

# 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

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### Ascending in Faith and Love

As we gather on this blessed day to celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, let us reflect on the profound significance of this event and its relevance to our lives today. The Ascension marks the culmination of Jesus' earthly journey, as He returns to the right hand of the Father, affirming His divinity and promise to be with us always.

In the Gospel of Mark, we witness Jesus commissioning His disciples to spread the Good News to all corners of the earth, emphasizing the universality of His message and the call to share His love with others. This commission echoes through the ages, reminding us of our duty to proclaim the Gospel through our words and actions, embodying the values of compassion, forgiveness, and inclusivity.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we are reminded of the disciples' awe and wonder as they witness Jesus' ascending into heaven. This moment serves as a powerful symbol of hope and transformation, inviting us to reflect on our own spiritual journey and the ways in which we are called to rise above earthly concerns and embrace a higher purpose.

The Letter to the Ephesians speaks of the unity of the Church as the body of Christ, each member playing a vital role in building up the community in love. This passage challenges us to foster unity amidst diversity, recognizing the unique

gifts and talents that each individual brings to the table.

As we celebrate Mother's Day today, let us also extend our heartfelt greetings to all mothers, whether they are biological mothers, adoptive mothers, spiritual mothers, or maternal figures who have touched our lives with their love and guidance. Mother's Day is a time to honour the selfless sacrifices, unwavering support, and boundless love that mothers shower upon us each day. Let us express our gratitude and appreciation for their nurturing presence, which mirrors the tender care of our Heavenly Mother, Mary.

On this special day, let us ascend in faith and love, embracing the teachings of Christ, honoring the gift of motherhood, and nurturing our spiritual growth with unwavering devotion. May the grace of the Lord guide us, the love of mothers inspire us, and the wisdom of the saints empower us to be beacons of light in a world yearning for hope and healing.



### C.W.L. Spring

### Tea

Your CWL is hosting a "Pretty in Pink" Tea on June 1st in the church hall. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. There will be live entertainment, door prizes, and fun. Don't miss it. Tickets are \$25 each and available after each Mass or by calling Vivian Loveys at 705-719-2247. Dressing in pink clothing is encouraged.



*Mass Intentions*  
FOR THE WEEK

Saturday  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm For the **People of the Parish**

Sunday  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Irene Balogh**  
Requested by: The Fatiga Family  
  
11:30 am For the special intentions of  
**Maria Thuy Mai & Maria Khuyen Hoang**  
Requested by: The Tran & Nguyen Families

Tuesday  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm † **Andrew Famigletti**  
Requested by: Kerry Fmigletti

7:00 pm † **Gary Daigle**  
Requested by: Family

7:00 pm † **Brenda Smith**  
Requested by: The Moffitt & Nabuurs Families

Wednesday  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Qara Maristella Clemente**  
Requested by: Family

Thursday  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Lawrence Kim**  
Requested by: Suzanne Prior

Friday  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Mat Noel**  
Requested by: Les & Mary Watts

9:30 am † **Fred Aloise**  
Requested by: Maria Aloise

9:30 am † **Arnold Zielgler**  
Requested by: Knight of Columbus 10370

9:30 am For the **Living and Deceased Members of the CWL**

11:30 am For the special intentions of  
**Cuong Le**  
Requested by: Thuy Le



Starting on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** we will be reinstating our 8:00 am Sunday morning Mass. On **Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** we be adding a 7:00 pm Monday Evening Mass. Our existing Mass times will remain the same.



This weekend, Jim Murphy will be giving a short talk on ShareLife and the positive impact your generous donations have on the community.

**CWL**

**MEET & GREET**

AT

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH HALL**

**ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024**

**AT 7 PM.**

**MATERCARE PRESENTATION**

"LET'S TALK ABOUT UGANDA & RWANDA"

GUEST SPEAKER

**SIMON WALLEY**

Executive Director son of founder Dr. Robert L. Walley

**Happy Mother's Day**



**F**or those who comfort with a mother's hand...we thank you!

**F**or those who encourage with a mother's praise...we applaud you.

**F**or those who love with a mother's heart...we honour you. Not just on Mother's Day, but always! God Bless you...

**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 note: There will be **NO FELLOWSHIP** this weekend.

**REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- † **Kathleen Shura** – Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am
- † **Elizabeth MacMillan** – Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am
- † **Elizabeth Van der Mast, † Joe Liotine & † Barica Penko**



*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Maria Thuy Mai, Isabel Crickard, Larry White & Eric Sr. Ramsbottom



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