

St. John Bosco Parish

Community of Spirit and Faith

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 17th, 2018



In the gospel Jesus uses the analogy of seed to teach us that spiritual growth occurs in stages. Like a seed coming to maturity, our spiritual lives develop in stages.

Spiritual growth begins through the planting and nurturing of the seed. As disciples, our job is to proclaim the gospel and plant the seed of faith in the hearts of those who hear the word. Through Confirmation we are commissioned by the Church to proclaim the good news. We do so by publicly demonstrating what it means to follow Christ in our day to day activities.

For those who hear the word and receive it, there are three key principles of growth. These three principles enable us to have a personal relationship with Jesus. (1) We must embark on a journey of prayer and scripture reading; (2) We must consistently receive the sacraments; (3) We must live in community and fellowship within the constructs of a parish.

All three of these principles find their ultimate meaning in the mass. In the mass we pray, read scripture, gather as a community and receive Jesus in the Eucharist. As a gathered community, we unite as the one body of Christ and are nourished from the one table of the Lord. Here we encounter the deepest and most intimate relationship with our Lord. It is through this act of weekly public worship that we foster the greatest growth in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Finally, an infilling (or reawakening) of the Holy Spirit within us, motivates us to go forth from the table of the Lord and plant seeds that will grow into maturity for God's Kingdom. The cycle of growth is repeated. Each day we are called to cultivate (in ourselves and others) our next spiritual step. Even then, God's work in us is not completed until the harvest.

Sunday Mass: 10:00 A.M.

Mass Intention June 17th: + Alberto Cappadocia

Adoration: Thursday, June 21st, 7:30am – 7pm

Readings June 24th

Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

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.

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Prayer Intentions

George Blanchette, Irene Dricos, Cliff Elliott, Edna Ewaniuk, Carol Kohnke, Scott Fryer, Lionel Kuppenbender, Jeanette McNulty, Brenda Nixey, Shirley Parpat, Willa Verishegan 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

June 19th Senior Youth
June 19th St. Dominic School Mass 10:45 at school
June 21st Eucharistic Adoration 7:30am – 7pm
June 24th Ice Cream Sale after mass

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

	June 24	July 1
Facilitator	Cliff A.	Wendy L.
Readers	Doreen S. Frances B.	Blair W. Peggy P.
Eucharist	Team 4	Team 1
Altar Servers	Kayla B. Logan B.	Caiden S. Cohen N.
Gift Bearers	Peggy P. Keith P.	Loretta C. & Family
Welcomers	Cherise C. Maureen S.	Tricia D. Derek D.
Ushers June:	Sid H., Al K., Myron S., John B.	



Congratulations to Linden A., Matteo G., Kenzen K., Amy K., Jakob K., Andrew L., Addison M., Ali M., Isaiah O., Sophia S., and Connor S., who were Confirmed in our parish community this past Tuesday. May the Holy Spirit inspire you to be public witnesses of the Catholic faith. May the gifts and the fruits you have received through the sacrament be utilized for God's glory.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

Join us **Tuesday, June 19th at 6pm** for a BBQ to unwind and relax before final exams! We will watch *Because of Gracia*, a film written and directed by a Saskatoon High School Teacher, Tom Simes. Watch the trailer here: <http://www.becauseofgracia.com>

MANLY WORDS TO LIVE BY

"Fatherhood is a vocation in God's service, to be not held lightly or frivolously, but with the serious determination of serious men" Fr. Lovasik.

"Perhaps the most essential of a Father's work is to turn the hearts of His children to their heavenly Father" D. Christofferson.

"The best thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother" John Wooden.

"Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them" Psalm 127:3-5.

"To be a good father, the first requirement is to be present in the family. To be close to his wife, to share in everything, joy and pain, burdens and hopes. And to be close to the children as they grow: when they play and when they make efforts, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they dare and when they are afraid, when they make missteps and when they return to the right path. A father must always be present, but being present is not the same as controlling. Fathers who seek to control end up stifling their children; they do not let them grow" Pope Francis.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

The just man walks in integrity
His children are blessed after him
Proverbs 20:7



ICE CREAM SALE

On Sunday June 24th after mass the youth group will once again be selling Ice Cream Bars to raise money for Jose, their Brazilian Sponsor child. Ice Cream is \$2 each and all proceeds go towards sponsoring Jose.

June is Brain Injury Awareness Month

Acquired brain injury is an injury to the brain caused by a traumatic blow or injury to the head, severe rotation of the neck, whiplash or even from the lack of oxygen, and substance abuse. The injury results when bruising, bleeding, swelling, lack of oxygen or blood or pressure increases. It is estimated that 160,000 people in Canada sustain brain injuries each year, with reporting rates on the rise. Over one million people are living with the effects of an acquired brain injury. The incidence and prevalence from brain injuries outnumbers breast cancer, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis and HIV/AIDS combined. Some possible symptoms and effects of an acquired brain injury include:

- Memory loss
- Poor balance, problems sitting or walking
- Change in vision, hearing, taste, smell and/or touch and impaired speech
- Headaches, seizures
- Emotional outbursts
- Loss of conscious

The majority of brain injuries are treatable if diagnosed soon enough. If you ever receive a hard blow to your head, you should stop what you're doing and seek diagnosis and treatment from a doctor or emergency room.

FOOD HAMPER

We are in need of cereal, canned fruit, and peanut butter. Any donation is appreciated. Thank you!