

Saint John Bosco

Joy and befriending children

Feast day: January 31

A joyful Italian priest who juggled and played with children, and made a home for boys who had no one to care for them.

A Little Prayer

Dear God, thank you for games and laughter and friends. Fill my heart with joy, and when I feel angry, help me to win others, not with fists, but with kindness and love, the way Saint John Bosco did. Amen.

Be a Little Saint This Week

Tick each one when you have done it.

- [ ] Learn the name of a new child at school or church, and ask them to play with you.
- [ ] Whenever someone makes you cross, don't hit, push, or shout back. Take a deep breath and answer with love and kindness, just as John learned in his dream. And if someone keeps being unkind, tell a grown-up.
- [ ] Learn a joke or a little trick, and use it to make someone smile.

My name: _____

Read the whole story in John Bosco and the Greatest Show.

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