

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

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather today on the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded of the timeless message of hope and the importance of carrying it in the face of challenging circumstances.

In the Gospel of Matthew (25:1-13), Jesus shares the parable of the ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom. This story emphasizes the need for preparedness, vigilance, and perseverance. Just as the wise virgins kept their lamps filled with oil, we too are called to keep our hearts filled with hope, faith, and love. In uncertain times, it is this steadfast hope that enables us to navigate the challenges and uncertainties of life, trusting that God's grace will sustain us.

In today's world, we encounter numerous examples of individuals who have overcome adversity and emerged stronger. J.K. Rowling reminds us that "rock bottom became the solid foundation on which I rebuilt my life." They demonstrate that setbacks can often lead to new beginnings and that with resilience and determination, we can find hope even in the darkest of times.

As we gather in prayer, let us also remember that today marks Canadian Remembrance Day, a time when we reflect on the sacrifices made by our brave men and women in uniform. Let us honor their memory and express our gratitude for their selflessness in defending the values we hold dear.

On this day, we are called to pray for peace in the world. In the words of Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai, "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world." Let us be inspired by

her words and recognize the power within us to make a positive impact on the world. Through acts of compassion, understanding, and reconciliation, we can contribute to building a more peaceful and harmonious society.

In conclusion, as we reflect on the readings of today and commemorate Remembrance Day, let us strive to be beacons of hope in our communities. Let us draw strength from the examples of those who have triumphed over adversity and inspire others through our actions. Together, let us pray for peace, both within our hearts and throughout the world.

May God bless you abundantly and grant you the gift of unwavering hope. Happy Remembrance Day.



The Source and Summit of our Faith

During all Masses on the weekend of November 18th & 19th, a series of teaching commentaries will be given. During various parts of each Mass, we will learn more about the meaning and structure of this great sacrament. Please be prepared to grow in your appreciation of one of God's great gifts to our Church!

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 11th 5:00 pm **For the People of the Parish**

Sunday
November 12th 9:30 am † **Mabel Wijesinghe**
Requested by: Christopher & Erika Wijesinghe

11:30 am † **Len Shirose**
Requested by: Christine Liggett

Tuesday
November 14th 7:00 pm † **Shawna Hill**
Requested by: Jack & Dorothy Hill

7:00 pm † **Hank Abspoel**
Requested by: Fred & Hazel Hawrish

7:00 pm † **John & Jean DeRoches**
Requested by: Janine Bisonette

Wednesday
November 15th 9:30 am † **Genevieve & Ray McAndrews**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior

Thursday
November 16th 9:30 am † **Gordon Vanspall**
Requested by: Len Vanspall

Friday
November 17th 9:30 am † **Ed Henderson**
Requested by: Colette Henderson

9:30 am † **MaryLouise Rasiulis**
Requested by: Leavitt Family

9:30 am † **Bessie Papala**
Requested by: Family

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**Saturday Nov. 11th is
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

We are proud to dedicate this day to honouring the courageous men and women who sacrificed, served, and continue to serve their country.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. *"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn, at the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them."*



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$5,000.00 which will be allocated towards a new projector for the church.



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.



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.

**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



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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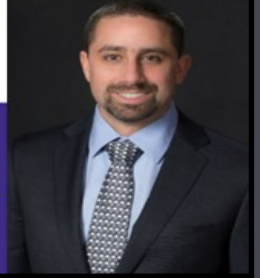
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