

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 7:00pm
Wednesday - 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



JOURNEY TOWARDS PEACE

Today, as we gather for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded of the importance of prayer, especially on this day dedicated to praying for peace. Our world is filled with conflict, violence, and division. In particular, we reflect upon the urgent need for peace in the Holy Land, where the protection of sacred sites, an end to war, and the preservation of human dignity are crucial.

The readings of the day speak to us, offering wisdom and guidance in our journey towards peace. In the Gospel of Matthew (22:34-40), Jesus reminds us of the greatest commandments: to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. These words resonate deeply as we consider the plight of those living in the Holy Land, where the ongoing conflicts have caused suffering and despair.

We are called to be agents of change, to be peacemakers in our own lives and communities. Saint Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and all creatures, sought to bring peace wherever he went. He once said, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace." Let us follow in his footsteps, becoming instruments of peace in our families, workplaces, and neighborhoods.

The current scenario in the Holy Land demands our attention and action. We witness the destruction of homes, the displacement of families, and the loss of

innocent lives. The call for peace should not be confined to distant lands but should echo in our hearts and permeate our daily lives. We can make a difference through our prayers, but also through tangible acts of solidarity and support. We can advocate for peaceful resolutions, support organizations working for justice, and engage in dialogue that promotes understanding and reconciliation.

In our day-to-day lives, we can cultivate a spirit of peace. Let us strive to be compassionate listeners, seeking to understand the perspectives of others. Let us choose forgiveness over resentment, reconciliation over division, and love over hatred. Small acts of kindness can have a ripple effect, spreading peace to those around us. May the day of prayer for peace inspire us to be ambassadors of peace in our world. May we stand in solidarity with those who suffer, working towards a future where all can live in dignity and harmony. Let us go forth from this place, committed to making a difference, for it is through our collective efforts that the seeds of peace will bloom.

***May God bless us and guide us on
this journey of peace.
Amen.***



November 3rd is the first Friday of the month. First Fridays have traditionally been associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament. To appropriately observe First Fridays there will be Eucharistic adoration following the 9:30 am Mass until 11:00 am when Benediction will be given.



Saturday
October 28th 5:00 pm For the **People of the Parish**

Sunday
October 29th 9:30 am For the **living & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus**
11:30 am † **Len Shirose**
Requested by: Christine Liggett

Tuesday
October 31st 7:00 pm † **Maggy Gurnick**
Requested by: Judy Brown
7:00 pm For the special intentions of **Pauline Shular**
Requested by: Carole & Doug Woolway
7:00 pm For the special intentions of **Pauline De Jesus**
Requested by: The White Family

Wednesday
November 1st 9:30 am For the special intentions of **Sabrina Achaibar**
Requested by: Larry & Mary Jane White

Thursday
November 2nd 7:00 pm **ALL SOULS MASS**
(No morning Mass)

Friday
November 3rd 9:30 am † **Maggie Gurnick**
Requested by: The Ball Family
9:30 am † **Frank & Marina Prior**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior
9:30 am † **Alexandra Galic**
Requested by: The Galic Family
9:30 am For the special intentions of **Lourdes Viana & Family**
Requested by: Family



Thursday November 2nd is a special day of prayer in commemoration of all the faithful departed. As Catholics, it's our duty to offer prayers for friends and loved ones who have passed away. We invite parishioners to enter the names of their departed loved ones in the **Book of Remembrance** located in the vestibule when you enter the church. On that day we will celebrate a **Solemn Requiem Mass at 7:00 pm with a reception in the parish hall to follow.** There will be no morning Mass.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS!

On the first **Sunday in November (November 5th)** daylight saving time ends and the clocks "fall back" one hour. This happens at 2 a.m.,

so please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.



VOLUNTEERS
NEED: Scrabble
Club

We're looking for friendly volunteers to help newcomers to Canada get socially connected and practice English by playing Scrabble. Word on the street is that you can have fun AND make a difference! Training is provided. Program runs for 4 weeks at Catholic Family Services. If interested, please contact Jenna Wickens at jwickens@cfssc.ca or call 705-627-1716

THERE WILL BE NO WELCOME WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK



St. John Vianney C.W.L. 28th Annual Christmas Bazaar:
SAT. NOV. 18TH 2023
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Delicious plated lunch \$7.00. Browse through our selection of beautiful live outdoor planters, delicious baking & preserves, hostess gifts, New to You, books & art gallery, religion table, teachers' gifts, Draw table \$5 = 25 chances (cash only). Unique handmade gifts, stocking stuffers & decorations. Knitted & Crocheted items to keep you warm.

We are requesting any preserves, jams, knitting, craft items, new to you and religious items. We also require 10-inch plant pots for the planters. Baking for the bazaar may be dropped off Thursday November 16, or Friday November 17th. If you have any sporting or entertainment event tickets you would like to donate that we can use as prizes, or any other item we can use as prizes, we will gladly accept. Thank you from the C.W.L.

Remembrance Announcements

- † Hank Abspoel, October 23, 2023
- † Anita Kriivel
- † Kate Hull
- † Mary Louise Rasiulis



Please pray for those who are sick:

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

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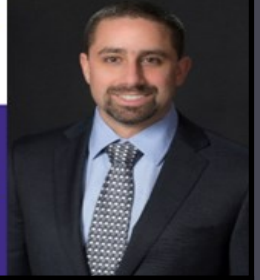
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