

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



PALM SUNDAY

As we gather on this blessed day of Palm Sunday, we are reminded of the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, greeted by crowds waving palm branches and proclaiming, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" It is a moment of joy and celebration, yet also one that foreshadows the events of Holy Week, culminating in the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Gospel of Mark (11:1-10), we witness Jesus' humble yet significant arrival in Jerusalem, fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah. Riding on a donkey, Jesus embodies the qualities of peace, humility, and servanthood, setting the stage for the ultimate sacrifice he is about to make for our salvation.

As we embark on this journey through Holy Week, let us open our hearts to the profound love of our Heavenly Father, who, out of boundless love, sent His only Son to redeem us from sin and death.

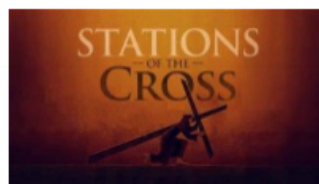
Holy Week is a sacred time in the liturgical calendar, inviting us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Each day of Holy Week holds profound significance, guiding us through the final days of Jesus' earthly ministry.

As we embark on this sacred journey through Holy Week, I invite each of you to embrace this time of reflection, prayer, and repentance. Let us follow in the footsteps of Jesus, walking the path of humility, sacrifice, and love.

During Holy Week, take time for personal prayer and reflection, meditating on the Stations of the Cross and the profound mysteries of Christ's Passion. Attend the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, immersing yourself in the rich symbolism and solemnity of these sacred rites.

Above all, let us open our hearts to the transformative power of God's love, as we journey with Jesus from the triumph of Palm Sunday to the glory of Easter Sunday. May this Holy Week be a time of renewal and spiritual growth, as we deepen our relationship with our Savior and draw closer to the heart of our Heavenly Father.

May God bless you abundantly during this Holy Week and fill your hearts with His everlasting love.



On Good Friday March 29th at 7:00 pm, our Parish will celebrate an

enhanced Stations of the Cross prayer service, led by our Music Ministry. This choral meditation will include music and readings to deepen our devotion on this solemn day.



Saturday
March 23rd 5:00 pm † **Anne Liggett**
Requested by: Christine Liggett

Sunday
March 24th 9:30 am † **Mladenka Nadinic**
Requested by: Christina Newton

11:30 am **For the people of the parish**

Tuesday
March 26th 7:00 pm † **Mark Donovan**
Requested by: Donovan Family

7:00 pm For the deceased members of the † **Suizdak Family**
Requested by: Mary Conte

7:00 pm For the special intentions of **Kyle Ramdial**
Requested by: Family

Wednesday
March 27th 9:30 am † **Rachel Koevoet**
Requested by: Con Koevoet

Thursday
March 28th **HOLY THURSDAY (No Morning Mass)**
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm † **Lawrence Kim**
Requested by: Family

Friday
March 29th **GOOD FRIDAY (No Morning Mass)**
3:00 pm Liturgy
7:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Led by members of the Music Ministry

**DUE TO HOLY WEEK PREPARATION,
WELCOME WEDNESDAY IS CANCELLED
THIS WEEK**



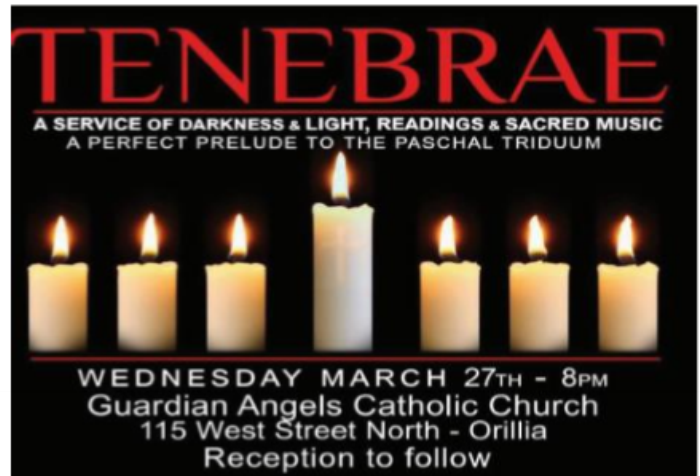
BAPTISM

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 two Sundays a month (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.



Couples wishing to be married in the church are asked to contact the pastor at least six months in advance. Please call the parish office at (705) 726-8007 to book an appointment.

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	8:00 pm	9:30 am 11:30 am
Sun. March 24 th		Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm		
9:30 am 11:30 am				



TENEBRAE
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WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH - 8PM
Guardian Angels Catholic Church
115 West Street North - Orillia
Reception to follow

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



OFFICE CLOSURES DURING HOLY WEEK

Good Friday – March 29th – Closed
Holy Saturday – March 30th – Closed
Easter Sunday – March 31st – Closed
Easter Monday – April 1st – Closed



Please pray for those who are sick:
Kyle Ramdial, Isabel Zurego-Crickard, Antoinette Tassone, Maria Wainright and Evelyn Herbert

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