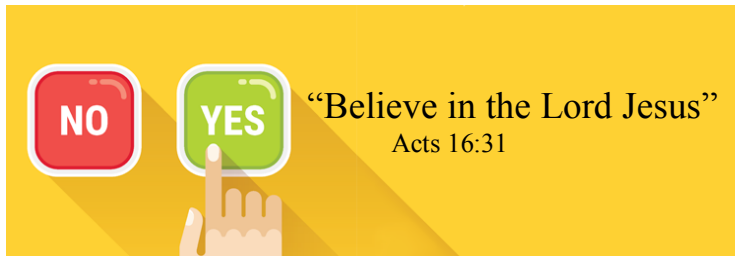


# St. John Bosco Parish

*Community of Spirit and Faith*

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time: October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## SAYING YES

At the end of this week's gospel the disciples confoundedly ask Jesus, "who can be saved?" He responds by saying that salvation is only possible by God's grace. Jesus teaches the disciples the key to salvation: a personal "yes" to him.

From the beginning God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke those relational bonds and separated us from God. In order to redeem us, God sent his only Son into the world to die for our sins. We have objectively been saved through Christ's sacrifice on the cross. That is why salvation is a gratuitous gift of God. There is nothing we can do that will earn our salvation. The price of our salvation has already been paid through the atoning sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. That is why the Catechism teaches, "Believing in Jesus Christ and the One who sent him is necessary for our salvation" (161).

However, this gift requires a subjective and free response. Our salvation necessitates a personal acceptance, through faith, that Jesus is our Lord and Savior. It is a decision, a personal "yes", to Jesus's invitation to follow him. That is why the Church says, "faith is a personal act – the free response...to the initiative of God who reveals himself" (166).

Our salvation is dependent upon our personal "yes" to Jesus. This "yes" as Pope Benedict reminds us, "is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" It is accepting, by personal decision, the saving sovereignty of Christ. It means personally choosing to follow Jesus and putting him first in our lives. Salvation, through the grace of Jesus, is open to everyone. Our acceptance of this gift requires a resounding, life changing "yes" to Jesus Christ.

**Sunday Mass:** 10:00 A.M.

**Mass Intention October 14<sup>th</sup>:**+ Wes Laroque

**Adoration:** Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am – 7pm

**Readings October 21<sup>st</sup>**

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

**Our Mission:** Love God, Love Our Neighbour, Make Disciples

**Our Purpose:** As a community, we seek to help people **Worship** God, **Connect** with others, **Grow** in faith, **Give** with joy, and **Share** the gospel, so that all may come to know Jesus and recognize that it's good to be Catholic.

## Parish Office

**Location:** 1202 Avenue O South, S7M 2T6

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## Parish Staff

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## Prayer Intentions

Frances Byblow, Irene Dricos, Cliff Elliott, Edna Ewaniuk, Carol Kohnke, Heather Feist, Scott Fryer, Lionel Kuppenbender, Jeanette McNulty, Brenda Nixey, Shirley Parpat, and all who are sick or suffering. If you know someone who needs to be added to or taken off of the list, please contact the parish.

## Dates to Remember

October 15<sup>th</sup> CWL 7pm  
October 15<sup>th</sup> Pictures 2:30-8:30pm  
October 16<sup>th</sup> Pictures 2:30-8:30pm  
October 19<sup>th</sup> Coffee House: Bethlehem 6pm

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

	October 21	October 28
<b>Facilitator</b>	Wendy L.	Pat E.
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy L. Caleb F.	Blair W. Peggy P.
<b>Eucharist</b>	Team 2	Team 3
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Caiden S. Cohen N.	Peyton D. Crystal C.
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Wayne B. Marcella B.	Brian B. Michelle B.
<b>Welcomers</b>	Cherise C. Maureen S.	Tricia D. Derek D.
<b>Ushers October:</b>	Sid H., Al K., Myron S., John B.	

# HELLO MY NAME IS

## NAMETAG SUNDAY

In an effort to get to know other parishioners better, and to have a little fun, Parish Council has decided to institute nametag Sundays on a regular basis. Our next nametag Sunday will be held on **October 21** at the **10am** mass. We encourage all parishioners to create personalized nametags and wear them to mass. Feel free to get creative. If you don't have the means to create a nametag, we will be providing nametags in the entrance of the church.

## INFLUENZA SEASON

Influenza ("the flu") can be a serious disease, but you can prevent it by getting immunized every fall. The flu is caused by an influenza virus, which is easily spread through coughing, sneezing and direct contact with nose and throat secretions.

All Saskatchewan residents who are six months of age and older are recommended to receive the vaccine. It is particularly recommended to people at high risk of serious complications from influenza:

- Children under five;
- Pregnant women;
- Adults 65 and older;
- Nursing home residents;
- People with a chronic health condition; and
- Caregivers and contacts of people at high risk

It is important to get the vaccine early in the fall to be protected for the entire flu season. Free flu clinics will begin Monday, October 22, 2018.

## CATHOLIC MISSIONS

The collection for Catholic Mission in Canada will take place on Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Catholic Missions in Canada funds the work of missionaries as they proclaim the Word of God across the nation, even in the most remote and in-need areas. Founded in 1908, Catholic Missions, has aided isolated missions where a lack of resources makes it impossible to maintain a Catholic presence without outside financial help. Catholic Missions promotes national awareness on the needs of our missions and raises funds to sustain the work of evangelization.

## FOOD HAMPER

Our Good Food Box has run low over the summer. We are in need of: Soup, cereal, Pork & Beans, peanut butter, tuna, canned fruit, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

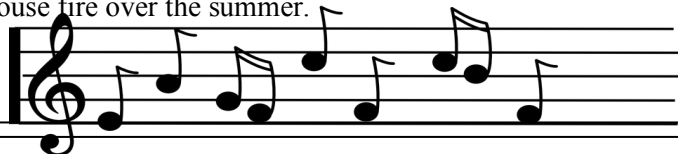
## ST. JOHN BOSCO COFFEE HOUSE

The Coffee House is back! On **Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>** at Bethlehem high school, the parish will once again be hosting a Coffee House.

The Coffee House is an opportunity to socialize, eat appetizers and desserts, have a drink, dance and enjoy the musical stylings of *No Hurry*. Doors open at 6pm and the music begins at 7pm.

Tickets can be purchased after mass or by calling the office (306-652-1045). Groups can sponsor a table of eight for \$80. Each table group will be responsible for supplying a dessert or appetizer, and thematically decorating their table. Individual tickets can also be purchased for \$10 each. Individual ticket holders will be seated at a table with other guests.

All the proceeds from the Coffee House will be going to the Vetter family who lost their home in the Montgomery house fire over the summer.



## PARISH LIBRARY

Our parish has a small library located at the entrance of the Church. The library contains a variety of Catholic material from the lives of the saints, the history of the Church, to theological topics. Reading is a great way to grow in your faith. If you want to borrow a book, just sign the book out in the journal located on the shelf. All we ask is that you bring it back in a reasonable time frame.

**New Titles:** *My Badass Book of Saints* by Johnson;  
*What Catholics Really Believe* by Keating.

## BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful to all who pledge their support to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your gift will help our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gifts, you may do so any time over the next few weeks.

The Bishops Annual Appeal envelopes are located at the back of the church for pick up.



## VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Once again, we are looking for people to help out with the various ministries that keep our parish vibrant and growing.

If you did not get a chance to sign up during *Volunteer Sign Up Sunday*, forms are still available at the back of the church. You can also fill out a form online by going to: [http://www.stjohnboscosk.ca/messages/Volunteer\\_Form.pdf](http://www.stjohnboscosk.ca/messages/Volunteer_Form.pdf)

*Please return all forms by October 21<sup>st</sup>*