

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CONNECTIONS

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 Savior 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

Sunday
9:30am & 11:30am

Tuesday - Friday
9:30am

Saturday
5:00pm



CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday
4:00pm - 4:45pm

Sunday
10:45am - 11:15am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Closed from 12:00pm - 1:00pm for lunch



Saturday July 22 nd	5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
Sunday July 23 rd	9:30 am ✠ Paul Kokelj Requested by: Family
	11:30 am ✠ Omarr Syed Requested by: The Chee-Foon Family
	11:30 am ✠ Len Shirose Requested by: Christine Liggett
Tuesday July 25 th	9:30 am For the special intentions of Vilma Chee-Foon Requested by: Family
Wednesday July 26 th	9:30 am ✠ Aldo Vettese Requested by: Laura Vettese
Thursday July 27 th	9:30 am ✠ Bessie Papala Requested by: Family
Friday July 28 th	9:30 am ✠ Marg Nixon Requested by: The Nixon Family

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells the parable of the wheat and the weeds. This parable teaches us about the coexistence of good and evil in our world. Just as wheat and weeds grow together in the field, so too righteousness and sin exist side by side in our lives. We are constantly faced with choices that impact our spiritual growth and the well-being of our community.

Living in a world marked by division, conflict, and uncertainty, it is crucial to discern between the wheat and the weeds. We must strive to cultivate virtues such as love,

forgiveness, empathy, and compassion, which are the fruits of the Spirit. These virtues enable us to build bridges, promote understanding, and foster unity in the face of adversity.

In the current scenario, where tensions run high and opinions diverge, it is easy to succumb to the weeds of anger, fear, and division. However, as followers of Christ, we are called to rise above these negative forces and be agents of peace and reconciliation. Let us remember that our words and actions have a profound impact on those around us, shaping the world we live in.

We are called to be the light that dispels darkness, the salt that adds flavour to life, and the leaven that transforms society. This requires us to be vigilant and discerning, seeking to bring about positive change in our families, workplaces, and communities. Our faith should be evident not only in our prayers and worship but also in our daily interactions and decision-making processes.

In these challenging times, it is important to remember that we are not alone. God is with us, guiding and strengthening us to make a difference. Let us draw closer to Him through prayer, Scripture, and the sacraments, finding solace and inspiration in His unfailing love.

As we reflect on the readings for this Sunday, may we be encouraged to live as wheat among the weeds, shining the light of Christ in our world. Let us be a witness to His love, mercy, and justice, and may our actions inspire others to do the same.

I invite you to join us for Mass this Sunday as we come together as a community of believers, supporting, and encouraging one another on our journey of faith. Together, let us strive to make the world a better place, fostering unity and embracing the values of the Gospel.

May God bless you abundantly and grant you the wisdom and strength to live as wheat among the weeds.



Fr. Joshys' Installation

You are cordially invited to the celebration of Fr. Joshy Georges' installation as Pastor of St. John Vianney Church. His Excellency, Bishop John Boissneau, will be the celebrant on Saturday August 19th at the 5:00 pm Mass. Cake and refreshments will be served in the parish hall immediately following the Mass.



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 for the Faithful Departed on

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

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*

Come join us to pray the Rosary each weekday morning at 9:00 am (Tues. Wed. Thurs. & Fri.) prior to morning Mass which begins at 9:30 am.



Baptism

Baptismal Preparation Packages (Registration Forms) are available on our parish website at <https://stjohnvianneyba.archtoronto.org> or at the table in the church vestibule. Baptisms usually take place the 2nd, & 4th Sunday of the month. (please confirm dates with the office before making plans) Attendance at a baptism preparation class via zoom is a prerequisite before baptism takes place. Please fill in the applicable form and submit them to the parish office or call (705) 726-8007 Ext. 201



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Please pray for those who are sick:

- Margaret White-Jacobs,
- Eileen Cremin,
- Teresa Perry,
- Carson Batters,
- Ana Demontes,
- Bunty Brooks,
- Kelly McBride,
- Richard O'Brien,
- Joe Bottone,
- Brian Ballinger,
- Isabel Crickard & Maria Almeida-Pasko

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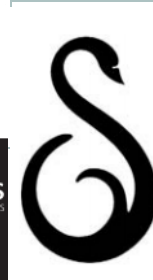


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