

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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***Emergency due to death or serious illness, press 9.



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

WELCOME FR. INNOCENT!



Father Innocent Okozi is an American citizen who was recently incardinated into the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto. Prior to his incardination, he was a member of the Society of African Missions (SMA Fathers), Nigeria Province, a missionary community founded in France in 1856. He has ministered as a missionary, pastor, and associate pastor to a diverse population in Africa and the United States, including in the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey and the Diocese of Portland, Maine. He graduated from the counseling psychology doctoral program at Seton Hall University, NJ in 2010, and taught there as an adjunct professor in 2014. He joined the Southdown Institute in April 2020 as a member of the clinical team, which serves clergy, women, and men religious, as well as lay ecclesial ministers of both the Catholic Church and some Christian denominations. He has written

and published several psychological articles in academic journals and has engaged in presentations both locally and internationally. He is fluent in French and a few African languages. He loves meeting people and learning about different cultures. He is a football and soccer fan. He also enjoys different genres of music as well as snowshoeing and cross-country music. Although he is fascinated by ice hockey, he is trying to understand how “boxing” was incorporated into the game of ice hockey.



DIVINE MERCY **PRAYER**

**You expired, Jesus, but the source of
life gushed forth for souls,
and the ocean of mercy opened up for
the whole world.
O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine
Mercy,
envelop the whole world and empty
Yourself out upon Us.**

**O Blood and Water, which gushed forth
from the Heart of
Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I
trust in You.
(Repeat 3x)**

**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy
Immortal One,
have mercy on us and on the whole
world.
(Repeat 3x)
Amen.**

Jesus, King of Mercy, We trust in You.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday
April 6th 5:00 pm † **Fred Aloise**
Requested by: Family

Sunday
April 7th 9:30 am † **Sharon Neally**
Requested by: Linda Lacasse

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

Tuesday
April 9th 7:00 pm † **Ezequiel Garay**
Requested by: Lorenza Garay

Wednesday
April 10th 9:30 am † **John Prior**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior

Thursday
April 11th 9:30 am † **Lawrence Kim**
Requested by: Family

Friday
April 12th 9:30 am † **Robert Hodgins**
Requested by: Kerry Famiglietti & Family

9:30 am † **Dao Van Dieu**
Requested by: Family



CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!

I would like to congratulate those who were initiated into our Catholic faith during the Easter Vigil this past weekend. May God bless you as you continue your journey of faith.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to all those who assisted in so many ways during Holy Week celebrations: Musicians, Singers, Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Office Staff, & Decorators. Thank you everyone for your active presence, hard work and dedication to our parish. What a wonderful spirit of community and service we have in our parish! We are truly blessed to have such incredible volunteers. I would also like to thank our generous parishioners and visitors to the church for their kind donations and well wishes. I pray that they and all of us will each know the joy of the Resurrection in our own hearts during this season of peace hope and renewed spirit.

Fr. Joshy George, Pastor



INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN of St. John Vianney Parish

The Catholic Women's League of Canada Parish Council presents an information night on **Monday April 15, 2024, from 7:00 – 7:45**

pm in the parish hall with guest speaker, **Deborah L. Wall-Armstrong**, founding partner of Wall-Armstrong & Green, Barristers, Solicitors, & Notaries. **Topic: Estate Planning & Wills**

PRO-LIFE APOLOGETICS EVENING

The Knights of Columbus are excited to have Keturah Duhmaine, from CCBR (The Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform), speaking on how we can compassionately & effectively respond to the challenges that are presented in our world today when faced with life issues. To be held at the KOC hall - 93 Berczy St, Barrie on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 7-9 p.m. Please contact Michael Mora, Life Director for the Knights of Columbus Council 1626, with any questions. mike_mora@hotmail.com



Infant Baptism

Baptismal Preparation Kits (Registration Forms) are available for download from our parish website (www.StJohnVianneyBA@archtoronto.org) or pick one up from the parish office. Baptisms usually take place twice a month on a Sunday at 1:00 pm (please check on specific dates with the parish office). Attendance at a baptism preparation class (virtual class via Zoom) is mandatory before baptism takes place. Please fill in the applicable form(s) and submit them to the parish office and a staff member will call you to discuss dates.



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!

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 pray for those who are sick:

Kyle Ramdial, Isabel Zurego-Crickard, Antoinette Tassone, Maria Wainright and Evelyn Herbert

And for those who have died recently:

† Marilyn Soos & † May Belanger



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