

# 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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## GOOD SHEPHERD



It's been said that every pastor ought to have six weeks of vacation each year, because if he is a really good shepherd, he deserves it; and if he is not a very good shepherd, his congregation deserves it.

On this *Good Shepherd Sunday* and the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*, the Church reminds us of our call to become good shepherds of God's flock and good sheep of His parishes and invites us to pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and the consecrated life.

We need to become good shepherds and good leaders: Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence, pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, and caregivers, among others, are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time, talents, and blessings for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Parents must be especially careful in fulfilling their duties toward their children, giving them good example and instruction, and training them in Christian principles.

Both the Old and New Testaments use the image of a Shepherd and His flock to describe the unique relationship of God with Israel and of the Christ with Christians.

The first reading is taken from St. Peter's first sermon, given on the day of Pentecost. He reminds his Jewish listeners that they have crucified their true Shepherd. Hence, they need to receive forgiveness for their sin by receiving Baptism in the name of Jesus and acknowledging the risen Jesus as their Lord and Savior, as Jesus had commanded.

The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 23) introduces Yahweh as the Good Shepherd of Israel Who cares for us, His sheep, providing for our needs.

In the second reading, Peter encourages the suffering Christians to follow in the footsteps of their Good Shepherd, Jesus, the "suffering servant," realizing the truth that Jesus' suffering and death have enabled them to become more fully the children of God.

In today's Gospel, two brief parables show us Jesus, the first, as a selfless, caring "shepherd" who provides for his sheep protection and life itself, and the second, as our unique gateway ("sheep gate"), to eternal salvation. That is, besides guiding his flock to Eternal Life as the Good Shepherd, Jesus is himself the gateway to Eternal Life.

In El Salvador on March 24, 1980, an assassin killed Archbishop Oscar Romero with a single shot to the heart while he was saying Mass. Only a few minutes before, Archbishop Romero had finished a hope-filled homily in which he urged the people to serve one another. Since Archbishop Romero was demanding human rights for his people under oppression, he knew that his life was in danger. Still, he persisted in speaking publicly against tyranny and for freedom. He once told news reporters that even if his enemies killed him, he would rise again among his people.

Today, good shepherds who lay down their lives include husbands and wives who can't do enough for each other to demonstrate their commitment to each other; parents who make countless sacrifices for the good of their children; teachers who spend untold hours instructing the students; doctors and nurses who work untiringly, spending themselves to care for their patients, everyone of us who unselfishly promote the common good of the society.



# Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday April 29 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm † <b>Joe Grbac</b> Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Pisani
	5:00 pm For the special intentions of <b>Carolyn Acker</b> Requested by: Linda & David Millband
Sunday April 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Frank Basile</b> Requested by: Les & Mary Watts
	9:30 am † <b>Irene &amp; Joseph Balogh</b> Requested by: The Fatiga Family
	9:30 am <b>For living &amp; deceased members of the Knights of Columbus</b>
	11:30 am † <b>Maria Elizabeth Pillajo</b> Requested by: Dolores Lopez
	11:30 am † <b>Rino Alessio</b> Requested by: Knights of Columbus
	11:30 am † <b>Len Shirose</b> Requested by: Christine Liggett
	11:30 am For the special intentions of <b>Carole Woolway</b> Requested by: C. Woolway
Tuesday May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 am For the special intentions of <b>Jean Maher</b> Requested by: Anita Kline
Wednesday May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Julio Leandro</b> Requested by: Maria Marques
Thursday May 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Anthony Daniels</b> Requested by: Carol Daniels
Friday May 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Joyce Walsh</b> Requested by: Northern Region C.W.L.
	9:30 am † <b>Frank &amp; Marina Prior</b> Requested by: Suzanne Prior

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 It's back! The Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Brunch will be held on **Sunday, May 14**. Brunch will be served beginning at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for teens and children under 12 are free. Tickets will be sold (cash only) after each Mass this weekend and on the weekend of May 6/7 in the parish hall. Tickets will not be available after May 7<sup>th</sup> or at the door.

Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> is the first Friday of the month. First Fridays have traditionally been associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament. To appropriately observe First Fridays there will be Eucharistic adoration following the 9:30 am Mass until 11:00 am with Benediction.

**WELCOME WEDNESDAY GATHERING**  
 Please join us this coming Wednesday 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 Staff & Students from Holy Cross Catholic School and the C.W.L. We hope to see you there!

**Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?**  
 When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to [Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis \(archtoronto.org\)](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.



**ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary. Thus far we have raised \$8,565.00 toward our goal of \$290,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



*Please pray for those who are sick:* Kelly McBride, Saif Mansabdar, Richard O'Brien, Mary Spencer, Joe Bottone, Brian Ballinger, Isabel Crickard & Maria Pasko

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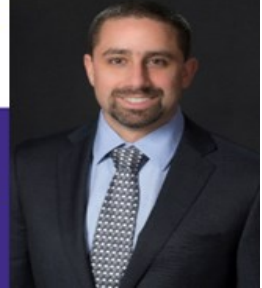
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