

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

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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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SALT AND LIGHT

I heard of a Pastor who was making a wooden trellis to support a climbing vine. As he was pounding away, he noticed that a little boy was watching him.

The boy didn't say a word, so the pastor kept on working, thinking the boy would leave. But he didn't. Pleased at the thought that his work was being admired, the pastor finally said, "Are you trying to pick up some idea on gardening?" "No," he replied. "I'm just waiting to hear what a pastor says when he hits his thumb with a hammer." People are watching us! Children are observing us. What do they see? What they see, what they hear has an influence on them. And it should.

A young woman wrote a letter to her parents on their 50th wedding anniversary. "Dear loving Mom and Dad, I saw in you a thriving spirit. I saw you had strong self-esteem. I saw that you lived by convictions and priorities and not just by convenience, selfish pleasure, and financial gain. I felt the depth of love and concern as you listened to me and didn't judge me. You tried to understand me, you sympathized, and you celebrated with me, you demonstrated kindness and generosity - not just to me, but to other people as well. And you stood for something. You were willing to go against the grain of society and follow what you believed to be true, no matter what people said, and no matter how much it cost you. And for those reasons and a whole lot of others, I found myself really wanting what you had. Now, that I have a personal relationship with Christ, I wanted to tell you I'm grateful beyond words for how you lived out your Christian life in front of me".

Basically, she was telling her parents, thanks for being Contagious Christians. Jesus said, 'you are the salt and light'. Which means, Christianity is something which is meant to be tasted, experienced, and seen. Christianity should be perfectly visible to all. Our Christianity should be visible in the way we treat others.

Having said that, we should never forget that salt gives taste, but too much salt makes something taste rather horrible. We are the light of the world, but too much light blinds us to reality. Which means there should be some balance. Balance is the key. Balance is a virtue. As Christians, we are called to enact a tremendous balancing act, as we go through life. If we go too far in either direction, we risk doing more harm than good.

How do we find the balance? To be the salt and light, we don't have to be aggressive, forceful, nagging, annoying and sensational. We should be gentle, respectful, and sensitive.

Let the way we live, the things we say, and our attitude, add taste, and bring light within us and around us. Let the golden rule guide our life. "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you".

Do you like it when others get into your face and try to tell you what to believe? If you don't, then don't do it yourself. Do you appreciate it when people say one thing and then do something completely the opposite? Then don't do it. Do you like it when someone makes you laugh? Then make others laugh. If you want to be fed, then feed others. If you appreciate being loved, love others. When applying this rule, it makes us crawl into the skin of others. It makes us realize our words and our deeds do have an impact, and it hopefully spurs us towards enacting a more Christ-like approach- The one who called us to be salt and light.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday
February 4th 5:00 pm † William Lynch
Requested by: Eric & Marlane Ramsbottom

5:00 pm † Tom Hogenbirk & † Betty Emdin
Requested by: Suzanne Emdin

Sunday
February 5th 9:30 am † Frank Spizzirri
Requested by: Linda Lacasse

9:30 am † Louis & Leonora Mullins
Requested by: Anita Reynolds

11:30 am † Len Shirose
Requested by: Christine Liggett

11:30 am † Gloria da Silva
& the deceased members of the
da Silva Family
Requested by: Family

Wednesday
February 8th 9:30 am † Tom Hogenbirk
Requested by: Suzanne Emdin

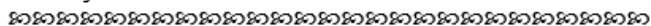
Thursday
February 9th 9:30 am † William Lynch
Requested by: Eric & Marlane Ramsbottom



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake supper on **Tuesday February 21st** in the parish hall from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. This will be a great time to get together as a church community and enjoy a delicious dinner as we enter the season of Lent. Cost is \$10 (cash only) for adults and children under 16 free. Tickets will be sold **THIS** weekend and at the door. Any monies surplus after cost of supplies will be donated to the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul. Please join us for this fun event.



A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE - FEBRUARY 12, 2023: The Archdiocese of Toronto's Celebration of Marriage Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday,

February 12 has reached full capacity and registration is now closed to attend the Mass in person.

All are welcome to connect to the Mass via Livestream and will begin at 2:15 p.m. <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live>



CWL GENERAL MEETING

The February General meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be Monday Feb. 13th at 1:00pm and not Feb. 20th, as previously advertised.



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 members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We hope to see you there!



INFANT BAPTISM

Baptismal Preparation Kits (Registration Forms) are available for download from our parish website

(www.stjohnvianneyba.archtoronto.org) or for pick one up from the parish office. Baptisms take place on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday of the month (please confirm with the parish office). Attendance at a baptism preparation class (virtual class via Zoom) is mandatory before baptism takes place. Please fill in the applicable form and submit it to the parish office and a staff member will call you to discuss dates.

Theme - Wrestling with God and with Love - Resistance and Surrender Within Our Spiritual Journey

Friday March 3 - Sunday March 5

Father Ron Rolheiser. For more information, contact: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 905-278-5229, or office@goa.ca



Couples wishing to be married must contact the pastor at least six months in advance. Please call the parish office at (705) 726-8007 to book an appointment.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES and **SUNDAY MISSALS** are available at the welcome table in the vestibule or by visiting the parish office during regular office hours.



Please pray for those who are sick: Joe Bottone, Brian Ballinger, Isabel Crickard & Maria Pasko

And for those who have died recently:

† Arthur Coulson

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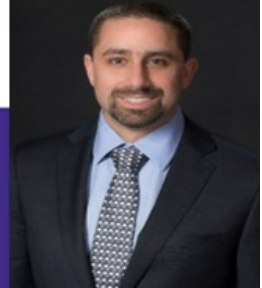
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