



# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Feb. 3/4, 2018

**ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH**  
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**Last Sunday's Collection**  
**\$ 2,955.00**  
**Together we Serve \$ 69.00**  
**Children's collection \$ 54.00**  
**Thank you for your donations!!**

**Parish Priest: Rev. Raja SDB**  
**Deacon Jose Huevo**  
**Mia Turlock      Pastoral Assistant**  
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**PRAYER CORNER:**  
**Sandy Gow**  
**Rose Auburn**

### REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL .

**There is a story of a family who had a bedridden mother.** Being in such situation her husband and children confined her to a room within their house. The mother was wondering why they isolated her when she doesn't have a contagious sickness? She waited for visits from her family, but they rarely came. She eventually died not from her sickness but from her loneliness.

When Jesus was told that Simon's mother-in-law is sick with a fever, He immediately approached her and grasped her hand. As if to say that I'm here for you and I'm concerned with your wellbeing. Then she was healed by Jesus before they left her.

**What is Jesus telling us this Sunday?** Jesus is telling us that we have to visit the sick. We have to talk to them and we have to let them know that we are here for them. Many of us don't visit the sick because we are so busy with our daily undertakings.

**But there's more to life than our daily undertakings.** Life is all about touching lives! It's making a person feel special more so if she/he is sick. Just imagine if a sick person would see you, it certainly would lighten her face and boost her sagging morale.

**Your mere presence is like saying, I'm here for you,** you can count on me and I love you more than words can say.

**We must never underestimate the power of a visit or even a quick visit to a sick relative or friend.** It could do wonders for their wellness. Of course we are not Jesus thus we would not be able to cure them Physically. Nonetheless, it still can do wonders for them on the level of their emotions and morale.

**Jesus is showing us the way on what to do when somebody is sick we therefore have to follow the way of Jesus.**

### Grace Before Meals with lines inspired by the Readings for February 4, 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time



**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. Modelling life for us, you invite us to follow your example and find a deserted place to pray. (*Mark 1:35*)

**All:** Lord Jesus, may we hear your voice in the silence of our hearts

**Together:** "Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen"

**After the meal:** "We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all your gifts, who live and reign now and forever. Amen"

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR February 3—11, 2018

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	Feb. 3	5:00 pm	For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
Sunday,	Feb. 4	9:30 am	For + Albert Robertson by Lyall and Lucy
		11:30 am	For + Yvonne Paquette by her sister Pauline
Tuesday,	Feb. 6	9:00 am	St. Paul Miki and comanions, Martyrs. For + Bill Correiro by Knights of Columbus
Wednesday,	Feb. 7	9:00 am	For + Jacinto Pereira by Mike and Estrela
Thursday,	Feb. 8	9:00 am	For + Bernard Rivard by Doreen Allen
Friday,	Feb. 9	7:00 pm	Mass, Benediction, Confession Community Mass Intentions + Jean Iwaschuk, + Legara Zerna

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	Feb. 10	5:00 pm	St. Scholastica For + Patricia Lucas by CWL
Sunday,	Feb. 11	9:30 am	For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
		11:30 am	For + Esteban de Ocampo by Bandayrel Fam.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK :

Wednesday February 7 @ 7:00 pm Liturgy Meeting  
@ 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Father Raja will be at our schools visiting the students this week. These visits give the students an opportunity to ask Father questions about the church etc.



Friday, February 9 9:00 am @ St. Maria Goretti grades K—3  
10:45 am @ Anne Fitzgerald grade K—3

**St. Vincent de Paul news!!** We are in need help of with furniture delivery approximately 2 hours per week on Tuesday evenings. Contact Marlene if you are available or would like more information at: 780-478-8325 or [pres.all.saints@ssvpedmonton.ca](mailto:pres.all.saints@ssvpedmonton.ca)

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK: On Saturday and Sunday, February 10 & 11

we celebrate World Day of the Sick. After all 3 masses Father Raja will be having an anointing of the sick celebration. Everyone is very welcome.

**Visiting the Sick:** As per our gospel reflection this week (back page) we are looking for volunteers to visit our sick and elderly who are often very lonely. Please call the parish office if you have some extra time to share. We also have one of our faithful parishioners who always attended the Saturday 5 pm Mass for the last 30 years, who is presently at the Norwood Care center. Her name is Rose Auburn. She has asked for some company.



Our Condolences and the assurance of our prayers are offered to Fern and Carmen Morin after the passing of their brother in law Colin Hansen on January 25th. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: *A new command I give you: Love one another.*

*As I have loved you, so you must love one another.*

*Jesus of Nazareth (John 13:34)*