

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

RENEWAL AND TRANSFORMATION

On this Third Sunday of Lent, as we reflect on the readings of the day, let us delve into the profound messages that call us to embrace renewal and transformation in our lives. In the Gospel of John 2:13-25, we are reminded of Jesus cleansing the temple, a symbol of purification and renewal. Just as Jesus challenged the status quo, may we also have the courage to confront the areas in our lives that need cleansing and renewal.

In Exodus 20:1-17, we encounter the Ten Commandments, the divine guidelines for living a righteous life. Let us reflect on these commandments not as restrictions, but as pathways to true freedom and fulfillment. As St. Augustine once said, "Love, and do what you will." When love guides our actions, we naturally align with God's will and experience the true liberation of the soul.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 1:22-25), speaks of the paradox of the cross. The message of the cross may seem foolish to the world, but for us, it is the power and wisdom of God. Let us embrace the challenges and crosses in our lives, knowing that through them, we are being transformed and renewed in Christ.

As we journey through Lent, let us heed the words of St. John Chrysostom, who said, "Repentance opens the door to the treasures

of God's mercies." Let us approach the sacrament of reconciliation with contrite hearts, ready to receive God's abundant grace and forgiveness.

May this Sunday serve as a reminder that in the midst of challenges and trials, God is calling us to a deeper conversion and transformation. Let us open our hearts to His love, allow His light to shine in our lives, and be instruments of His peace and mercy in the world. Amen.



LENTEN CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on:

Tues. March 19th - 5:30 pm

There will be 5 priests available to hear confessions on that day.

A poster for a Lenten Retreat. The top half features a painting of Jesus with a spear in his side, set against a dark background. To the right of the painting, text reads: "A retreat that will shine the light of Christ into your heart and lead you to Forgiveness, Freedom and Healing." Below this, it says "Led By: Fr. Roy Palatty CMI, Spiritual Director, Sharon Media" and includes a small portrait of Fr. Palatty. The title "I Thirst" (John 19: 28) is written in a script font. The main title "Lenten Retreat" is in large, bold, yellow and orange letters. Below the title, the dates and times are listed: "MARCH 18 HOLY MASS | TALK | ADORATION MONDAY | 6 PM TO 8 PM" and "MARCH 19 PENITENTIAL SERVICE | HOLY MASS | HEALING ADORATION TUESDAY | 5 PM TO 8 PM". At the bottom, the parish name and address are given: "ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH 13 BALDWIN LN, BARRIE, ON L4N 2W1". The very bottom of the poster contains contact information: "Parish Office: 705-726-8007 | Email: stjohnvianneyba@archtoronto.org".

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

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(John 19: 28)

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Saturday
March 2nd 5:00 pm † **Denise Burgess**
Requested by: David Burgess

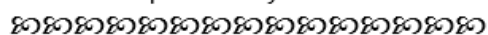
Sunday
March 3rd 9:30 am For the people of the parish
11:30 am † **Germaine Coo**
Requested by: Michael & Maria Hardie

Tuesday
March 5th 7:00 pm † **Marg Nixon**
Requested by: Nixon Family
7:00 pm † **Ezequiel Garay**
Requested by: Lorenza Garay

Wednesday
March 6th 9:30 am † **Marshall & Doris Prior**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior

Thursday
March 7th 9:30 am † **Fr. Fred Schmid**
Requested by: Fred & Hazel Hawrish

Friday
March 8th 9:30 am † **Lawrence Kim**
Requested by: Family
9:30 am † **Fred Aloise**
Requested by: Maria Aloise
9:30 am † **Theresa Prior**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior



The Stations of the Cross

Join us for **The Stations of the Cross** devotion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. during Lent. The *Stations of the Cross* will take place **Friday March 8th** and will be led by the Eucharistic Ministers.

Please pray for our RCIA candidates as they journey towards Baptism, Reception, the Eucharist and Confirmation this Lenten Season.



Holy Week and Easter Services				
 Come Worship With Us!				
Palm Sunday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
Sat. March 23 rd	Thursday March 28 th	Friday March 29 th	Saturday March 30 th	Sunday March 31 st
5:00 pm	7:00 pm The Mass of the Lord's Supper	3:00 pm The Passion of the Lord Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm	8:00 pm	9:30 am 11:30 am
Sun. March 24 th				
9:30 am 11:30 am				



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank Fr. Joshy and those parishioners who supported our Paper Products Drive last weekend in support of the Barrie Women and Children's Shelter. The donations from our parish exceeded the expectations of both the Knights and the Shelter. Thank you for your generosity and your support!



BAPTISM

Baptismal Registration Packages are available at the Welcome Table in the church vestibule or on our website under the *Parish Life* tab. Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays (depending on the priest's availability). Attendance at a baptism preparation class is required before baptism takes place. Please fill out the applicable form and submit it to the parish office.

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. This week, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting. Hope to see you there!



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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