

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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THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Today's readings describe the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into his Heavenly glory after promising to send the Holy Spirit to the Apostles as the source of Heavenly power and commanding them to bear witness to Him through their lives and preaching throughout the world. But the ascended Jesus is still with us because of His promise, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time" (Mt 28-20). He is with us at all times and in all places, releasing a new energy upon the earth, the energy of the Holy Spirit.

The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, presents the scene of Jesus' Ascension, the promise of the Holy Spirit, Jesus' instructions to the apostles to wait in Jerusalem for the Power from above, and missionary command to the apostles to bear witness to him. The Responsorial Psalm suggests that, by his Ascension, the risen Lord "*mounts his throne*" in glory. In the second reading, Paul teaches us that God revealed His might in the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ and in exalting Him over all angelic forces. Jesus remains accessible to us now in the life-giving Holy Spirit, assuring us that one day we, too, will be ascending to Heavenly glory, provided that, with His grace, we live out our Faith in Him through the mission of loving service He entrusts to us.

Today's Gospel tells us that, with his return to the Father, Jesus completes his mission on earth. But just before his Ascension, Jesus entrusted to the disciples the mission of preaching the Good News and evangelizing the whole world by bearing

witness to him through their lives. It is in his Ascension that we see Jesus entering fully into the life and glory of God. In the descriptions of Christ after his Resurrection, we are given a hint of what life will be like in Heaven. The prospect of sharing that glory should be the driving force of our lives.

A beautiful old story tells of how Jesus, after his Ascension into Heaven, was surrounded by the Holy Angels who began to enquire about his work on earth. Jesus told them about his birth, life, preaching, death, and Resurrection, and how he had accomplished the salvation of the world. The Archangel Gabriel asked, "Well, now that you are back in Heaven, who will continue your work on earth?" Jesus said, "While I was on earth, I gathered a group of people around me who believed in me and loved me. They will continue to spread the Gospel and carry on the work of the Church." Gabriel was perplexed. "You mean Peter, who denied you thrice and all the rest who ran away when you were crucified? You mean to tell us that you left them to carry on your work? And what will you do if this plan doesn't work? What's your Plan B?" Jesus said, "I have no other plan -- it must work."

Truly, Jesus has no other plan than to depend on the efforts of his followers!



**WELCOME VISITORS AND
NEW PARISHIONERS TO OUR
CHURCH!**

Warmest of greetings are extended to our visitors as well as any new parishioners of the parish. We hope you feel welcome and at home at St. John Vianney. New parishioners are invited to register by filling out a parish registration form available in the church vestibule or visit us in the Parish Office. Offertory Envelopes and Pre-Authorized Giving forms are also available.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday May 20 th	5:00 pm † Marc Beauchamp Requested by: Lucy Beauchamp
Sunday May 21 st	9:30 am † Shirley Richard Requested by: Bob Richard
	9:30 am † Philip & Cecile Roi Requested by: Colette Henderson
	9:30 am † Delbert Knisley Requested by: The Staff of St. Michael the Archangel School
	9:30 am For the special intentions of Peter Campbell Requested by: Marlane Ramsbottom
	11:30 am † Len Shirose Requested by: Christine Liggett
	11:30 am † Shaelyne & Craig Blenkinsop Requested by: Alma Blenkinsop
Tuesday May 23 rd	9:30 am † Shawna Hill Requested by: Dorothy & Jack Hill
Wednesday May 24 th	9:30 am † Mary Ellen Campbell Requested by: Marlane Ramsbottom
	9:30 am For the special intentions of Tom Montag Requested by: Larry & Mary Jane White
	9:30 am For the special intentions of Maria Pasko Requested by: Suzanne Emdin
Friday May 26 th	9:30 am † Louis Barrie Requested by: Family
	9:30 am † John Emdin Requested by: Suzanne Emdin



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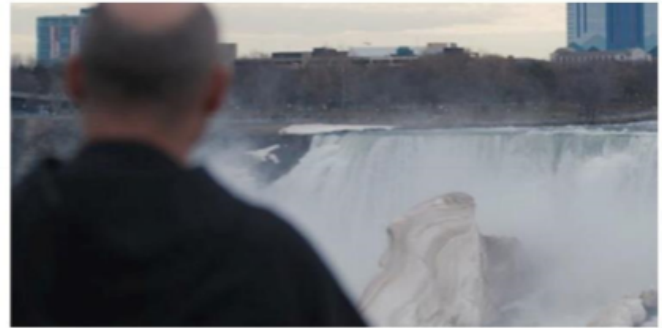
Your CWL is hosting a Roaring 20's Tea on **June 17th** in the church hall. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. There will be live entertainment, door prizes and fun!

Don't miss it! Tickets are \$20 each and available after each Mass beginning this weekend or by calling Vivian Loveys at 705-719-2247. Dressing in period clothing is encouraged!

THERE WILL BE NO WELCOME WEDNESDAY GATHERING THIS WEEK

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God's Love Poured Out | Episode 1

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.

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PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Our parish is dependent on you, our parishioners, for its livelihood, its ability to provide programs for our parishioners, and for its ability to pay the bills in our ever-increasing cost of living and operation. With the school year quickly coming to a close and the onset of summer holidays fast approaching, we would like to remind parishioners who may be away from the parish during the summer months to please consider supporting the parish through **Pre-Authorized Giving** which ensures that the parish will receive your on-going support, which it is dependent on, whether you are able to attend Mass each week or not. It is a safe and convenient way to automatically make your weekly offerings. Simply pick up a yellow pre-authorized payment form (available at the back of the church) and fill it out, attaching a void check and place it in an envelope in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office. Thank you for your consideration and continued support.



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

And for those who have died recently:
† Betty Folz & † Incoronota Mazone

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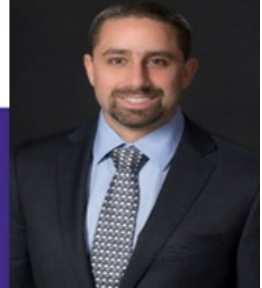
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