

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

HE'S RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

With hearts overflowing with joy and spirits lifted in hope, we gather together on this blessed Easter Sunday, celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As the sun rises on this sacred day, we are reminded of the transformative power of Christ's love and the eternal promise of redemption that it brings. In the Gospel of Luke (24:1-12), we are taken to the empty tomb where the angel proclaims, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen." These words echo through the ages, resonating in our hearts with a profound truth that transcends time and space. They remind us that death has been conquered, and new life has dawned.

Today, we celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, of hope over despair, and of life over death. Let us embrace the promise of renewal and redemption that Easter brings, knowing that through Christ's sacrifice, we are offered the gift of eternal life. In the words of Pope Francis, 'Easter is the feast of tombstones taken away, rocks rolled aside. God takes away even the hardest stones against which our hopes and expectations crash: death, sin, fear, worldliness.' Let us allow the resurrection of Christ to transform our lives, freeing us from the burdens of sin and guiding us

towards a path of love, mercy, and compassion. As we rejoice in the victory of our Lord, may we also be reminded of our call to spread His message of love and salvation to all those around us. Let us be beacons of hope in a world that often feels lost and broken, sharing the light of Christ with those in need. On this Easter Sunday, may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and may the hope of the resurrection inspire you to live each day with faith, courage, and joy.

**In the dawn's soft light, He arose,
From death's grip, His power
shows.**

**Easter morn, a story told,
Of love and grace, forever bold.**

**From the tomb, He emerged free,
Bringing hope for you and me.
In His resurrection, we find peace,
His love for us will never cease.**

**Let's rejoice on Easter day,
For Christ has risen, leading the
way.**

**In His victory, we find our worth,
Forever cherished, on this earth.**

Happy Easter.





MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday
March 30th 8:00 pm **EASTER VIGIL**
For the people of the Parish
- Sunday
March 31st 9:30 am † **Anne Liggett**
Requested by: Christine Liggett
- 11:30 am † **Steve Perkic**
Requested by: Agnes Perkic
- Tuesday
April 2nd 7:00 pm † **Jim Taylor**
Requested by: Willa Wilson
- 7:00 pm For the special intentions of
Kyle Ramdial
Requested by: Family
- Wednesday
April 3rd 9:30 am † **Germaine Coo**
Requested by: Willa Wilson
- Thursday
April 4th 9:30 am † **Lawrence Kim**
Requested by: Family
- Friday
April 5th 9:30 am † **Frank & Marina Prior**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior



HAPPY EASTER



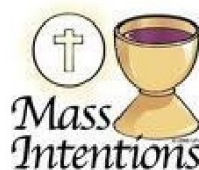
Warmest of greetings and welcome to our church family. We are glad that you could be with us today and share in our Easter celebrations as we worship God's risen Son. We hope that God touches your life and that you leave us today with the peace of God in your heart. Wishing you a blessed and joy filled Easter.

New parishioners are invited to register by filling out a parish registration form available in the church vestibule or visit us in the Parish Office. Pre-Authorized Giving forms and Offertory Envelopes are also available.



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for purchasing a new coffee urn for the parish hall kitchen. If anyone is seeking an investment opportunity, shares in coffee urns seems to be a

wise choice as we are constantly replacing them! Thanks again to the Knights for coming to the rescue!



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.



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.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday April 5 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.

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.



If you have not had the opportunity to visit our parish website, please do so at:

<https://stjohnnvianneyba.archtoronto.org>

Take some time to bookmark and browse. You will find the latest parish news, helpful links, registration forms and you can download our most recent parish bulletin.

OFFICE CLOSURES DURING HOLY WEEK

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



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

And for those who have died recently:

† Marilyn Soos

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