

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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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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Not the End of the World

'It's not the end of the world.' There are all sorts of ways of using that phrase. It can be a way of telling something that what they've done isn't as bad as it seems. It can also be used-lazily, callously-in talking to someone who has lost someone they have loved. Callously, because for someone who really has lost someone close when a relationship comes to an end or through death, their world has come to an end in a significant way.

Human beings live in a physical world and that world of course goes on without notice when these tragedies come upon us. That can seem entirely wrong, scandalous even, because for us, there has been some kind of definitive end. All this is to say that our human world is shaped of course by the ordinary physical world around us, but our lives are shaped most of all by people, by the relationships we form, by the people we love. They come to be our world, in large part. And if we love God, the love of God can form - transform - our world to an incalculable extent.

Human love often seems fraught with danger. Loving makes us vulnerable, just because it shapes us in such a dramatic way. We say, 'Better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all,' but I suspect that in the moment of loss, most of us feel the opposite: better not to love. Better not to allow anyone too close, because when we do, we open ourselves up to the possibility of being awfully, dreadfully hurt.

Part of the problem is that we have some rather foolish views about love. We use the same word for the intoxicating emotions of loving and for the day-to-day, rather practical, business of acting constantly for the other's happiness. Bertrand Russell records in his diaries that while cycling, he stopped at the traffic light and suddenly realized he didn't love his wife anymore. But whatever love is, it isn't the kind of thing that can pass away in that way. 'Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks but bears it out even to the edge of doom,' as Shakespeare wrote.

And that's what Jesus is talking about in today's Gospel. The Gospel readings at this time

of year can sound rather forbidding, because they are about the end of world, in the sense of the end of time, the last days. But actually, if we listen carefully to what's being said by Jesus today, while he is telling us of dramatic times to come, he is also constantly telling us not to fear them.

'Do not be terrified'. 'Not a hair on your head will be destroyed.' Why should we not be terrified? Jesus is talking about the end of everything that we know. And before that are to come wars and earthquakes, and the prospect of being hauled up in front of kings and governors to explain ourselves. How can that not be terrifying?

Because we have a sure hope that it won't be the end of the world. At least, it won't be the end of our world. I'm not saying that it's foolish to fear the loss of this world because we will have another world, a life in heaven. I'm saying that for those who love God, who are secure in the love that God has for us, our world will never end.

Even when we are foolish, and give up on love, even when we do that most horrible thing of hurting the very people who love us most, even then, God is loving us. And, if we return to that love, then because God's love is utterly secure and unchanging, whatever else happens it will never be the end of the world.



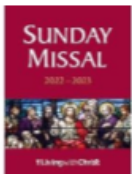
As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God and consecrated to the priesthood to care for His people, they have faithfully served and continue to serve our families, in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets.

The collection for the Shepherds' Trust will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese this weekend, Nov. 12th & 13th.

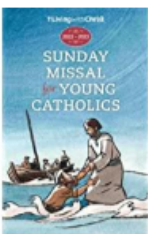
Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday
Nov. 12th 5:00 pm ✠ Zeljko & Luce Skracic
Requested by: Zdenko Skracic
- 5:00 pm ✠ Len Shirose
Requested by: Christine Liggett
- Sunday
Nov. 13th 9:30 am ✠ Tina Rashid
Requested by: Paul Rashid
- 11:30 am ✠ Maria Isaura Morgado
Requested by: Maria Hardie
- Tuesday
Nov. 15th 9:30 am ✠ John DeRoches
Requested by: Janine Bissonette
- 9:30 am ✠ Genevieve & Ray McAndrews
Requested by: Suzanne Prior
- Wednesday
Nov. 16th 9:30 am ✠ Tom Hogenbirk
Requested by: Suzanne Emdin
- 9:30 am ✠ Aurele Daigle
Requested by: Family
- 9:30 am ✠ Shawna Hill
Requested by: Dorothy & Jack Hill
- 9:30 am ✠ Ed Henderson
Requested by: Colette Henderson



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



Living with Christ Sunday Missal for Young Catholics are now available at the Welcome Table in the vestibule for a cost of \$10.00 each. The missal is a great resource that helps our children grow in faith and allows them to take part in the Mass on Sundays and feast days all year long!

You are invited to join our **Welcome Wednesday Drop-in** for some midweek conversation and fellowship. We welcome adults and caregivers at home with small children. We meet every Wednesday from 10-1.



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!*



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.

Please join us after the 9:30 am & 11:30 am Sunday Masses for fellowship & refreshments. Hosts are volunteers from the various ministries. We hope to see you there.



Family Faith Formation

Parents with their children. Faith education, Food, Fun, Friends. St. John Vianney Parish invites you to join our new group which meets Sundays from 10:30am-11:30am. Our next gathering will take place on Sunday, November 20th. We hope you will join us!

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

It's not too late to register for these sacraments. Please visit our parish website at www.stjohnvianneyba@archtoronto.org for more information and registration packages or come to the parish office during regular business hours.



Please pray for those who are sick:
Isabel Crickard & Maria Pasko
And for those who have died:
✠ **June Raiber**

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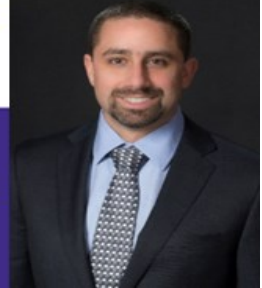
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