ST. JOHN BOSCO
CATHOLIC CHURCH | EDMONTON, AB
13503 40th Street, Edmonton, AB T5A 3L9
780-478-0198 | stjohnbosco.edm@caedm.ca
www.boscoparish.com

OCTOBER 2026

Please note!
Father Chinna will be away October 17 to 29.
All masses will continue as usual.
We welcome Father George during this time.



Thanksgiving greetings from your Pastor

Dear Parishioners of St. John Bosco,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your service, contribution and dedication at St. John Bosco. I know how much time, energy and love you put into the ministry here, and it's such a blessing to know that we can rely on every one of you.

Thank you for the hours you've spent assisting and visiting our church. Thank you for being a friend to those who need it most. Most importantly, thank you for helping to make our church a vibrant, spiritual community.

I know you have a lot of other duties in society, even then it means so much that you've chosen to spend some of your precious time here. These words can't repay you for what you've given to our church, but I hope it will suffice as a token of my gratitude.

I pray that God continues to use your strengths and talents in ways that will bless his kingdom. We're so grateful for everything you do, and we can't wait to see what God has in store for you next!

Happy Thanksgiving!



With Sincere Gratitude,
Fr. Chinna.



Thanksgiving Day Prayer



Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.
We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land
and the challenge of the cities.
We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.
We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

October Events

2 - First Friday, Morning Mass
No evening mass
3 - First Saturday, Morning Mass
3 - Youth Mass and Event
4 - Pancake Breakfast
10 - Rosary Rally
10 - Candlelight Marian Procession
11 - Young Adults Mass
12 - Thanksgiving
17 - Young Adults Meeting
17 & 18 - CWL Promotion
21 - Catholic Women's League Meeting
27 - KC Meeting

November Events

1 - Pancake Breakfast
5 - CWL & KC Memorial Mass
7 - Youth Mass and Event
8 - Young Adults Mass
11 - Rememberance Day
Commemoration begins at 10:45am
18 - Catholic Women's League Meeting
21 - Young Adults Meeting
21 & 22 - CWL Promotion
24 - KC Meeting
28 - Parish Advent Mission
29 - 1st Sunday of Advent

October Liturgical, Saints & Feasts

1. St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
2. Holy Guardian Angels, Memorial
4. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5. St. Faustina Kowalska
7. Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial
11. 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
15. St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila)
17. St. Ignatius of Antioch
18. 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
22. St. John Paull II
25. **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
28. St. Simon & Jude, Apostles, Feast

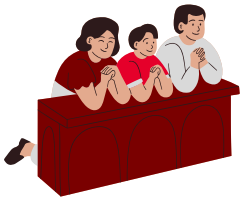




Young Adult Group

MASS

Where: St John Bosco Parish
Date: October 11, 2026
Time: 11:30 am



MEETING

Where: In the Parish Hall
Date: October 17, 2026
Time: 6:30 pm



October is the month of Mary because it is a time when the Church encourages devotion and prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Legion of Mary is hosting a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10 at 12 noon, in front of the church. All are welcome!



Praying the Rosary for Canada

As Canada faces serious challenges, we turn to God through His Blessed Mother, asking for His help.

Please join us!

Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization — *info@cnol.org* • *www.cnol.org*





Marian Candlelight Procession

Saturday, October 10th - After the 5pm Mass

Please join us as we honour our Blessed Mother. Refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards. Hosted by CWL.

Children's Liturgy HELP WANTED!

We need more volunteers to help with this important ministry during the masses.

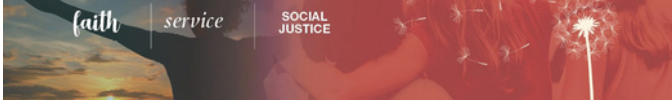


If you are interested in helping, please contact the parish office

Phone: 780-478-0198
Email: stjohnbosco.edm@caedm.ca

Catholic Women's League Membership Drive!

October 17 and 18
Coffee and donuts after Mass
Come and join us!
https://www.cwl.ca/why-become-a-member/
Email: cwl@boscoparish.com



Mass Times

Weekends
Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 9:30am & 11:30am
First Saturday of the Month - 9am

Weekdays
Tuesday to Thursday - 9:00am
First Friday of the Month - 9am

Friday
6:00pm Holy Hour and Confessions
6:45pm Adoration
7:00pm Mass

Confessions - Fridays at 6 pm & First Friday of the month from 9:30 to 10:15 am
Other days by appointment

Office Times

Tuesday to Friday
8:30am to 3:00pm
Lunch time - Noon to 1:00pm

September 2026 Collection

Regular	$ 25,705.80
Together we Serve	$ 2,385.00
Building Fund	$ 650.00
Children's	$ 593.20
St.Vincent de Paul	$ 87.00

Pastor: Rev. Chinna, SDB
Parish Staff: Shelly and Joyce

Parish Ministries:

Parish Pastoral Council - Barb
Parish Finance Committee - Robert
Eucharistic Ministers - Barb
Maintenance Committee - Dave
Music Ministry - Angie
Readers Coordinator - Ron
Refugees and Migrant Services - Haimi
Sacristy Team - Kathy
Visitation Ministry - Joyce
Young Adult Group - TBD
Youth Ministry - Todd

Parish Groups:

Catholic Women's League - Shelly
Couples for Christ (CFC) - Ed and Eloisa
Knights of Columbus - Pedro
Legion of Mary - Leah and Jannette
St. Vincent de Paul Society - Ann Marie

Our Lady of the Rosary



One of the most cherished and powerful devotions in the Catholic faith is the veneration of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Church celebrates the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7, a month specifically dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Our Lady of the Rosary, also known as Our Lady of Victory, is a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in honour of her intercession during the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. The outcome was a miraculous and decisive Christian victory, attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This historical event underscores the Rosary's role as a symbol of devotion and a powerful instrument of prayer. Just as it played a pivotal role in the Battle of Lepanto, Catholics continue to turn to the Rosary in times of need and despair, finding solace and strength in Mary's intercession. Consider the example of Saint John Paul II, who referred to the Rosary as his "favorite prayer." His devotion to the Rosary exemplifies how this practice can deeply enrich one's faith and personal relationship with God.

The Rosary is not solely an individual devotion; it also fosters a sense of community and unity among Catholics. When Catholics come together to pray the Rosary, whether in a church or a small prayer group, it creates a bond that transcends individual differences and unites us in our shared faith. In conclusion, as Catholics, we find solace, strength, and inspiration in Our Lady of the Rosary, and we continue to turn to this cherished devotion to deepen our relationship with God and our understanding of the Christian story.

Happy Feast to all of you

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Antiques • Jewellery • Housewares & More

Don't miss it --
new stock added daily!

CHARITY SALE

Thursday, Oct 15 - Noon to 6pm
Friday, Oct 16 - 10am to 6pm
Saturday, Oct 17 - 9am to 2pm

St. Andrew's Centre Auditorium
12720 – 111 Avenue, Edmonton

Proceeds help support the society's work with those living in poverty