



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct. 6/7, 2017

ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH

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Sunday Collection:

\$ 3,368.00
Thank you!!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR October 6– 14, 2018

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Saturday,	Oct. 6	5:00 pm	For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
Sunday	Oct. 7	9:30 am	For + Clara Johnston by the CWL
		11:30 am	For + Mehari & Obamichael Abraham by the Gebremichael family
Tuesday,	Oct. 9		For + Jaime & +Maria Araujo by by Mike and Estrela Pereira
Wednesday,	Oct. 10		For + Joffre & + Clara Gervais by Fern and Carmen Morin
Thursday,	Oct. 11		For + Jacinto Pereira by Mike and Estrela
Friday,	Oct. 12	7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word, Benediction,

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday,	Oct. 13	5:00 pm	For + Rose Auburn by Ver & Dolor
Sunday,	Oct. 14	9:30 am	For + Fr. Marino Haile by Minia Family
		11:30 am	For All St. John Bosco Parishioners

Father Raja will be away until Oct. 22, but all weekday offerings will still be offered by Father while he is away.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, Oct. 9 @ 7:00 pm RECONCILIATION PARENTS Mtg.
For all parents who missed the meeting
last Tuesday. Parents only need attend.

For all parents who registered their children for their First Confession and First Holy Communion. If you have not registered please call the parish office. No registrations accepted after Oct. 9th. (no exceptions)

Wednesday, Oct. 10 @ 9:00 am CWL Pie making bee.
@ 7:00 pm FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT (Rosary)

Thursday, Oct. 11 @ 7:00 pm Legion of Mary

Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for October 6/7,
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Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for October 7,
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Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You challenge to live a life of radical commitment, especially as husband and wife (*Mark 10:5-12*).

All: Lord inspired by your Word may we support for those who are married and for those who are discerning marriage in the Church

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 ”



THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Father in Heaven, Creator of all
and source of all goodness and love,
please look kindly upon us

and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings.

You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal:

our faith and religious heritage.

Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another,
our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity,

please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son. Amen



Our condolences and the assurance of our prayers are extended to Lorraine Miller and family after the death of her husband Gary last week. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

VISITS FOR THE SICK. Our parish is pleased and proud 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.



Living in the Word : What does it mean to follow Jesus? That question can be answered rather simply. It is a matter of listening and doing. An authentic disciple of Jesus Christ is one who first listens to his Word and then puts it into practice.

There are many ways we can put the Word of God into practice through the act of witnessing to Christ. The most effective is by the way we live our lives. People pay more attention to what we do than to what we say. Yet, there are times when we are called upon to speak on the basis of our belief, particularly in those moments when people close to us, co-workers or society in general take directions contrary to the teachings of our Lord.

St. Paul teaches that faith comes from what is heard (cf. *Romans* 10:17). This means that the first act of the disciple is to listen carefully to what God is saying to us in the words of Jesus. The hearing of Christ's Word demands a silent and attentive listening. This requires effort and determination. Living in a world of noise, we must be always cultivating, with the help of God's grace, an inner stillness in which we are disposed to hear and be transformed by the Word of God. If this is not already our practice, I ask that each of us make time each day for a prayerful listening to the Word of God. We may wonder how, in the midst of many demands upon our time, this might be possible. This can be a particular challenge, especially, for parents with infants and young children. However hectic our circumstances, Jesus invites us to remember the one thing necessary: "taking time to listen to him" (cf. *Luke* 10:42). Even if we take as little as ten minutes each day to read a few lines of the Bible, or one of the readings assigned for daily mass, this encounter with Christ will change our lives.

I encourage families, too, to listen together to the Word of God. Through a careful listening to this Word, families encounter the Lord in their very midst and hear within the depths of their hearts his assurance of love and call to holiness and service. Here I suggest three simple ways by which our families can make the Word of God central to their daily living and draw from it guidance and peace:

Grace at Mealtimes : Following our traditional grace before meals, include a text from the Sunday readings. These are found each week in this Sunday bulletin ,

Creation of a Prayer Space in the Home: Have a place in the home where you can sit as a family to read and discuss the bible. It is important that spouses find time and ways to pray together and that parents and children together do the same. The heart of the family prayer should be the Word of God, who speaks to us in the varied circumstances of our lives

Family Discussion of the Sunday Homily: Central to the disciple's rhythm of life is the Word proclaimed on Sunday at mass. By means of the homily, the priest or deacon helps us understand the message of Sacred Scripture and apply it to our daily living. By what means do we carry that message forward into the events of our week? One way to do so is to make time as a family to discuss what was heard at mass and share together how each one will allow God's Word to direct their thoughts and behaviors throughout the week

More next week on how to live the Word.

