

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 August 12 th	5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
Sunday August 13 th	9:30 am † Russell Lock Requested by: The Lock Family
	11:30 am † Bessie Papala Requested by: Family
Tuesday August 15 th	9:30 am † Philip & Cecile Roy Requested by: Colette Henderson
Wednesday August 16 th	NO MORNING MASS 7:00 pm Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed
Thursday August 17 th	9:30 am Thanksgiving Mass Requested by: Richa Lama
Friday August 18 th	9:30 am † Chandra Pandit Requested by: Richa Lama



**THE TIMELESS WISDOM
OF SCRIPTURE AND THE
CHALLENGES IN OUR
DAILY LIVES**

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
In the first reading, we encounter the prophet Elijah, who is despondent and seeking the presence of God. Elijah is instructed to stand on the mountain, where he experiences powerful manifestations of nature - wind, earthquake, and fire. But it is in the gentle whispering sound that he recognizes the presence of God.

Reflection:

In our fast-paced lives, we often find ourselves searching for God amidst the clamor of the world. Like Elijah, we may expect God to reveal that we can truly hear His voice and feel His guidance.
"Be still, and know that I am God." - Psalm 46:10

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

In the second reading, St. Paul expresses his deep anguish for the salvation of his fellow Israelites. He reflects on the covenant and the privilege of

being chosen by God, acknowledging that the promises and blessings given to the chosen people still hold true.

Reflection:

St. Paul's lamentation reminds us of the importance of intercession and compassion for others. It challenges us to examine our own hearts and consider how we can actively participate in spreading God's love and salvation to those around us, especially those who are lost or marginalized.

"The measure of love is to love without measure."
- St. Augustine

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

The Gospel reading recounts the famous story of Jesus walking on water and Peter's attempt to join Him. Peter, initially filled with faith, begins to sink when he focuses on the storm around him instead of fixing his gaze on Jesus. Jesus extends His hand and saves Peter, reminding him of the power of faith.

Reflection:

In our own lives, we often encounter storms of doubt, fear, and uncertainty. Like Peter, we may start strong but falter when faced with adversity. This Gospel passage calls us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, even when the storms of life threaten to overwhelm us. It reminds us that with faith, we can overcome any obstacle.
"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." - Martin Luther King Jr.

As we reflect on the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, we are reminded that God's presence can be found in the gentle whispers of our hearts. We are called to intercede for others and share God's love with those around us. In times of doubt and adversity, let us fix our gaze on Jesus, knowing that with faith, we can rise above any storm. May these insights inspire us to live out our faith with renewed vigor, compassion, and unwavering trust in God's providence.

Himself in grandiose ways, but sometimes, God's presence is found in the gentle whispers of our hearts. It is in the moments of stillness and silence.



Fr. Joshy's Installation

You are cordially invited to the celebration of Fr. Joshy George's installation as Pastor of St. John Vianney Church by his Excellency Bishop John Boissnneau on **Saturday August 19th at the 5:00 pm Mass**. Cake and refreshments will be served in the parish hall immediately following the Mass. We pray that God's blessings are upon him on this day and that his love for serving Him will become ever stronger and more joyful through the years.

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



Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo
Friday, September 29, 2023
@ 5:30 p.m. – St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!



CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

This weekend is the annual collection for Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for supporting this important work! Envelopes are available at the back of the church.



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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 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*

Please note - There will be no morning Mass this Wednesday, August 16, 2023



Please pray for those who are sick:

Hank	Abspoel,
Clarence	Joncas,
Samuel Igboanugo,	Margaret White-Jacobs,
Mary Ellen Cremin,	Teresa Perry,
Carson Batters,	Ana Demontes,
Bunty Brooks,	Kelly McBride,
Richard O'Brien,	Joe Bottone,
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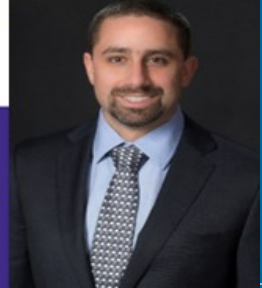
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