

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 the Gift of Time: Living Fully in the Present Moment"

During our daily routines, we often find ourselves yearning for something more profound—a deeper connection with the divine. This 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded that even in the ordinary and mundane, there are extraordinary opportunities to encounter God's grace and embark on a transformative journey.

1. Embracing the Present Moment:

As the famous author Eckhart Tolle once said, "Realize deeply that the present moment is all you ever have." In the Gospel of Matthew (25:14-30), Jesus shares the parable of the talents, urging us to make the most of the present moment and utilize the gifts God has entrusted us with. Just as the servants invested their talents wisely, we too can seize opportunities to cultivate our talents and serve others. Today, let us ponder: How can we embrace the present moment and make it a sacred encounter with God?

2. Stewardship and Responsibility:

Reflecting on the words of Helen Keller, who said, "I long to accomplish great and noble tasks, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble," we are reminded of our responsibility to be faithful stewards of God's gifts. In the first reading from the Book of Proverbs (31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31), we encounter the virtuous person whose diligent efforts in everyday tasks bring honor to the household. Let us recognize that our seemingly mundane responsibilities can be transformed into acts of love and service, reflecting God's light to those around us.

3. Hope in Times of Trial:

St. Augustine, said, "Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are Anger and Courage. Anger at the way things are, and Courage to see that they do not remain as they are." In the second reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians (5:1-6), St. Paul reminds us to remain vigilant and hopeful, even in the face of uncertainty. Let us cultivate a spirit of resilience, turning our challenges into opportunities for growth and transformation.

As we gather today, let us remember that our journey of faith is not confined to sacred spaces alone. God is present in the ordinary, waiting to reveal Himself in the beauty of a sunrise, the laughter of loved ones, and the small acts of kindness we extend to others. May we open our hearts and minds to the divine invitations that surround us, recognizing that every moment is an opportunity to encounter God's boundless love and grace.

Wishing you a blessed and inspiring week.



This weekend is the annual collection for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work. Envelopes and information pamphlets are available at the back of the church. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org



Saturday November 18 th	5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
Sunday November 19 th	9:30 am † Deceased members of the Lacasse Family Requested by: Family
	9:30 am Living & deceased members of the C.W.L.
	11:30 am † Len Shirose Requested by: Christine Liggett
Tuesday November 21 st	7:00 pm † Hank Abspoel Requested by: Gord Nixon
Wednesday November 22 nd	9:30 am † Bessie Papala Requested by: Family
Thursday November 23 rd	9:30 am † Our Grandparents Requested by: Navya
Friday November 24 th	9:30 am † Aurele Daigle Requested by: Florence Daigle
	9:30 am † Marlene Pereira Requested by: Filomena Sousa
	9:30 am † For deceased members of the Sousa Family Requested by: Filomena Sousa



Next weekend, on Sunday, November 26, the St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus will be serving a Pancake Breakfast in the parish hall after both the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. The breakfast is part of the regular

Fellowship Sunday program. Pancakes and sausages, syrup, tea, coffee, and juice will be served. All are welcome and there is no charge. Donations to help cover the costs will be appreciated but are not necessary.



The Source and Summit of our Faith

During all Masses this weekend, 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!

FULL-TIME YOUTH MINISTER OPPORTUNITY

St. John Vianney Catholic Church is seeking a passionate and dedicated individual to serve as a full-time Youth Minister. As the Youth Minister, you will have the opportunity to make a profound impact on the lives of young people in our parish community. The Youth Minister will be in charge of fostering spiritual growth, developing engaging programs, building strong relationships with our youth, establishing and directing programs for youth in (grades 6-12) and young adults (college/university) to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. The candidate will collaborate with the Pastor and the support volunteers. Those wishing to be considered should submit their resume and cover letter in MS Word or PDF format to: Fr. Joshy George at JoshyGeorge@archtoronto.org. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

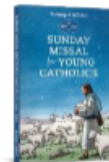


Effective immediately, there will no longer be reconciliation offered on Sunday between the Masses. Reconciliation will be offered before the Masses on Saturday between 4:00 – 4:45 pm and Tuesday between 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm.



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 MISSALS 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).



Please join us after the 9:30 am & 11:30 am Sunday Masses for fellowship & refreshments. Members of the CWL will be your hosts this weekend.

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 pray for those who are sick:

- Dorothy Pilon, Katie Gibbons, 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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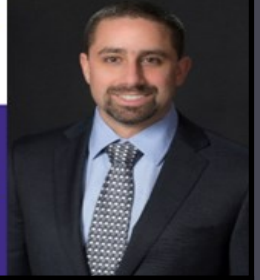
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