

# 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



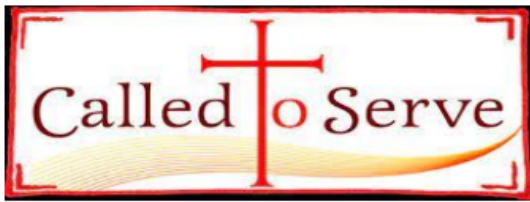
### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday  
4:00pm - 4:45pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Closed from 12:00pm - 1:00pm for lunch



## A CALL TO SERVE...

On this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, let us reflect on the readings of the day and draw inspiration from the timeless wisdom they offer.

In the Book of Job, we are reminded of the struggles and sufferings that are inherent to the human experience. Job's lament speaks to the profound challenges we face in life. Despite these trials, we are called to persevere and maintain our faith, for as it is written, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:22-23)

St. Paul's words in Corinthians remind us of the profound responsibility that comes with sharing the Gospel. "For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!"

(1 Corinthians 9:16) These words challenge us to actively live out our faith and share its message of hope and love with others.

In the Gospel according to Mark, we witness the healing ministry of Jesus. His compassion and willingness to alleviate suffering serve as a model for us in our own lives. "And he went throughout all Galilee,

preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons." (Mark 1:39) This teaches us to be instruments of healing and hope in our communities.

Today, let us remember that our trials can serve as a testament to the strength of our faith. Just as Job remained steadfast in his belief, we too can find solace in the unwavering love of God. Let us embrace the call to share the Gospel through our actions and words, recognizing that we are entrusted with the profound responsibility of spreading hope and love to all those around us.

As we go forth into the week ahead, may we carry with us the lessons from today's readings, seeking to bring healing and compassion to those we encounter. Let us be mindful of the suffering of others and actively work to bring about positive change in the world, knowing that through our actions, we can be vessels of God's love and mercy.

May this message guide and inspire you as you navigate the challenges and joys of daily life, knowing that through faith, compassion, and perseverance, we can make a meaningful difference in the world around us.

May the grace of God strengthen us as we embrace the challenges of our lives and respond to the call to serve with love and compassion...

# MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 pm For the **People of the Parish**

Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Ed Henderson**  
Requested by: Colette Henderson

11:30 am † **Brian Dempsey**  
Requested by: Ursula Dempsey

Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm † **Michael A'Brue**  
Requested by: Kathy Dunn

7:00 pm For the special intentions of **Matthew Hogenbirk**  
Requested by: Suzanne Emdin

Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Fr. Fred Schmid**  
Requested by: Mario & Rosalie Graziani

Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Lawrence Kim**  
Requested by: Mary Ellen Cremin

Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Jim & Phyl Taylor**  
Requested by: Michael & Maria Hardie

9:30 am For the special intentions of **Angela Brown-Ridge**  
Requested by: Family



## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

As has become a parish tradition, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Parish Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, February 13** in the parish hall from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This will be a great time to get together as a church community and enjoy a delicious dinner as we enter the season of Lent. The dinner will include pancakes, sausages, baked beans, hash browns, dessert, and tea, coffee and juice. The cost is \$10 for adults with children under 16 free. Tickets will be sold this weekend and after all Masses and Feb. 10 and 11<sup>th</sup>. Payment can be made by cash, credit or debit card. Any monies surplus after the cost of supplies has been covered will be donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please join us for this fun evening.

### WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

Please come join us at our Welcome Wednesday Drop-In for videos, activities and plenty of conversation. We meet every Wednesday from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

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



### Jesus invites you to a...

## HOLY HOUR

Come join us here, at St. John Vianney church, **this Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** for prayerful silence, music and a reflection from Fr. Joshy.

*Refreshments to follow.*



## THE LENTEN SEASON

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season in which we prepare ourselves to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Christ by drawing closer to him through good works, repentance, prayer, and fasting.

This year, Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on **Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>**. There will be two Masses – one at 9:30 a.m. and the other at 7:00 p.m. The 9:30 am Mass will be livestreamed from our website: <https://stjohnvianneyba.archtoronto.org>



## SLOW COOKER CLUB

Are you 55 years of age and looking to learn new skills? In conjunction with Catholic Family Services, we are offering a FREE

6 week in-person cooking program beginning Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 2 in the parish hall. What's included: a slow cooker for you to take home with meal ingredients, instruction & education about food/nutrition and a free lunch with new friends! Contact Paul Laplume at 705-726-8007 Ext. 204 or [plaplume@archtoronto.org](mailto:plaplume@archtoronto.org) to register. Space is limited and is restricted to those individuals who have not participated in the past.

## REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

† Dorothy Kenney



*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Olive Winter, Rose Gibson,  
Whitney McWilliam, Matthew Hogenbirk and Robert "Bob" Richard



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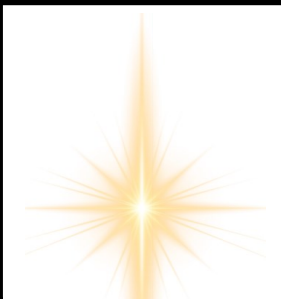
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