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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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.



Saturday 5:00 pm For the deceased members

April 13th of the Papala Family

Requested by: Mary Conte

Sunday 9:30 am For the people of the parish

April 14th

11:30 am For the special intentions of

Maria Thuy Mai & Maria Khuyen Hoang

Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

Tuesday 7:00 pm & Patrick Hedrich

April 16th Requested by: Fred & Hazel Hawrish

> 7:00 pm & Elizabeth MacMillan Requested by: Mary Kominek

Wednesday 9:30 am **₽ Ed Henderson**

April 17th Requested by: Colette Henderson

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

Friday 9:30 am **Peter Feltracco** April 19th Requested by: Augusto Feltracco

> 9:30 am For living & deceased members of the CWL

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

For more information: contact: Jean 905-2785229

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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

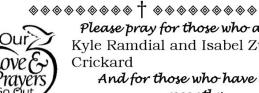
(www.StJohnVianneyBA@archtoronto.org) or pick one up from the parish office. Baptisms usually take place twice a month on a Sunday at 1:00 pm (please check on specific dates with the parish office). Attendance at a baptism preparation class (virtual class via Zoom) is mandatory before baptism takes place. 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 Fellowship 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 and Isabel Zurego-

And for those who have died recently:

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