

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

In the second week of Lent, drawing from the readings of the day, let us contemplate the Gospel of Mark 9:2-10, where Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. This moment of divine revelation reminds us of the transformative power of faith and the importance of listening to God's voice during chaos and uncertainty.

As we navigate through the challenges of our daily lives, let us heed the words of Saint Augustine, who said, "Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." This serves as a reminder that even in moments of doubt, our faith can lead us to profound spiritual insights and encounters with the divine.

Furthermore, in the First Reading from the Book of Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, we witness Abraham's unwavering trust in God as he is called to sacrifice his son Isaac. This narrative prompts us to reflect on the depth of our trust in God's plan for us, even when faced with the most challenging circumstances.

Let us take this opportunity to examine our hearts and minds, seeking forgiveness for our shortcomings and expressing gratitude for the blessings we have received. Let us be inspired by the faith of our ancestors and the teachings of the Church to strive for a deeper connection with God and a more compassionate relationship with others.

As we journey through this Lenten season, may we be transfigured by the light of

Christ, shedding our old ways, and embracing a renewed spirit of love, hope, and reconciliation. Let us carry this transformative energy into our interactions with others, spreading kindness and understanding wherever we go.

May the words of Psalm 116:10-11, 15-19 resonate within us: "I believed, even when I said, 'I am greatly afflicted'; I said in my alarm, 'All men are liars.' Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones. O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the Lord."

Let us embrace this day with a spirit of reflection, repentance, and renewal, trusting in God's infinite love and mercy to guide us on our journey toward spiritual growth and eternal life.



A retreat that will shine the light of Christ into your heart and lead you to Forgiveness, Freedom and Healing.

Led By: Fr. Roy Palatty CMI
Spiritual Director, Sharon Media

"I Thirst"
(John 19: 26)

Lenten Retreat

MARCH 18 HOLY MASS | TALK | ADORATION
MONDAY | 6 PM TO 8 PM

MARCH 19 PENITENTIAL SERVICE | HOLY MASS | HEALING ADORATION
TUESDAY | 5 PM TO 8 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday
February 24th 5:00 pm For deceased members of the
Soon Family
Requested by: Yosoon Kang
- Sunday
February 25th 9:30 am For the special intentions
of **Maria Thuy Mai & Maria Khuyen Hoang**
Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families
- 11:30 am **For the people of the parish**
- Tuesday
February 27th 7:00 pm † **Murray Ball**
Requested by: Jackie Ball
- 7:00 pm † **Nuala FitzGerald & Edgar Arthur Cowan**
Requested by: Diane & Brian FitzGerald
- Wednesday
February 28th 9:30 am † **Rachel Koevoet**
Requested by: Con Koevoet
- Thursday
February 29th 9:30 am † **Marcella & Denise McCarthy**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior
- Friday
March 1st 9:30 am † **Lawrence Kim**
Requested by: Family
- 9:30 am † **Fred Aloise**
Requested by: Maria Aloise
- 9:30 am † **Frank & Marina Prior**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior
- 9:30 am For the special intentions of
Fred & Hazel Hawrish
Requested by: Marg White-Jacobs



The Stations of the Cross

Join us for **The Stations of the Cross** devotion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. during Lent. The first *Stations of the Cross* will take place **Friday March 1st** and will be led by members of the Choir.

Make a Difference!
DONATE

PAPER PRODUCTS DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are holding a **PAPER PRODUCTS DRIVE** (toilet paper and paper towels only) for the *Women and Childrens Shelter of Barrie*. Donations of toilet paper and paper towels will be gratefully accepted before and after the Masses in the church hall on **Saturday February 24th and Sunday February 25th**. Thank you for your generous support.

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!

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday March 1 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.

Kindergarten Registration at SMCDSB



Is your child turning 4 in 2024? If so, it's time to register for Kindergarten! There is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. It is a blessing that the youngest members of our parish have the opportunity to grow in spirit and faith within a Catholic school community. Catholic schools offer distinct faith-filled learning experiences, with a combined focus on academic, spiritual, social and emotional growth. Together, our Catholic schools and our parish community will guide children in their ongoing growth in faith. We encourage parents who want to register their child for Kindergarten to visit the website at smcdsb.on.ca for welcome videos and registration information.



Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the Parish office at (705) 726-8007 Ext. 201 or drop by the office during regular office hours.



Please pray for those who are sick:

- Evelyn Herbert,
- Hazel Hawrish,
- Larry White,
- Brian Ballinger,
- Kyle Ramdial, Olive Winter, Rose Gibson, & Whitney McWilliam

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