

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

EMBRACING AUTHENTICITY AND SERVICE

In today's first reading from the book of Malachi (1.14-2.2), we are confronted with the importance of offering our best to God. As a faith community, we are called to examine our hearts and ensure that our worship is sincere and genuine. Let us remember the words of Maya Angelou, who said, "Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it." By bringing our authentic selves to our relationship with God and one another, we can truly make a difference.

In the second reading, St. Paul in his letter to the Thessalonians (2.7-9), provides a beautiful example of selfless service. He reminds us that the Gospel is not just words but a lived reality. In our current scenarios, where the world often promotes self-centeredness, let us take inspiration from Mother Teresa, who once said, "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

By serving others with love and humility, we can be the light that illuminates the lives of those around us.

The Gospel of Matthew (23.1-12) challenges us to embrace true greatness through humility. Jesus warns against seeking titles, honors, and positions of power for their own sake. Instead, He calls us to be servants of all. As Albert Einstein wisely observed, "The value of a man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he is able to receive." Let us strive to be humble and selfless, recognizing that our true worth lies in our ability to serve others.

In light of these readings, let us reflect on our own lives and actions.

Are we offering our best to God?

Are we serving others with love and humility?

Are we striving for true greatness through selflessness?

May this Sunday serve as a reminder that greatness is not measured by worldly standards, but by the depth of our love, the authenticity of our worship, and the selflessness of our service. Let us be inspired by the examples set before us and embark on a journey of personal and communal transformation.

As we continue our faith journey, let us strive to emulate the qualities of humility and authenticity. Let us remember that in God's eyes, true greatness is not measured by titles or accolades, but by the sincerity of our hearts and our commitment to serving others. May we find the courage to be vulnerable, to show up authentically, and to humbly live out our faith every day.


Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – Your assistance is requested!


Our Archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the Archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by **December 15, 2023**, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the Archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.




Saturday November 4 th	5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
Sunday November 5 th	9:30 am † Joseph Hien Tran & Anton Anh Nguyen Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families 11:30 am † Gloria da Silva & the deceased members of the da Silva Family Requested by: Family
Tuesday November 7 th	7:00 pm † Mary Goulah Requested by: Shelia Wright 7:00 pm † Joseph Pace Requested by: Lorraine Pace 7:00 pm For the special intentions of Kyle Ramdial Requested by: Family
Wednesday November 8 th	9:30 am † Bessie Papala Requested by: Family
Thursday November 9 th	9:30 am For the special intentions of Michael Cole Requested by: Family
Friday November 10 th	9:30 am † Alan Neish Requested by: Mike & Maria Hardie 9:30 am For the special intentions of Doug Cole Requested by: Family 9:30 am For the special intentions of The Hogenbirk Boys Requested by: Suzanne Emdin

 The **2023-2024 SUNDAY MISSALS FOR ADULTS** are available at the Welcome Table in the vestibule following Mass at a cost of \$5.00.

SUNDAY MISSAL FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS 2023-2024 will be available at the Welcome Table in the vestibule at a cost of \$10.00 each. (Recommended for ages 7-adult limited quantities available). 

C.W.L. General Meeting
The C.W.L. General Meeting has been changed from Nov. 20th to Nov. 13 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

 **FELLOWSHIP**
Please join us after the 9:30 am & 11:30 am Sunday Masses for fellowship & refreshments. Hosts are parishioners. We hope to see you there.



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.


WELCOME WEDNESDAYS!
Please come join us for 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.




Please join us this weekend as we pray for our First Communicants. May God bless them on their journey to the Sacrament.

RCIC – Rite of Christian Initiation of Children: 7 TO 15 YEARS OLD
What if my child, or a child I know, has 'missed' a step . . . Is not baptized? Was baptized, but not as a Catholic? Didn't make First Communion? Doesn't know Confession? Should receive Confirmation? Then the RCIC Program is a chance to 'catch up.' Please contact the parish office (705) 726-8007 Ext. 204

In loving memory of those who have passed away recently:
† George Kitson Oct. 27, 2023
† MaryLouise Rasiulis Oct. 25, 2023
† Ana Demontes Oct. 24, 2023



 ***Please pray for those who are sick:***
Kyle Ramdial, Eric Jr. Ramsbottom, Amelia Slater, Margaret White-Jacobs, Mary Ellen Cremin, Teresa Perry, Carson Batters, Kelly McBride, Richard O'Brien, Joe Bottone, Brian Ballinger, Isabel Crickard & Maria Almeida-Pasko

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