

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



ACCEPTING PROPHETIC COURAGE IN THE FACE OF REJECTION

As we gather on this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are called to reflect on the readings that challenge us to face rejection and hardship with prophetic courage. Today's readings serve as a reminder that living out our faith may not always be easy, but it is through these challenges that we grow stronger in our relationship with God.

In the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel (Ezekiel 2:3-5), we are reminded of the importance of being faithful to our calling, even when faced with opposition. Ezekiel was tasked with delivering a difficult message to the rebellious house of Israel, knowing that they may reject him. Despite the potential for rejection, Ezekiel remained steadfast in his mission, trusting in God's guidance and strength.

The Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 123) echoes this sentiment, calling on us to lift our eyes to the Lord and seek His mercy and grace in times of trial. When we face rejection or hardship, we are reminded to turn to God for comfort and strength, knowing that He is always by our side.

In the second reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (2 Corinthians 12:7-10), St. Paul speaks of embracing weaknesses and hardships as opportunities for God's power to be made perfect in us. He shares his own experience of facing rejection and adversity, yet finding strength in the grace of God. St. Paul's words inspire us to see our challenges as opportunities for God's grace to shine through us.

In the Gospel of Mark (Mark 6:1-6), we encounter Jesus returning to His hometown, only to be met with disbelief and rejection

from those who knew Him. Despite their lack of faith, Jesus continued His mission, teaching and healing those who were open to receiving Him. This serves as a reminder that even in the face of rejection, we are called to remain faithful to our mission of spreading the Good News.

St. Augustine reminds us, "God had one Son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering." Even in our own suffering and rejection, we are united with Christ in His sacrifice for us.

This weekend, we also have the opportunity to support the Mission appeal for the Consolata Missionaries, who have dedicated their lives to spreading the Good News and reaching out to the needy. Let us answer this call to support their mission with generosity and compassion, knowing that our contributions will help bring hope and love to those in need.

May we embrace prophetic courage in the face of rejection, trusting in God's strength and grace to guide us on our journey of faith. Let us go forth with hearts open to the challenges ahead, knowing that we are never alone in our mission to share the love of Christ with the world.

Mission Co-op



This weekend, we would like to extend a warm welcome to Fr. Jorge Fernando Duarte Amaro, IMC, from the Consolata Missionaries.

Fr. Jorge was born on April 4, 1957 in Loriga Portugal and was ordained on May 4, 1985 in Fatima Portugal. He worked in Toronto from 1998 until 2004, then returned to Toronto on October 12, 2018. Fr. Jorge now resides in Etobicoke and is working in missionary animation. Fr. Jorge is fluent in Portuguese, English, Spanish and Italian.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday
July 6th 5:00 pm **For the People of the Parish**

Sunday
July 7th 8:00 am For the special intentions of
Cosimo Tassone
Requested by: Susan Mays

9:30 am † **Huynh Thi Dung, † Tran Chi Lau & † Maria Thuy Mai**
Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

11:30 am † **Rudy Floreto**
Requested by: Hermosa Pacursa

Monday
July 8th 7:00 pm † **Conrad Zarycki**
Requested by: John Dabrowski

Tuesday
July 9th 7:00 pm † **Stephen Michael Longmead**
Requested by: Foglia Family

7:00 pm † **George Zwetko**
Requested by: Colette Henderson

Wednesday
July 10th 9:30 am † **Hazel & Glen Hodgins**
Requested by: Linda & Michelle Hodgins

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

Friday
July 12th 9:30 am † **Dan Cole & John MacDonald**
Requested by: Family

9:30 am † **Mariana & Jose**
Requested by: Marianne Strong

9:30 am † **Frank Bar**
Requested by: Paul & Karen Fujiwara



SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, August 4th from
12:45-2:00pm**

Let us celebrate you, our many wonderful volunteers, who serve within our various Ministries. Please join us for a Volunteer Appreciation luncheon featuring *all you can eat* chicken wings courtesy of **South Barrie Wild Wing** situated on Mapleview East. More information to follow!



THANK YOU!!!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the **St. John Vianney C.W.L.** They not only donated the beautiful new reception desk in the vestibule, but also made a very generous donation of \$3255.59, proceeds from the Spring Tea. Thank you once again for devoting so much of your time, talents and ongoing donations to our parish community.



Projector Update

A most heartfelt thank you to our generous parishioners! To date, we have raised almost \$42,000 towards our new projector system. We are well on our way to our goal of \$62,000. If you wish to contribute to this fund, special blue envelopes can be found at the back of the church. Thank you for your ongoing dedication to our parish.

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.

Sacramental Preparation



2025

Parents, mark your calendars! Information sheets for the 2024-25 First Communion and Confirmation programs have been distributed to our 6 feeder schools. If your child will be in grade 2 for First Communion or grade 7 for Confirmation during the next school year, please keep an eye out for these handouts. If your child does not attend one of our schools, the same information can be found in the vestibule and on the parish website.

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



The parish office will be closed at noon on Fridays throughout the summer.



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