

# 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

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Closed from 12:00pm - 1:00pm for lunch

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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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## DISCIPLESHIP

One day, two guys, Frank and Bob were out fishing. A funeral procession passes by, over the bridge they're fishing, and Bob takes off his hat and puts it over his chest. He does this until the funeral procession passes by. Frank then said "O Bob, I didn't know you had it in you! You are so respectful" Bob said, "It's the least I could do. After all I was married to her for 30 years."

Someone said, "A bad day of fishing is still better than a good day at the office" Some people just love to fish. They will give up anything. It can become an addiction. But in today's gospel we see a different group of men. They were fishermen. They loved fishing. But when Jesus said 'come, follow me', scripture says they immediately left their nets and followed him. They did not give it a second thought. Immediately they left everything behind, to follow Jesus. Immediately they left family and friends, to follow this man they had just met. Immediately they left their comfortable trade, which was probably making for them a comfortable living. They were professional fishermen and gave that all up, to follow Jesus, not knowing where they would go or what they would do to sustain their lives, but immediately they left and followed Jesus.

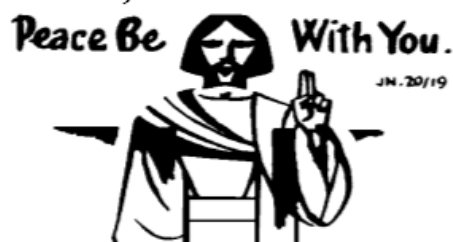
These were the first group of men Jesus chose to be with Him while doing His ministry on earth. They were not scholars, wealthy, and influential. They were just simple fishermen. Why did Jesus choose these fishermen? Many scholars pointed out that those who are good at fishing must possess certain qualities. **Patience, perseverance, and prudence.** Those qualities will make them equally good at fishers of people.

A fisherman must have patience to wait until the fish take the bait and perseverance not to be discouraged when there is no catch but always trying again. To become good fishers of men, the Disciples of Christ must not be discouraged when nothing seems to happen. A fisherman must know when to cast his nets. He knows that there are times when it is hopeless to catch fish. To become good fishers of people, the Disciples of Christ must be prudent in knowing, when to speak or when not to speak. There are times when people would accept what they are saying, and times when they would resist it.

We, the parents, teachers, priests are all called to become fishers of people. What are the traits and qualities that we possess to make us good fishers of people? Do we have the patience, perseverance, courage, prudence, faith and humility like that of the fishermen that Jesus called?

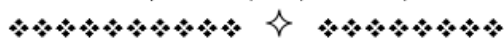
The story is told about a discouraged man who complained to his mother: "Mom, I stop going to church for two reasons: I don't like those people and those people don't like me." The mother looked at him and consoled him by saying: "My son, you should go back to church for two reasons: First, you're already fifty-five years old and second you are their pastor."

Parents, teachers, and priests, let us examine our own heart and our own life. Is it something that our children should look up to? How does their future look like when they look up to us? Are we good fishers of people? Do we have the patience and perseverance, courage and prudence, faith, and humility like that of the fishermen that Jesus called?



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday  
Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm † **Richard Scott Sr.**  
Requested by: Janine Bissonette & Family
- Sunday  
Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 am † **Tina Rashid**  
Requested by: Paul Rashid
- 9:30 am † **Shirley Richard**  
Requested by: Bob Richard
- 9:30 am † **Martha Campbell**  
Requested by: Jane Bradbury
- 9:30 am † **Ifeyinwa Idigo**  
Requested by: Cat Nduanya
- 9:30 am For the special intentions of  
**Emmanuella Nduanya**  
Requested by: Cat Nduanya
- 11:30 am † **Bradley Shanahan**  
Requested by: Family
- 11:30 am † **Len Shirose**  
Requested by: Christine Liggett
- 11:30 am For the special intentions of  
**Maria Pasko**  
Requested by: Suzanne Emdin
- Tuesday  
Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Michael Thomas Meleskie**  
Requested by: Eric & Marlaime Ramsbottom
- Wednesday  
Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Tom Hogenbirk**  
Requested by: Suzanne Emdin
- 9:30 am † **Phyl Taylor**  
Requested by: Taylor Family



### Family Faith Formation



Parents with their children. St. John Vianney Parish invites you to join our group every Sunday this month. **NEW**  
**TIME:** Now after the 11:30am Mass. Faith education, Food, Fun, Friends.



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



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 position is for a three-year term and the primary role is to assist the Board of Trustees in fulfilling its duties related to governance and oversight.

More details about the duties, meeting obligations and eligibility requirements can be found on our website - [smcgsb.on.ca](http://smcgsb.on.ca)

<https://bit.ly/3XDon7N>

### SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION:



It's not too late to register for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Parents, please bring your completed registration package to the church office during regular

office hours. If you did not receive a registration package, they are available on our parish website and from the parish office. Please inquire at 705-726-8007 or visit <https://stjohnvianneyba.archtoronto.org> for further details and information about this year's program.



### 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

**2023 Envelopes are now available in the vestibule.** Please ensure you put your name and address on the first 3 envelopes beginning with January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 registrations pamphlets for parishioners wishing to begin pre-authorized monthly giving.

**\*\*\*PLEASE DISCARD ANY REMAINING 2022 ENVELOPES\*\*\***



Please pray for those who are sick: **Arthur Coulson, Brian Ballinger, Isabel Crickard & Maria Pasko.** And for those who have died recently: † **Glays Madej**



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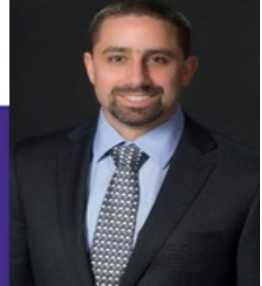
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