Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney

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

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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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Embracing Our Divine Calling

On this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded of our divine calling to spread the love of Christ and bring hope to the world. Today's readings inspire us to reflect upon our roles as followers of Christ and the importance of embracing our unique gifts and talents.

The Gospel reading from Matthew 11:25-30 invites us to come to Jesus, who promises rest and relief from our burdens. In a world that often overwhelms us with pressures and demands, we are called to find solace in the arms of our loving Savior. It is through this intimate relationship with Christ that we find true rest and peace, allowing us to carry out our mission with renewed vigor.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Romans (Romans 8:9, 11-13), reminds us of the power of the Spirit within us. As baptized Christians, we have received the gift of the Holy Spirit, empowering us to live in accordance with God's will. This indwelling Spirit calls us to embrace our calling with courage and zeal, allowing it to transform us from within. Let us not be conformed to the patterns of this world, but rather be guided by the Spirit to live lives of holiness and righteousness.

In light of these readings, we are called to reflect upon our own lives and discern how we can better respond to our divine calling. Each one of us possesses unique gifts and talents bestowed upon us by God. Are we utilizing these gifts to serve others and build up the Kingdom of God?

Are we actively seeking ways to bring hope and healing to those around us? As a parish community, we have been blessed with a rich tapestry of talents and abilities. Let us come together, utilizing our diverse gifts, to create a vibrant and welcoming community that reflects the love of Christ. Whether it be through acts of service, sharing our talents, or offering a listening ear to those in need, let us be the hands and feet of Christ in our parish and beyond.

Today, let us take a moment to reflect on the words of our patron, St. John Vianney, who once said, "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." This sentiment extends beyond the ordained priesthood to all of us who are called to be disciples of Christ. Let our love for Jesus radiate through our actions, bringing light to a world longing for hope and healing.

Mass A for the

Intentions Week	
Saturday July 8 th	5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
Sunday July 9 th	9:30 am 🕆 Frederick Nugent Requested by: Silvano Fazari
	9:30 am 🕆 Rosemarie Robinson Requested by: Robert & Joan Cassidy
	9:30 am 🕆 Russell Lock Requested by: Lock Family
	11:30 am
	11:30 am ⊉ Maria Meringolo Requested by: John, Claudio & Family
	11:30 am [‡] Gloria da Silva & deceased members of the da Silva Family Requested by: Family
Tuesday July 11 th	9:30 am 🕆 Bessie Papala Requested by: Family
Thursday July 13 th	9:30 am 🕆 John Caron Requested by: Knights of Columbus
Friday July 14 th	9:30 am 🕆 Emily Fazari Requested by: Silvano Fazari

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ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wish to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass forhe Faithful Departed on <u>Wednesday August 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.</u> In Barrie, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery 208 Sunnydale Road Barrie, ON Fr. Laurence J. Leger will be the celebrant. In the event of rain, Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church

MASS INTENTIONS

We will now be accepting only one Mass Intention per Mass with the 5:00 pm Mass being dedicated to the people of the Parish. If you have already booked an announced Mass, the date/time will be honoured. You may hear more than one name at a Mass for the foreseeable future in order to honour those Masses that were previously scheduled. Any new bookings moving forward will be restricted to one intention per Mass.



Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the

Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honour of a birthday. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the Parish office at (705) 726-8007 Ext. 201 or drop by the office during regular office hours.



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.



NEW TO BARRIE?

Please contact the parish office (705) 726-8007 Ext. 201 or Email:

<u>stjohnvianneyba@archtoronto.org</u> for a parish registration form.



Thank you to those parishioners who have signed up for the Pre-Authorized Giving. In the summer months our attendance drops but our

expenses remain. It's easy to enroll, just fill out a yellow registration form (available at the back of the church), attach a void cheque and drop it in the offertory basket. Thank you for your support. (...).



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Have you or someone you know ever considered

becoming a Catholic? If so, the RCIA process is for you. This process begins each fall and runs with weekly meetings up to and including the Easter season. For those who are not baptized and for those of other Christian denominations who are already baptized, the RCIA/RCIC (children ages 6 and up) process are a wonderful response to the Lord's call to His disciples to "Come and See". If you are interested in joining the RCIA/RCIC process for the fall of 2023 please call the parish office to make an appointment to meet with Paul Laplume, Lay Pastoral Associate (705) 726-8007 Ext. 204.



Please pray for those who are sick:

Teresa Perry, Carson Batters, Ana Demontes, Bunty Brooks, Kelly McBride, Richard O'Brien, Joe

Bottone, Brian Ballinger, Isabel Crickard & Maria Almeida-Pasko

And for those who have died recently: † Germain Flinn

