

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



**THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM
ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO'S HOMILY**

"We celebrate today, as all Sundays, the Lord's Day – the weekly Easter celebration of the Risen Christ, when the family of believers gathers to worship, intercede and praise, in unison with Christ our Eternal High Priest. This particular Sunday, however, we also celebrate, in a more intentional way, Stewardship Sunday. Reflecting on the Word of God and on the Church's teaching, we acknowledge that we have received so much from the Lord's goodness and have likewise been called to humbly recognise, diligently develop, and generously share all that we are, and all that we have - for the sake of the Kingdom.

Stewardship Sunday is not just about giving some of our money to the Church or a worthy cause; it's much more than that. It's about sharing our love and kindness, our abilities, our time, our skillsets, our faith, our experiences, our wisdom, a piece of our heart and then another piece, and another, until we have given it away completely. For it is in giving that we receive, as St. Francis of Assisi taught us. Living out our days, our minutes and hours, daily, as givers and not as takers, will fill us with light on the inside and we will be pleasing to the Lord. St. James tells us that: "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights" (Jas 1:17).

In his *Summa Theologica*, (IIaIIae, 133) St. Thomas Aquinas talks about the vice of pusillanimity or smallness of heart whereby one shrinks away from properly utilizing the gifts God has given. He opposes it with the virtue of magnanimity, which effectively allows one to carefully

consider one's God-given gifts and actually chooses to develop them, use them and emphasize them in their personal life as a means of honouring the Lord and benefitting the community. In other words, it is a way of striving for excellence. To quote the Angelic Doctor: "For just as the magnanimous man tends to great things out of greatness of soul, so the pusillanimous man shrinks from great things out of littleness of soul." Herein as well we find a call to become, every day a little more, men and women who go through life choosing to witness and walk the path with big, generous and giving hearts, magnanimous with the generosity the Lord has bestowed unto us.

Brothers and Sisters, as we celebrate Stewardship Sunday today, I thank you all most sincerely for all that you do to further the Lord's Kingdom in our midst by choosing to be magnanimous with all that you are and have. Let us be mindful each day a little more, of the Lord's many gifts in our lives; let us be grateful for them and be generous in sharing them with others. Mother Mary here too comes to our aid as our best role model in following Jesus. She was ever opened and docile to the Holy Spirit's gifts, magnanimous in using them for God's glory. She always said Yes to his promptings and put into action his holy will. As Mother of the Church, she continues to pray for us and to carry our prayers to Jesus as she did for the newly weds at the wedding of Cana (cf. Jn 2). Let us turn now our hearts to her, asking for her intercession as we consider how, in our personal lives and communities, we can be responsible, joyful and fruitful stewards of God's many gifts."

The homily has been made available in video, audio and written format and is posted online for you to download at:

www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

in the "Stewardship Sunday" tab.



Saturday Sept. 23 rd	5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
Sunday Sept. 24 th	9:30 am ✠ For the living and deceased members of the C.W.L. 11:30 am ✠ Len Shirose Requested by: Christine Liggett
Tuesday Sept. 26 th	9:30 am ✠ Ken Frei Requested by: Shelley Nakonechny
Wednesday Sept. 27 th	9:30 am ✠ Ilona Csizmadia Requested by: Fatiga Family
Thursday Sept. 28 th	9:30 am ✠ Bessie Papala Requested by: Family
Friday Sept. 29 th	9:30 am ✠ Bernie Prior Requested by: Suzanne Prior



MASS TIME CHANGE

Effective October 3, 2023, our weekday morning Mass which took place on Tuesday at 9:30 am will now change to **7:00 p.m.** moving forward. Any Mass intentions that were previously scheduled for 9:30 am on Tuesdays, will now be switched to the 7:00 pm Mass.

There is a special collection today for the **NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for supporting this important work.



The CWL ladies are now preparing for our upcoming Annual Bazaar in November. Just a friendly reminder to please keep us in mind if you are doing any home canning items, baking, knit items and/or wool, religious items, gently used home items.

Please see future bulletins for drop off dates.

Thank you, Your CWL

Humanitarian aid for Morocco - The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
- Name of Parish – Morocco Earthquake - Humanitarian Relief

Humanitarian aid for Libya – Anyone interested in making a donation may do so by contacting the Red Cross.

- Online through the Red Cross website – www.redcross.ca
- By phone through the Red Cross – 1-800-418-1111



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION FOR 2023/2024 SEASON

FIRST COMMUNION

Parents, if your child is in Gr. 2 this year, please note; registration packages were sent home with all Grade 2 students in all 6 of our feeder schools this past week. If your child attends a different school, registration forms may also be picked up in the vestibule of our Church, or you may print it from the parish website. Registration and the first class will take place at the church on the following dates:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13 AT 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

OR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 AT 1:00 pm– 2:30 PM

CONFIRMATION

Parents, if your child is in Gr. 7 this year, please note; registration packages were sent home with all Grade 7 students in all 6 of our feeder schools this past week. If your son/ daughter attends a different school, registration forms may also be picked up in the vestibule of our Church, or you may print it from the parish website. Registration and the first class will take place at the church on the following dates:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20 AT 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

OR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21 AT 1:00 pm– 2:30 PM

WELCOME WEDNESDAYS HAVE RESUMED!

Welcome Wednesdays is a drop-in social event for parishioners and their friends. Please come to enjoy videos, activities and plenty of conversation. The Parish will provide hot and cold drinks and treats. Bring your own lunch, and we'll offer soup and fresh bread.



FELLOWSHIP IS BACK!!!

Please join us after the 9:30 am & 11:30 am Sunday Masses for fellowship & refreshments. Hosts are volunteers from the various ministries. We hope to see you there



FALL FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are teaming up for a much needed food drive. The Knights will be handing out bags this weekend after all the Masses. They will then receive them next weekend, September 30th & October 1st. Some much needed food items include; school snacks, cereal, peanut butter, jam, coffee, sugar, pancake mix and syrup, canned meat, canned pasta and canned fruit.



Thank you for your support!



Please pray for those who are sick:

Amelia Slater, Hank Abspoel, Margaret White-Jacobs, Mary Ellen Cremin, Teresa Perry, Carson Batters, Ana Demontes, Bunt Brooks, Kelly McBride, Richard O'Brien, Joe Bottone, Brian Ballinger, Isabel Crickard & Maria Almeida-Pasko

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