

MASS INTENTIONS FOR September 15- 23, 2018

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday, | Sept. 15 | 5:00 pm | Our Lady of Sorrows For All St. John Bosco parishioners |
| Sunday, | Sept. 16 | 9:30 am 11:30 am | For + Christopher Durante by Mia For + Fr. Hagos & Gebremichael Telda by the Gebremichael family |
| Tuesday, | Sept. 18 | 9:00 am | For + Augustin Calotes Sr. by the Lubrin family |
| Wednesday, | Sept. 19 | 8:30 am | For + Joyce Ross by Angela |
| Thursday, | Sept. 20 | 9:00 am | In Thanksgiving by the Lubrin family |
| Friday, | Sept. 21 | 7:00 pm | St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Mass, Benediction and Confession Community Mass Intentions + Rev. Bernie Gilliece, Gary Miller |

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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| Saturday, | Sept. 22 | 5:00 pm | For + Rosario Cabangon Mendoza by the Mendoza family |
| Sunday, | Sept. 23 | 9:30 am 11:30 am | For + Jacinto Pereira by Mike and Estrela For All St. John Bosco parishioners |

****Please note: Mass time for Wednesday has been changed to 8:30

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MINISTRY MEETINGS: Tuesday, September 18 @ 7 pm
For All Acolytes, Altar Servers and Sacristy Team Members



Wednesday, September 19th @ 9 am Pastoral Meeting
at Chancery office for the parish team.
PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY

CATHOLIC GIRLS LEAGUE: Calling all girls aged 9-15. September 22 @ 1 pm
upstairs at the Church. Come for faith, friendship, fun and formation. For more
information please call Alex 780-984-0417 or Nicole @ 780-850-1076

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Our food bank supply is running very low.
Please consider bringing some donations for the needy. Food can be
dropped off into the bins in front foyer.

CONDO FOR SALE: Father Raja is selling 3 condos. Price has been
reduced. Please see poster on door in front foyer for more information.



Rev. Bernard (Bernie) Gilliece SDB passed away on Sunday, September 9, 2018, at Youville Home in St. Albert. He was 86 years old.
Father Gilliece arrived in the Archdiocese of Edmonton in 1995 and served for 15 years as Pastor of St Dominic Savio Parish, from 1995 to 2010. He retired from active ministry in 2010 and has been residing at Youville Home in St. Albert.
Our Condolences and the assurance of our prayers are extended to the Parishioners of St. Dominic Savio parish and all Salesian Priests and Brothers . Vigil Prayers and Funeral Mass were held at St. Dominic Savio Parish September 14/15. Father Bernie will be laid to rest close to Father Romano in Montreal. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

SACRAMENT REGISTRATION:

Many families came this past week to register their children for the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion. If you were unable to attend the registration nights, please drop by the parish office between 8:30am—4 pm before October 1 to register. We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

BAPTISM FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN: Children in grade 2 or older who have not been baptized or who have been baptized in another faith are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children. Classes begin Saturday October 20 at 4 pm. Children will meet weekly until Feb. 9, 2019 when they will be baptized. For more information call the parish office at 780-478-0198

FINANCE COMMITTEE: We are looking for someone who has experience in book keeping and financial statements to join our finance committee. This committee meets every 6 months . Please call the parish office if you would be able to volunteer.



VISITS FOR THE SICK. Our parish is pleased and excited to have a visitation team to comfort the sick. Father and the team are available for you for either Communion or an Anointing, or perhaps simply just a visit if your feeling alone. Please call the parish office if you or someone you know is in need.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS: inspired by the Readings for September 16,

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You bid us to ask ourselves to who you are in our lives. **All:** Lord, may we discern your presence of our lives
Together: Bless us Oh Lord, and these thy gifts which we are about to receive, from your 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



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:



ALPHA PROGRAM at St. Alphonsus parish (11828 85 Street) is starting . If you are new to faith, exploring faith or have questions, we have a great way for you to learn and ask. Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. People enjoy great food, laughter, and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life and God is seen as too simple or too hostile... questions like – Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going? Join us for dinner and an Introductory Video on Thursday, Sept 20th at 6:30 pm. Come and see why 29 million people around the world have done Alpha. Children are welcome. Visit Alphaedm.ca for more information.

SUNRISE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP This group is an 8 week, closed group focusing on various losses due to death. The purpose of this group is to provide support, enabling participants to tell their stories in a safe, trusting environment, to provide practical education on coping, using experiential activities and to provide handouts and resources on grief. The group will be run from a faith-based, Christian perspective.

Date: **Thursdays, September 20 to November 8.**

Location: **Sunrise Community Church** (3303 – 37 Street NW, Edmonton). Registration: or for more information, please contact: website: www.sunrisecommunitychurch.ca or phone: 780-463-2699 email: parishnurse@sunrisecommunitychurch.ca Cost: \$20 per person



ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH COUNCIL

St. John Bosco parish is a diverse community rooted in the belief of a living God and the sacredness of all aspects of life, striving to live and share the Good News and grow in discipleship with the Lord.

ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

*To continue being a welcoming multicultural parish
by promoting faith formation for all.*

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions that you would like to address to our parish council, please feel free to contact the parish office either by calling or by

Quote for the day!!!

Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself.
Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections
but instantly set about remedying them — every day begin the task anew.
St. Francis of Assisi



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 15/16, 2018

ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH
13503-40 Street Edm.780-478-0198
Website: boscoparish.com

Parish Priest: Rev. Raja SDB
Deacon Jose Huezco
Mia Turlock Pastoral Assistant
Theresa Wile Pastoral Assistant

Sunday's collection:
\$ 4,106.00
Together We Serve: \$200.00
Children: \$ 76.00 Thank You!!

PRAYER CORNER
Doreen Allen
Louis Painchaud, Gary Miller

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

Try to imagine the look on Peter's face when Jesus rebuked him. He must have gone from a beaming smile to a forlorn frown in a split second. Did Peter love Jesus when he said, "You are the Christ" (Mark 8:29)? Yes! Did he love Jesus when he urged him to avoid the cross? Yes! Peter loved Jesus with his whole heart on both occasions, even though the first response came from God, and the second one didn't.

If it was hard for the great St. Peter to recognize the difference between godly truth and ungodly temptation, what hope could there possibly be for us? Sure, there are times when it's not hard to spot the influence of the devil. But what about those times when we feel we are being sincere and honest, but we're still wrong? What about those times when we say something out of a good motivation, but it ends up being the wrong thing at the wrong time?

The first thing we need to do is admit that **we don't always get it right**. We're going to make mistakes and hurt people, even when we have good intentions. There will even be times, humbling though they may be, when our good intentions end up serving devilish purposes. Praise God for his mercy and patience!

Second, we need to know that the **Holy Spirit wants to teach us how to live**. St. Paul tells us that, "we have the mind of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 2:16). This means we really can learn how to discern spiritual things.

Over time, Peter learned how to discern God's voice. He learned how to sort through his intentions and be a clearer instrument of God's grace. We can too. Just keep telling yourself, "**I have the mind of Christ**. I believe that the Holy Spirit is my guide." With this little statement of faith, you can develop the gift of discernment.

"Lord, show me your ways so that I may discern your will."