

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

Sunday
8:00am 9:30am &
11:30am

Monday & 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 FATHERHOOD

On this 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are called to reflect on the theme of fatherhood, both earthly and heavenly. As we celebrate Father's Day and honor all those who embody fatherhood through their life and example.

In the first reading from the Book of Ezekiel (Ezekiel 17:22-24), we encounter the imagery of a majestic cedar tree, symbolizing the restoration and flourishing of God's people under the care and guidance of a nurturing father figure. This passage reminds us of the protective and nurturing role fathers play in our lives, mirroring the providential care of our Heavenly Father.

In the Gospel reading from Mark (Mark 4:26-34), Jesus uses parables to illustrate the mysterious growth of the Kingdom of God, likening it to a mustard seed that becomes a large tree. This imagery reminds us of the transformative power of even the smallest acts of faith and love, echoing the quiet yet profound impact fathers have on shaping our lives.

St. John Chrysostom, another revered Church Father, emphasized the importance of fathers as spiritual leaders within the family, guiding their children towards God through both words and actions. As we celebrate Father's Day, let us recognize and honor the pivotal role fathers play in nurturing faith and instilling values in the next generation.

On this day, let us greet and express gratitude to all fathers who embody the virtues of love, patience, and selflessness. Whether biological fathers, adoptive fathers, stepfathers, or father figures, their presence and guidance

shape us in profound ways, reflecting the divine Fatherhood of God.

As we navigate our daily lives, may we be inspired by the examples of fathers around us to cultivate virtues of compassion, strength, and wisdom. Let us remember the words of St. John Paul II, who said, "The great danger for family life, in the midst of any society whose idols are pleasure, comfort and independence, lies in the fact that people close their hearts and become selfish."

Let us strive to emulate the selfless love of fathers, both earthly and heavenly, and cultivate a spirit of generosity and empathy towards all. May this Father's Day be a reminder of the profound impact of fatherhood on our lives and a celebration of the love that sustains and guides us each day.



A Father's Day Prayer...

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

New Mass
Schedule

This **Monday, June 17th** we will be adding a 7:00 pm Monday Evening Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 15th 5:00 pm For the **People of the Parish**

Sunday June 16th 8:00 am † **Joe Spineto**
Requested by: Teresa Spineto

9:30 am † **Joseph Balogh**
Requested by: Fatiga Family

11:30 am † **Joseph Hien Tran & Anton Anh Nguyen**
Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

Monday June 17th 7:00 pm † **Maria Thuy Mai**
Requested by: Dan & Berna Brock

Tuesday June 18th 7:00 pm † **Bob Hodgins**
Requested by: Rev. Joseph Pranzo, C.S.

7:00 pm † **Joseph Pace**
Requested by: Lorraine Pace

7:00 pm † **Maria Cristina Bogado-Bonis**
Requested by: Lorenza Garay

7:00 pm For the special intentions of the **Hogenbirk Boys**
Requested by: Suzanne Emdin

Wednesday June 19th 9:30 am † **Ed Henderson**
Requested by: Colette Henderson

Thursday June 20th 9:30 am † **Lawrence Kim**
Requested by: Family

9:30 am For the special intentions of **Corina Gibbons**
Requested by: Suzanne Emdin

Friday June 21st 9:30 am † **Joyce Keays**
Requested by: Nancy Keays

9:30 am † **Fred Aloise** and the special intentions of **Maria Aloise**
Requested by: Maria Aloise

9:30 am For the special intentions of **Larry White**
Requested by: Family

9:30 am For the special intentions of **Vilma Chee Foon**
Requested by: Arlene Chee Foon

9:30 am **For the living and deceased members of the C.W.L.**



SACRAMENT

2025

Parents, mark your calendars!

Information sheets for the 2024-25 First Communion and Confirmation programs will be distributed to our 6 feeder schools this coming week. If your child is currently in grade 1 for First Communion or grade 6 for Confirmation, please keep an eye out for those handouts. If your child does not attend one of our schools, the same information can be found on the parish website.



WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

Please note, Welcome Wednesday has been CANCELLED for this week.

CWL END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION MEETING
Will take place on Monday, **June 17th, 2024**, at the **TOWN AND COUNTRY RESTAURANT**
76 Dunlop St. W. Barrie.



The **2023-2024 Missals** are back on sale at the welcome table.



Come join us in celebrating Karen! This Sunday, June 16th after the 9:30 am Mass, we will be serving cake in the parish hall. Please take this opportunity to say farewell. Our regular Fellowship will continue as usual after the 11:30am Mass.



Thank you to the St. John Vianney Catholic Women's League for their recent donation of \$600. We are truly grateful for your unwavering support.

REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Silvano Fazari**

Funeral Mass: Wednesday, June 19th @ 11:00am

† **Alma Elliot**



Please pray for those who are sick:

Larry White, Daniel Forssman & Linda Pritchard

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