

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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Preparing the way of the Lord

John the Baptist could be the central figure in our thoughts today. He prepared the way for the people of his time to understand the good news of their salvation. That is the way God normally works; He sends the message of salvation to us through each other. As St. Paul once put it, how can people know the truth about God if they have never heard it; and how can they hear if nobody is sent to them?

Jesus found his first disciples among those who were influenced by the preaching of John the Baptist. He had showed them the value of self-control and of prayer; he urged them to listen to the inner voice of God, with repentance and a faithful heart. The high point of John's short ministry was his meeting with Jesus. Not only did he get to baptize Our Lord, but he also helped some of his own followers to go with Jesus and become the first Christian disciples. Through him, Andrew and his brother Peter, and Philip and Nathanael became apostles of Jesus.

Clearly, God wishes us Christians also to help, help other people to know and love him. If in the first place, we were more committed to our own Christian calling, we would be more effective in influencing others towards religious commitment. Parents have the first opportunity to point their children towards God. But their words will only be effective when backed up by the actual example of their own faith and prayer.

People can influence others, for good or ill, in all sorts of ways. A special kind of influence rests with the journalists and opinion-formers who work in the media, press, radio, and television and through the internet. But ordinary people outside the media can also influence the views and values of those with whom they talk and live. When looked at in light of today's Gospel, does our way of speaking and behaving in any way help others to share our values, or do we confirm their suspicion that this world is a selfish and cynical place?

And what about fostering vocations to some active form of church service? The ability of our Church to go on as a visible, organized community continuing in the prayer-life and

values of Jesus is under serious question today. If people open their hearts to inspiration, Andrew and Philip and Peter, a way will be found to spread the saving message of Christ.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPECIUM PRESS

 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S HOLY MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Dec. 24th Christmas Eve 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Sunday Dec. 25th Christmas Day 9:30 am & 11:30 am
Saturday Dec. 31st New Year's Eve 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday January 1st, 2023 New Year's Day 9:30 am & 11:30 am

ADVENT CONFESSIONS



Dec. 13th - 16th: Immediately following the 9:30 am Mass.

Sat. Dec. 17th: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Dec. 20th-23rd: Immediately following the 9:30 am Mass.

Sat. Dec. 24th: No Confessions

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Dec. 3 rd	5:00 pm † Marcel Mollot Requested by: Con Koevoet
	5:00 pm † Len Shirose Requested by: Christine Liggett
Sunday Dec. 4 th	9:30 am † Tina Rashid Requested by: Paul Rashid
	9:30 am † Ed Henderson Requested by: Colette Henderson
	9:30 am † Jim Newton Requested by: Mary Newton & Family
	9:30 am † For the deceased members of the Spizzirri Family Requested by: Linda Lacasse
	9:30 am For the special intentions of Maria Thuy Mai & Maria Khuyen Hoang Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families
	11:30 am † For the deceased members of the Pacursa & Sevilla Families Requested by: Hermosa Pacursa
	11:30 am For the special intentions of Sister Eileen Beach Requested by: Mike Hardie
	11:30 am For the special intentions of Wayne Nelissen Requested by: Maria Hardie
Tues. Dec. 6 th	9:30 am † Jean Marie & Eugenie Ruffieux Requested by: Ruffieux Family
Wed. Dec. 7 th	9:30 am † Tom Hogenbirk Requested by: Suzanne Emdin
Fri. Dec. 9 th	9:30 am † Marina Prior Requested by: Suzanne Prior
	9:30 am † Eusebio D'Souza Requested by: D. & J. D'Souza



**SAVE THE DATE:
Sat. Dec. 17th at 7:00 pm
for
A CHRISTMAS CLASSIC
CELEBRATION**

Come and join our choir and guest soloists for a fun-filled musical celebration of Christmas. The evening will begin right after the 5:00 pm Mass with a light meal and refreshments in the parish hall followed by Organ fanfare, choral flare, and family carol sing-along fun beginning at 7:00 pm.

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



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. We hope to see you this weekend and on December 11th & 18th!



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 10-11.

Offering Envelopes



2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2023 Envelopes are now available in the parish hall. To avoid any confusion, please do not use your new 2023 envelopes until the New Year. Please ensure you put your name and address on the first 3 envelopes beginning with January 1st, 2023. All those with pre-authorized monthly giving are reminded to pick up a box of special envelopes as not all envelopes are covered by your pre-authorized giving. There are registration pamphlets for parishioners wishing to begin pre-authorized monthly giving.

Thank you for your continued support!



CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Would you consider becoming a CWL member? We are Catholic women of action. We pray for one another and care for the less fortunate. We support our parish. The CWL are now accepting 2023 membership for both new members and renewals. If you would like to join this dynamic group of ladies and share your talents, we would be most happy to have you! We will be available after each Mass in the parish hall registering members. The cost is \$37.00 for the year. If you have any questions, please call Bernadette Borysenko at 705-436-6240



WELCOME SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND!

Come join us for coffee & treats and get acquainted with fellow parishioners by attending "WELCOME SUNDAY" in the parish hall after the 9:30 am & 11:30 am Masses. This weekend will be hosted by the Ushers.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who are sick:
Brian Ballenger, Isabel Crickard & Maria Pasko

And for those who have died recently:
† Pearl Belanger, † John Szabo,
† Janet Small, & † Joseph Bauer

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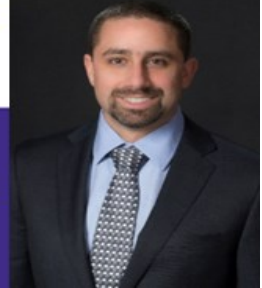
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