

# 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



**PROCLAIM THE  
GOOD NEWS...**

As we gather on this 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, let us reflect on the readings of the day that offer us guidance and inspiration for our lives today. In the first reading from the book of Amos (7:12-15), we see the calling of the prophet Amos to speak out against injustice and to stand up for what is right, even when faced with opposition. Just as Amos heeded the call of God to be a voice for the marginalized and oppressed, we too are called to be advocates for justice in our own communities. In a world filled with division and inequality, let us be inspired by Amos' courage to speak out against injustice and work towards building a more just and compassionate society.

The Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 85) reminds us of God's mercy and faithfulness towards His people. Let us take comfort in knowing that God's love is steadfast and unwavering, and let us strive to emulate His compassion and forgiveness in our interactions with others.

In the second reading from the Letter to the Ephesians (1:3-10), we are reminded of the abundant blessings that God has bestowed upon us. Let us not take these blessings for granted, but instead use them to bring about positive change in the world around us.

The Gospel reading from Mark (6:7-13) recounts Jesus sending out His disciples to proclaim the Good News and to heal the sick. Just as the disciples were called to go out into the world and spread the message of God's love, we too are called to be witnesses to the Gospel in our daily lives.

In reflecting on these readings, let us consider how we can practically implement their messages in our own lives. Are we actively working towards justice and equality in our communities? Are we showing compassion and forgiveness to those in need? Are we proclaiming the Good News through our words and actions?

As we go forth from this Mass, let us carry with us the messages of justice, mercy, and love that we have heard today. May we be empowered to make a difference in the world around us and to be beacons of light in a world that is often filled with darkness.

Let us pray for the strength and courage to be true disciples of Christ, following in the footsteps of the prophets and apostles who have gone before us. May we be inspired by their example to stand up for what is right, to show compassion to those in need, and to spread the message of God's love to all we encounter.

As we continue our journey of faith, let us remember the words of St. Augustine, who said, "Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." Let us hold fast to our faith, trusting in God's promises and seeking to live out His will in our lives.

May God bless each and every one of you as you go forth from this place, renewed in spirit and ready to live out the Gospel message in your daily lives. Remember, you are called to be agents of change and bearers of hope in a world that is in desperate need of God's love.



**RCIA**  
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

**ARE YOU  
INTERESTED IN  
BECOMING A  
CATHOLIC?**

Have you or someone you know ever considered becoming a Catholic? If so, the RCIA process is for you. This process begins each fall and runs with weekly meetings up to and including the Easter season. For those who are not baptized and for those of other Christian denominations who are already baptized, the RCIA/RCIC (children ages 6 and up) process are a wonderful response to the Lord's call to His disciples to "Come and See". If you are interested in joining the RCIA/RCIC process for the fall of 2023 please call the parish office to make an appointment to meet with Paul Laplume, our Lay Pastoral Associate (705) 726-8007 Ext. 204.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday July 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm † <b>Marguerite McCahery</b> Requested by: Barbara McCahery
Sunday July 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am † <b>Ellen Graham</b> Requested by: Susan Mays
	9:30 am <b>For the People of the Parish</b>
	11:30 am † <b>Robert Hodgins</b> Requested by: Mike & Maria Hardie
Monday July 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm † <b>Annie &amp; Leo Muschiana and Family</b> Requested by: Michelle & Linda Hodgins
Tuesday July 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm † <b>John Cotugno</b> Requested by: Bob Cotugno
	7:00 pm For the special intentions of <b>John Arundel</b> Requested by: Mary Johnston
Wednesday July 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Ed Henderson</b> Requested by: Colette Henderson
Thursday July 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Lawrence Kim</b> Requested by: Family
Friday July 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Antonio, Antonio Sr. &amp; Sofia</b> Requested by: Marianne Strong
	9:30 am <b>For the living and deceased members of the CWL</b>



This weekend, a representative from the Rosary Apostolate will be speaking after all the Masses. There will be a table set up in the hall with information for all those interested in learning more. There will also be a volunteer present to answer any questions you may have.



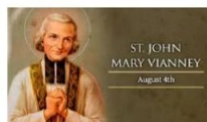
### EXCITING NEWS!

Plans for a new church in Innisfil are well under way. In late fall, we will start celebrating Mass in the gym at St. Francis of Assisi school. This new endeavour will require many volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your time to help with this new Mass, please call the parish office at 705-726-8007 ext. 201. Thank you!



## Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:45-2:00pm

Please join us for a Volunteer Appreciation luncheon featuring all you can eat chicken wings courtesy of South Barrie Wild Wing. The parish will be providing salads, beverages and desserts! Please let your ministry leader know if you are able to attend. **We cannot wait to celebrate YOU!**



This year, the Feast of St. John Vianney falls on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. We will have the relic on display for anyone wishing to venerate after the Masses.



Join us on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** right after the 11:30am Mass, for our first ever **PARISH FIESTA!** There will be lots of food, fellowship and games for all ages. Stay tuned over the coming weeks for more information.

### 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.

### REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † Isabel Zurego-Crickard
- † Anabela Marques
- † Barbara Seldon



Please pray for those who are sick:

Joe Bottone & Stan Gomboc

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