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ST. JOHN BOSCO

CATHOLIC CHURCH | EDMONTON, AB

June 2024

devotion was important to Don Bosco, because with His in a fusion of mystical love and joy. it focused on Jesus as our loving friend. He As St. John reminds us, God is love (see 1 Jn 4), would tell his boys that the Heart of Jesus was the One who empties himself out for others, filled with acceptance, mercy and love. He desiring our eternal salvation, seeking out the would encourage them to open their own hearts lost and carrying the wandering sheep home. to that love, feel the embrace of Jesus, and grow The whole Christ event is a mission of mercy, as in friendship with him.

for the crowds (see Mt 9:36) and He tells us that Gospel of the Kingdom, healing the sick, He is gentle and humble of heart (Mt 11:29). forgiving the sinner, feeding the hungry and,

the womb of the Blessed Virgin more than 2,000 years ago still beats today in the glorified humanity of the Risen Christ. And it will pulsate forever, pumping out the grace, mercy and life of God to all of humanity. In the Heart of the Lord, we experience the overwhelming mercy of God and His infinite desire to be in relationship with us.

The apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque manifest a need for a theological

popular perceptions of Christ. Jesus revealed to walks, embracing everything sinful, broken and to offer our love and devotion in return. If many forgiveness for sinners, Jesus shows that the believers inordinately feared God, here divine unconditional, infinite and divine love of His of charity.

the Lord: "My divine Heart is so passionately light of the Resurrection. burning charity any longer. They must burst out you and others in return. Amen.

In our Catholic tradition, as May is considered through you and reveal my Heart to the world, the month of Mary, so June is considered the so as to enrich mankind with my treasures." month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This Following this revelation, Jesus united her heart

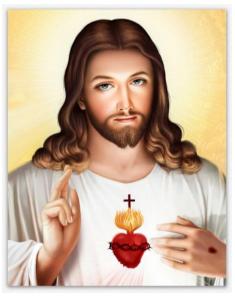
the Son, in radical obedience to the Father, In the Gospels, Jesus' heart is moved with pity becomes incarnate in our flesh — preaching the The Sacred Heart of Jesus that began beating in ultimately, offering His life on the cross. Every

> word, action, gesture and attitude of Jesus manifests a perfect, pure and selfless love for each human person. If love means willing the good of the other, completely free of selfinterest. we see the perfection of such charity in the burning heart of Christ.

> Lest we think that such a love is naive, simplistic or easy, the Sacred Heart shines forth, crowned with thorns, pierced and bleeding. The crucifixion of Christ is the terrifying path through the

correction and a spiritual balance regarding valley of darkness and evil which God himself the saint His heart, burning with love for dead that ensnares and destroys us. By humanity. Pierced and crucified — offering remaining silent before His persecutors, praying salvation and mercy — Jesus' heart longs for us for His killers, loving a dying thief and asking love and joy were manifest. If Jesus had seemed heart is the only force that can heal the world of distant and unapproachable before, the Sacred its hatred, sin and rejection of God. By taking Heart beckons us to enter into the divine furnace upon himself the totality of human evil committed by every person of every time, Christ St. Margaret Mary described her experience of refracts this overwhelming darkness into the

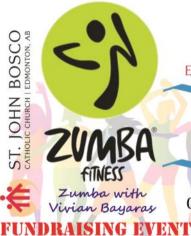
fond of the human race and of you, in particular, **Prayer:** Sacred Heart of Jesus, may we know that it cannot keep back the pent-up flames of its your acceptance, mercy and love ... and love



Kindly Note: No masses on 11 - 14 June as Father Raia is away for the annual retreat.







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> JUNE 15, 2024 Ticket:\$10

06:30 PM - DOOR OPEN 07:00 PM - PARTY START 09:00 PM - END





ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH | EDMONTON, AB

Summer Camp 2024! July 15-19 or August 12-16

From 9am-3pm(early drop off available at 8:30am)
Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Cost per child is \$40.

Registration Form at the back of the church or on our website **boscoparish.com**

Please call the office to register ASAP



June 24, Monday, 6:30 pm

In-person session at Good Shepherd Parish, 18407 60 Avenue NW, Edmonton

These sessions will be the only ones scheduled for the rest of the summer months!

Please register early as numbers will be limited. First come, first registered.

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Wine and Charcuterie Night



Join us for a fun-filled evening featuring a silent auction! **Fundraising Event - Adults Only**

Saturday, June 22, 2024 @ 6:00pm St. John Bosco Parish Hall

Hosted by the Catholic Woman's League



Includes one glass of wine with food

Variety of wines available for \$5/glass

Mark your Calendar please!





Our next two dates for **BAPTISM PREPARATION** are Thursday, June 27th and **BAPTISM** Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 pm.



If you want to baptise your child this summer, please register for the June class ASAP.

June 2024

01 - First Saturday Devotions Sacristans, Alter servers meeting First Holy Communion celebration Youth event

02 - Corpus Christi

Grand Outdoor Eucharistic Procession K of C BBQ after procession

- 05 School Principals and Chaplains meeting
- 07 Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 08 Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 09 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 13 St. Antony of Padua, Feast
- 15 Zumba Fundraising Event
- 16 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 19 CWL Meeting
- 20 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- 22 Wine and Cheese Fund Raiser Event
- 23 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 25 K of C Meeting
- 29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Feast
- 30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7 - 40th Anniversary of our Church **Multi-cultural Potluck Dinner**

Can a person who dies by "MAiD" have a Catholic funeral?



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St. John Bosco Parish Vision

St. John Bosco Parish is a diverse community rooted in the belief of a living God and the sacredness of all aspects of life.

We strive to live and share the Good News and grow in discipleship with the Lord.

Mission Statement

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

ENCOUNTER CHRIST, COMMUNITY & CREATION AT

6-separate weeks of camp from Jul 7 - Aug 15



- Play epic games & sport
 - Eat great food
- · Learn about their faith
- Celebrate the Sacraments
- Make new friends
- Enjoy free time outside
- Try your hand at urchery
- Swim or canoe in Gull Lake

Jul 7-11 | Highschool Week (Gr.10-12)

Jul 14-18 | All Ages Week 1 (Gr.4-9)

Jul 21-25 | JPll Leadership Week (15-18 yrs)

Jul 28-Aug 1 | Elementary Week (Gr.4-6)

Aug 4-8 | Jr High Week (Gr.7-9)

Aug 11-15 | All Ages Week 2

\$350 per camper

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https://olvc.campbrainregistration.com/

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Visitation Ministry

Our parish is pleased to have a visitation team to provide Pastoral Care to individuals who feel isolated from the community due to ageing, loneliness, or infirmity. Holv Communion available upon request. Referrals can be made to Fr. Raja for the Sacrament of the Sick. If you or someone you know would like a visit please call the parish office 780-478-0198.



Mass Times

Weekends

Saturday - 5:00pm Sunday - 9:30am 11:30am

Weekdays
Tuesday to Thursday
9:00am

Friday

6:00pm Holy Hour 6.05-6.40pm Confessions 6:45pm Adoration 7:00pm Mass

Confessions on other days by appointment

Office Times

Tuesday to Friday 8:30am to 3:00pm

Lunch time
12 noon to 1:00pm