

St. John Bosco's Parish

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10am – 4pm

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Mass Times

Wednesday – Friday:

9:30am

Saturday:

5:00pm Vigil

Sunday:

10:30am

Prayer and Devotions

The Rosary is recited before weekday Mass

Benediction after 9.30am Mass First Fridays

Reconciliation

4:30pm

First Fridays 9 – 9:20am

Or any time by arrangement or request, please call Fr David

Baptisms

11:45am (after Mass) First Sunday of the month

Please contact the Parish Office

House Blessings

Please contact the Parish Office.

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Mass Offerings

Envelopes for Mass Offerings are available in the narthex of the church. These can be handed in to the presbytery, given to Fr David, or placed in the collection at Mass.

Stewardship

Presbytery: \$614

Thanksgiving: \$1,339

Loose: \$217

The 1st Collection is for the support of the Parish Priest, Retired and sick priests, priests in needy parishes and the Archbishop.

The 2nd Collection is for parish expenses such as wages, utilities, insurance, etc.

With St John Bosco we pray for...

Sick:

Carl Pinto; Gerald Lopes

Recently Deceased:

We pray for all the recently deceased in our community

Anniversaries and Remembrances:

Maria Grazia-Prochilo; Shirley Moon; Eileen Meade; Gerald Kavanagh; Thomas Michael Darcy

Thanksgiving envelopes can be collected from the Church foyer. Please collect yours as soon as possible. They're in alphabetical order

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St John Bosco's Catholic Church Niddrie

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends,

In these few days we celebrate some wonderful feasts in the calendar of the Church.

On Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. A feast to remind us of the immensity of God's love for each one of us. Last year Pope Francis wrote an Encyclical Letter on the Sacred Heart. In it, he says:

"In the deepest fibre of our being, we were made to love and to be loved."

"The most decisive question we can ask is, 'Do I have a heart?'" the pope wrote.

The human being is more than an instrument, a material body and a carrier of intelligence and reason, the pope wrote.

The human person also embodies spiritual, emotional, creative and affective dimensions that are often undervalued, neglected or squelched in today's world, he wrote. It is the heart that integrates all these dimensions that are so often fragmented or neglected.

The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of priests. At this time in Rome, the Church is celebrating the Jubilee of seminarians, priests and bishops. On Friday, the Holy Father ordained priests from around the world, including a deacon from Melbourne, Fr John Vespa. It is a wonderful thing for Melbourne to be represented at the Jubilee and to have a priest ordained by the Holy Father.

On Saturday we celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. A reminder of the pure love that Mary has for us, and her role as our mother in heaven. The example of her sinless and devoted pure heart which was totally devoted to God can inspire us in our love and purity of heart.

On Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul. It is not often that this feast falls on a Sunday, so we take time to celebrate the extraordinary witness and the fruits of the martyrdom of these saints. Of these saints, Pope Benedict XVI said:

Peter and Paul, much as they differ from one another in human terms and notwithstanding the conflicts that arose in their relationship, illustrate a new way of being brothers, lived according to the Gospel, an authentic way made possible by the grace of Christ's Gospel working within them." "Only by following Jesus does one arrive at this new brotherhood."

May their example and intercession help us to live in unity and peace with each other.

A reminder of several local Jubilee events coming up in our parish: the Jubilee of Families on July 27 at the 10.30am Mass and the Jubilee of Marriage on August 10 at the 10.30am Mass. Please don't forget to register at the parish office (Niddrie@cam.org.au) if you would like a commemorative certificate for these occasions.

I am grateful to the priests who assisted the parish while I have been away. It is always good to be home. I am looking forward to celebrating my Silver Jubilee of Ordination with you on Sunday 20 July with a Mass at 2pm, followed by afternoon tea.

May St John Bosco, Ss Peter and Paul, Our Lady and all the saints pray for us as we pray for each other.

Fr David Cartwright

Parish Priest

In the coming weeks we will be doing some carpentry works in the Presbytery. If there is a carpenter available to assist please contact the office.

DAILY MASS READINGS & VOTIVE MASS RESPONSES

All daily Mass readings & responses to votive Masses can now be accessed via this QR code.



Nicene Creed

Copies of the Nicene Creed are available on the ledge under the offertory table in the church. At present the printed bulletin contains the Apostles' Creed- which we will use in Advent, Lent & Easter seasons.

Welcome

Today we welcome Charlie, Orlando, Mila, Liara & their families as they receive a Welcome and Blessing in preparation for their Baptism in our parish. You might like to accompany them in prayer by offering one 'Hail Mary' for each child and their family.

This weekend we'll have a special collection for the SVP Winter Appeal.

Coming Up

Sunday 29 June:

Saints Peter & Paul

SVP Winter Appeal

Sunday 6 June:

ATSIC Sunday

Peter's Pence collection

Local Jubilee Celebrations

In this year of Jubilee, many groups & people celebrate the Jubilee in Rome with a special gathering or pilgrimage.

We will have several local celebrations in our parish to express our prayer and appreciation of particular groups & vocations.

Local Jubilee of Families - Sunday 27 July at 10.30am Mass

At this Mass all families will receive a Jubilee blessing. If you would like a commemorative certificate, please send your family details to: niddrie@cam.org.au

Local Jubilee of Marriage - Sunday 10 August at 10.30am Mass

At this Mass we will invite all married couples to renew their marriage vows. If you would like a commemorative certificate, please send your names to niddrie@cam.org.au

With Praise and Thanksgiving to God

You are warmly invited to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Ordination of Rev Father David Cartwright

To be celebrated with Mass at St John Bosco Church

29 Muriel Street Niddrie Victoria

On Sunday 20 July 2025 at 2pm

Followed by afternoon tea in the parish hall.

To assist with catering, please RSVP to niddrie@cam.org.au

Priests are invited to concelebrate (white vestments) or Choir Dress

Would you like to receive the parish bulletin by email?

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Mass Intentions this week

Wednesday 9.30am:

Thursday 9.30am:

Friday 9.30am:

Sat 5pm:

Sunday: Pro populo (for the people of the parish)

The Parish of St John Bosco's and the Archdiocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. Protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of everyone.

Our Spiritual Life

"Signs of hope are also needed by those who are the very embodiment of hope, namely, the young. Sadly, they often see their dreams and aspirations frustrated. We must not disappoint them, for the future depends on their enthusiasm." "Yet it is sad to see young people who are without hope, who face an uncertain and unpromising future, who lack employment or job security, or realistic prospects after finishing school."

"Let us draw close to the young, for they are the joy and hope of the Church and of the world!"

"True prayer is a way of life, not just an emergency route."

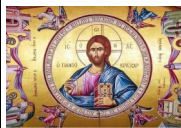
Wisdom from the Saints

Saint Clare: "Live & hope in the Lord, & let your service be according to reason."

Next weekend we'll have a special collection for Peter's Pence.

Our Liturgical Life

The Profession of Faith



The General Instruction also gives us reason why the Profession of Faith is placed before the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins: *The purpose of the Creed or Profession of Faith is that the whole gathered people may respond to the Word of God proclaimed in the readings taken from Sacred Scripture and explained in the Homily and that they may also honor and confess the great mysteries of the faith by pronouncing the rule of faith in a formula approved for liturgical use and before the celebration of these mysteries in the Eucharist begins. GIRM 67*

First Friday

This coming Friday, 4 July, is the First Friday of the month. There will be Confessions available from 9am - 9.20am and Benediction after 9.30am Mass.

Stewardship Corner

Thank you for your generosity towards our parish - spiritually, physically and financially. If you are not a current contributor, we invite your participation: please visit our website or contact the parish office.

Direct credits can also be made:

Parish Account (for the parish expenses, our 2nd collection)

- BSB: 083 - 347

- Acct No.: 6568 74974

Presbytery Account (for clergy & presbytery support, our 1st collection)

- BSB: 083 - 347

- Acct No.: 6616 52479

An option is now available for electronic card contributions to the Parish & Presbytery accounts. These terminals are available for use in the Church foyer before & after weekend Mass & electronic receipts are available via QR code.

You can also donate to our Presbytery & Parish accounts using this QR code:



GOSPEL
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples. ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ‘But you,’ he said ‘who do you say I am?’ Then Simon Peter spoke up, ‘You are the Christ,’ he said ‘the Son of the living God.’ Jesus replied, ‘Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY
PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES’ CREED
Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.
P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord, accompany the sacrificial gift that we present to your name for consecration, and may their intercession make us devoted to you in celebration of the sacrifice. Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. Lift up your hearts.
R. We lift them up to the Lord.
P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
R. It is right and just.

PREFACE OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.
All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:
All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .
P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .
All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.
P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .
R. Amen.
P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
R. And with your spirit.
P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.
All exchange a sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Mt 16: 16, 18
Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
P. Grant us, O Lord, who have been renewed by this Sacrament, so to live in the Church, that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread and in the teaching of the Apostles, we may be one heart and one soul, made steadfast in your love. Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.
P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.
R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

THE HEART OF DISCIPLESHIP
Today’s Feast celebrates the universality of our catholic world. We know from the *Book of Acts* and Paul’s letters that Peter and Paul struggled to come to an agreement as to their respective missionary focus. For Peter it was to the Jews; for Paul, to the non-Jewish, Gentile world. While both retained their Jewish identity, they saw that God’s commitment of love was to all and not restrictive to one cultural or religious grouping. Matthew’s Gospel affirms the role of Peter as the foundational disciple, the ‘rock’ (in Greek, ‘Petros’), for the fledgling Jesus movement. But this is preceded by the most important and essential characteristic of discipleship and leadership within this movement: a firm witness of Jesus as God’s anointed one, the ‘Son of the living God.’ Peter’s affirmation of Jesus’ identity comes from God. It is a statement of faith upon which the Jesus movement is built. Faith lies at the heart of discipleship; witnessing to Jesus’ relationship to God precedes any form of leadership. Peter is portrayed in Matthew’s Gospel as a flawed, even failed disciple (and leader). We are only too aware today of the failings in ecclesial leadership. However, relationship with Jesus, the one from God, is what sustains and enables the ‘rock’, that firm foundation, to carry the Church through into a future that is uncertain.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR
A SERVICE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST PAULS
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OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
29 JUNE 2025

THE LORD HAS SAVED ME! The first Christian community endured great persecution. Like Peter in prison, fastened with double chains and watched over by four sets of guards, it seemed the Church had no chance to escape from its predicaments. But time and again, the Lord delivered it. The Church still faces immense difficulties as it battles with evil in various forms. But if, like Paul, the Christian community keeps the faith and fights the good fight, the forces of evil will never prevail.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

GREETING
P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
R. Amen.
P. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT
P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.
P. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.
P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
R. Amen.

GLORIA
Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory; / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

COLLECT
P. O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul / give us the noble and holy joy of this day, / grant, we pray,

that your Church / may in all things follow the teaching / of those through whom she received / the beginnings of right religion. / Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, / who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, / God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 12: 1-11
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
Now I know it is indeed true: the Lord has saved me from the power of Herod.

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. ‘Get up!’ he said ‘Hurry!’ – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, ‘Put on your belt and sandals.’ After he had done this, the angel next said, ‘Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.’ Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. ‘Now I know it is all true,’ he said. ‘The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.’

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.



RESP PSALM Ps 33: 2-9. R. v. 5
R. The Lord set me free from all my fears.
1. I will bless the Lord at all times, / his praise always on my lips; / in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. / The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
2. Glorify the Lord with me. / Together let us praise his name. / I sought the Lord and he answered me; / from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**
3. Look towards him and be radiant; / let your faces not be abashed. / This poor man called; the Lord heard him / and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped / around those who revere him, to rescue them. / Taste and see that the Lord is good. / He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy.

All that remains now is the crown of righteousness.
My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 16: 18
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!