de Deus, Envieis para o inferno Satanás e Todos os espíritos do mal Que espreitam sobre este mundo  
Procurando arruinar a nossa alma. Amen

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died especially: **Annuziata Pelligrini and Nicola Nalli**  
Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

To our parishioners, we thank you for your continued efforts in helping maintain the parish. These are very difficult times, with many not working and financial strain on families. We ask you to remember that the church relies on your financial support to maintain it. We thank you in advance for any help you are able to offer. Let us continue to pray for our world that is suffering.

**Ash Wednesday - 2021**

**Church open from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm for distribution of ashes and private prayer  
Wednesday February 17, Thursday February 18 and Friday February 19**





**DO YOU OFTEN WONDER...**

- What is God's task for you as parents?
- How to bring your children back to faith?
  - How can your family remain strong in the face of challenges around us?
  - How can single parents cope?
  - How can your children stay connected to God?

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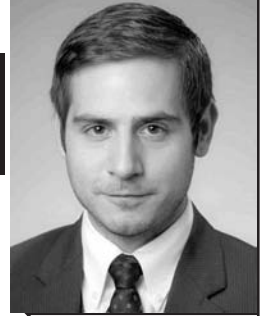


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