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.

FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION

"Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift".

Little Johnny had a quarrel with his younger brother. Before he said his night prayers, Johnny's mother said to him, "Now I want you to forgive your brother." But Johnny was not in a forgiving mood. "No, I won't forgive him," he said. Mother tried persuasions of every motherly variety, but nothing worked. Finally, she said, "What if your brother were to die tonight? How would you feel if you knew you hadn't forgiven him? Then Johnny said, "All right, I forgive him, but if he's alive in the morning, I'll get even with him."

Dear friends, the gospel invites us to reconcile with our brothers and sisters first before we come to God. The message that Jesus gives us today is, before we reconcile with God, we first should reconcile our differences. We cannot be right with God until we are right with one another. God called us to a fellowship because our life is meant to be shared. It means loving one another, giving our support, accepting, and respecting our differences. We cannot hope for forgiveness unless we confess our sins not only to God but to our brothers and sisters as well.

It is easier to offer sacrifice to God and ask for His forgiveness. But our sacrifice is not a substitute to avoid confrontation with the person we hurt. This is what Jesus invites us to do. We first must do our best to put things right with our brothers and sisters before we could be right with God.

There was a tribe in Kenya; every time a priest visited them, he brought a basket full of green grass, which is a sign of life. This basket passes from one family to another but if the family is not living in peace, they are not allowed to pass this basket of grass. The priest waits for a week and if the basket does not return to him, he knows the tribal peace is disturbed and people are not in condition to celebrate Mass and receive communion. If our pastor asks us to pass a basket full of green grass in our parish community, will there be a Mass in our church next Sunday?





A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE – FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage

Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honors those who nurture marriage ministries - marriage preparation, enrichment, etc. First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins designated the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend in Ontario as "Marriage Sunday".

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



Sunday February 12th 9:30 am **† Clarence McCorkell** Requested by: Helen McCorkell

9:30 am **♣ Ed Henderson**Requested by: Colette Henderson

9:30 am & Tran Ngoc Hanh & & Mai Viet Phu

Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

9:30 am For living & deceased members of the C.W.L.

11:30 am **→ Wheela Alves** Requested by: Alves Family

11:30 am **♣ Len Shirose** Requested by: Chrisine Liggett

Tuesday February 14th 9:30 am ♣ Aurele Daigle Requested by: The Family





ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday will be celebrated this year on **Wednesday February 22nd.** There will be two Masses – one at 9:30 a.m. and the other at 7:00 p.m. Both Masses

will be livestreamed from our website: https://stjohnvianneyba.archtoronto.org



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 after Mass 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.



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.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORT FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS IN TURKEY & SYRIA

Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries. As search and rescue operations continue, the latest reports indicate that there are more than 40,000 people injured and the rising death toll has now surpassed 21,000 people. Freezing cold weather conditions are complicating rescue operations and adding further risk to survivors.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website

https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contactus/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syriarelief/

- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
 St. John Vianney Church

(Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief)

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church.



Welcome Wednesday Gathering
Please join us this coming Wednesday
from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm for our
Welcome Wednesday gathering! There
will be a movie, games, and fellowship.
All are welcome!



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 Altar Servers. We hope to see you there!

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



Please pray for those who are sick: Mary Spencer, Joe Bottone, Brian Ballinger, Isabel Crickard & Maria Pasko And for those who have died recently: † Arthur Coulson



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