

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

EMBRACING THE RISEN LORD'S PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES

On the Third Sunday of Easter, Year B, we reflect on the profound message of hope and renewal that resonates through the readings of the day. In the Gospel of Luke (Luke 24:35-48), we witness the resurrected Christ appearing to his disciples, offering them peace and understanding by opening their minds to comprehend the Scriptures. This encounter emphasizes the importance of faith, fellowship, and the transformative power of Christ's presence in our lives.

In the Gospel of Luke 24:35-48, we witness the resurrected Christ appearing before His disciples. As they were startled and frightened, Jesus gently reassures them, saying, "Peace be with you." This encounter is a profound reminder of Christ's continuous presence among us, offering peace and comfort in times of fear and doubt. As St. Cyril of Alexandria once said, "The disciples were troubled and frightened, unable to believe what they saw; they supposed they were looking at a ghost." Yet, Jesus, in His mercy, shows them His wounds, proving His resurrection and His enduring love for them.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19, we are presented with Peter's powerful speech, emphasizing the necessity of repentance and conversion. St. Augustine beautifully captures this idea when he said,

"Repentance is the beginning, and the beginning is faith." Through repentance, we acknowledge our sins and turn back to God, opening ourselves to His mercy and grace.

Applying these teachings to our daily lives, we are called to embrace the peace that Christ offers us, even amidst life's challenges. Just as the disciples were initially filled with fear and disbelief, we too may experience moments of doubt. However, like them, we must allow Christ to reveal Himself to us through His Word and Sacraments, strengthening our faith and trust in Him.

Additionally, the call to repentance and conversion reminds us of the importance of constantly turning back to God and seeking His forgiveness. As St. Ambrose once said, "There is no sin which cannot be forgiven, but the sinner must be willing to repent and seek reconciliation." Through sincere repentance and a desire for transformation, we can experience the profound mercy and love of God in our lives.

As we journey through the season of Easter, let us be inspired by the disciples' encounter with the Risen Christ and strive to embody his message of love, mercy, and reconciliation in all that we do. May we, like the disciples, be transformed by the encounter with the resurrected Lord and go forth to share the Good News with all those we meet, bringing light to the darkness and hope to the despairing.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 13th 5:00 pm For the deceased members **of the Papala Family**
Requested by: Mary Conte

Sunday April 14th 9:30 am For **the people of the parish**
11:30 am For the special intentions of **Maria Thuy Mai & Maria Khuyen Hoang**
Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

Tuesday April 16th 7:00 pm † **Patrick Hedrich**
Requested by: Fred & Hazel Hawrish
7:00 pm † **Elizabeth MacMillan**
Requested by: Mary Kominek

Wednesday April 17th 9:30 am † **Ed Henderson**
Requested by: Colette Henderson

Thursday April 18th 9:30 am † **Lawrence Kim**
Requested by: Family

Friday April 19th 9:30 am † **Peter Feltracco**
Requested by: Augusto Feltracco
9:30 am **For living & deceased members of the CWL**

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The kindergarten team at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School in Innisfil are looking for donations of gently used books. The team will set up a kinder bookstore for all students at the school to select books they are interested in reading over the summer. All funds donated by the students will go towards the SFA Angel Fund. (The Angel fund was created to help students or families who may be in need during the school year.) Books can be dropped off at the church on April 21st.



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**

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT
Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga on Saturday May 9, 2024
Theme: Attitude with Gratitude
Time: 8:30 am – 3:00pm Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch
For more information: contact: Jean 905-2785229 or office@qoa.ca

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.

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Please pray for those who are sick:
Kyle Ramdial and Isabel Zurego-Crickard
And for those who have died recently:
† Liberale Vanin,



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