Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Church

OUR MISSION

As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in his mission of justice and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm Closed from 12:00pm - 1:00pm for lunch



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Tuesday - Friday @ 9:30am Saturday @ 5:00pm Sunday @ 9:30am & 11:30am



CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday @ 4:00pm - 4:45pm Sunday @ 10:45am - 11:15am



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***Emergency due to death or serious illness, press 9.

"WE ARE CHILDREN OF THE RESURRECTION"

The film *Amadeus* ends showing the funeral of the great musician Mozart. He died at the age of 35. A genius, he never re-copied his compositions. He never had to make corrections, so the first draft was also the final copy. A genius, he started playing several instruments at the age of four, wrote several symphonies by the age of eight and created at least 528 musical compositions before he died at age 35. He was a genius, whom one authority calls "one of the brightest stars in the musical firmament."

What a waste, that he should have died so young! It makes us wonder: is this life all there is? Imagine a beloved spouse, a darling parent or grandparent, a close friend, lying cold in the casket. Is this life all there is? We try to comfort ourselves with the doctrine of the resurrection. We say: the genius of people like Mozart is not going to be wasted. The love of dear ones - the squeeze of their hands and the music in their voices - that love will be enjoyed in even greater intensity.

A Sadducee in Jesus' time might say, "I don't believe it; the doctrine is absurd." That was the point the Sadducees wanted to make by challenging Jesus with an absurd story of a woman who married seven husbands, in today's Gospel.

As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings become more eschatological — having to do with the end times. The main theme of today's readings is the reality of life after death and of the relationship between our lives on earth and the life of glory or punishment that will follow. The readings invite us to consider the true meaning of the Resurrection in our lives.

The first reading describes a Jewish family, consisting of a mother and her seven sons, who refuse a Syrian command to eat pork, forbidden as "unclean" by Jewish Law. Because of their faith in, and obedience to, God, they endure suffering and accept martyrdom. During their torture, three of the brothers speak, and each of them finds strength in the belief that he will eventually be raised and rewarded by God.

The second reading encourages the Thessalonians, who were waiting for the Parousia or the second coming of Christ, to trust in the fidelity of God who would strengthen their hearts in every good work and word. The same theme of the resurrection of the dead is the basis of the confrontation described in today's Gospel passage. In this confrontation, Jesus ingeniously escapes from a doctrinal trap set for him and explains the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead, supported by the Pharisees and denied by the Sadducees. Jesus speaks of God as the God of the living; he also explains that Heavenly life with God in glory is totally different from earthly life, and that there is no marriage in heaven in the earthly sense.

The reason we come together each week to pray for the needs of the community, share the Word and break the Bread is that we have Faith and Hope in a living God who loves us and whom we love. If God is the God of the living, our worship services and relation to God must be life-giving rather than life-draining experiences. Unfortunately, Holy Mass and other worship services are often described as "dead" or "boring." The proclamation that our God is the God of the living has to mean something positive to us. It should affect our lives today and every day, especially during our Sunday worship. In response to Him, our participation in prayers and songs during the Holy Mass should be active and our behavior in church reverent, not gloomy. As we gather around the Table of the Lord, let us give thanks to Almighty God for this foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet that awaits us in the place that God has prepared for us.

Friday Nov. 11th is Remembrance Day; a day dedicated to honouring the courageous men and women who served and continue to serve their country. Please keep them in your

thoughts and prayers. "They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn, at the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them."

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Nov. 5th

5:00 pm † Alex Campbell Requested by: Peter Ashworth

5:00 pm † Marc Beauchamp Requested by: Lucy Beauchamp

5:00 pm + Charles Gardner Requested by: Mary Gardner 5:00 pm † Alexandra Galic Requested by: Karin Family

5:00 pm † Hugh McCormack Requested by: McCormack Family

5:00 pm + Christopher Josific Requested by: Cockburn Family

Sunday Nov. 6th 9:30 am † Ernest Allard

Requested by: Patricia McLeod

9:30 am † Joseph Hien Tran &

† Anton Anh Nguyen

Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families 9:30 am † Deceased members of the Valli

Requested by: Family

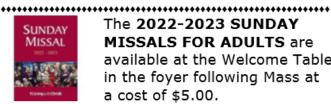
11:30 am For the special intentions of

The Nabuurs Family Requested by: Anonymous

Wednesday November 9th 9:30 am † Tom Hogenbirk Requested by: Suzanne Emdin

Friday 9:30 am + Jean DeRoches November 11th

Requested by: Janine Bissonette



The 2022-2023 SUNDAY MISSALS FOR ADULTS are available at the Welcome Table in the foyer following Mass at a cost of \$5.00.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is trying something new! Our summer food drive was a huge success, and we would like to build on that success by opening our doors to accepting donations EVERY Thursday between

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. School snacks, peanut butter, cereal, coffee, tea, sugar, and toiletries are always in high demand. *Thank you for your ongoing*

generosity!

Our catholic faith has been passed down from generation to generation. Please ensure our faith lives on for generations to come by remembering your parish in your Will.



The CWL Bazaar will be held Saturday November 19, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We are requesting any preserves, jams, knitting, crafts, new to you and religious items you wish to donate. Please feel free to drop off any items on Wednesdays between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

All donations of baked goods can be dropped off the week of November 17th, 18th, and early November 19th.

We are also in need of 10-inch plant pots for the planters. Thank you.

FREE WEBINAR!!!

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, November 12, 2022, at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. To register. send email to: development@archtoronto.org

Please include 'webinar November 12th' in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to closer the webinar.

Pastoral Letters of Reference

If you foresee that you will require a pastoral letter of reference from the Pastor for the purpose of applying for a position within the Catholic School Board or to become a Confirmation sponsor or Godparent, it is essential that you introduce yourself to the priest well in advance so that he can get to know you. A letter of reference is meant to attest that a person is a "practicing Catholic", one who regularly attends Sunday Mass with the Parish Community and is actively involved in the parish. A priest who does not have some acquaintance with a person cannot satisfy such a request.



Please join us after the 9:30 am & 11:30 am Sunday Masses for fellowship & refreshments. Hosts are volunteers from the various

ministries. This Sunday's hosts are members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We hope to see you there.



Please pray for those who are sick:

Isabel Crickard.

And for those who have died recently: Tune Raiber



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