

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

SHEPHERDED BY GOD'S LOVE

As we gather on this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, let us reflect on the profound message of today's readings that speak to us about the loving guidance of the Good Shepherd and the call to unity in Christ. In Jeremiah 23:1-6, we are reminded of God's promise to be our ultimate Shepherd, guiding and caring for us with love and compassion. This image of God as our Shepherd speaks to the intimate relationship He desires to have with each one of us, always leading us towards peace and righteousness.

In Psalm 23, we find solace in the familiar words, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." This psalm beautifully illustrates the deep trust we are called to have in God's provision and protection, even in the midst of challenges and uncertainties. Let us hold onto this truth as we navigate the ups and downs of our daily lives, knowing that God walks with us every step of the way.

Ephesians 2:13-18 emphasizes the unity and reconciliation that Christ brings to all people. Through His sacrifice on the cross, Jesus unites us as one body, breaking down the barriers that divide us and creating a community founded on peace and love. Let us strive to embody this unity in our interactions with others, showing compassion and understanding to all we encounter.

In Mark 6:30-34, we see Jesus as the Good Shepherd who tends to His flock with care and compassion. Just as Jesus showed mercy to the crowds who sought Him out, let us also be channels of God's love and compassion to those around us. Whether it's lending a listening ear to a friend in need or offering a helping hand to a stranger, let us

imitate Christ's example of selfless love in our day-to-day interactions.

The image of God as our Shepherd is deeply rooted in the theological concept of God's providence and care for His people. Just as a shepherd watches over his flock, God watches over us with unwavering love and guidance, leading us towards the green pastures of His grace and mercy.

Let us take this message to heart and strive to be shepherds of love and unity in our families, communities, and beyond. May we be inspired by the example of Christ, our Good Shepherd, to always seek out those in need and offer them the same compassion and care that God extends to each of us. May God bless you abundantly as you journey in faith and love.

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!



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 20 th	5:00 pm † Leo Babic Requested by: The Franclj Family
Sunday July 21 st	8:00 am † Paul & Ana Kokelj Requested by: The Kokelj Family
	9:30 am † Jim Spizzirri Requested by: Linda Lacasse
	11:30 am For the People of the Parish
Monday July 22 nd	7:00 pm † Marg Nixon Requested by: Gord Nixon
Tuesday July 23 rd	7:00 pm † Jose Marques de Oliveira Requested by: Family
	7:00 pm † Omarr Syed Requested by: Arleen Chee Foon
	7:00 pm † Princess Land Requested by: Edward Land
Wednesday July 24 th	9:30 am † Fred Aloise Requested by: Maria Aloise
Thursday July 25 th	9:30 am † Lawrence Kim Requested by: Family
Friday July 26 th	9:30 am † Claudina, Encarnacao & Manuel Requested by: Marianne Strong
	9:30 am † Marg Nixon Requested by: Gord Nixon
	9:30 am † Elizabeth Galbraith Requested by: Linda & Michelle Hodgins
	9:30 am † Joe Bottone Requested by: The Collingbourne Family



ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wish to invite all families within the

Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

In Barrie, the Mass will be celebrated at

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
208 Sunnysdale Road Barrie, ON

Bishop Boissonneau will be the celebrant.

In the event of rain, Mass will be celebrated at St. John Vianney Church



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



JOIN US AT KEMPENFEST!

Once again, this summer, your St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus are hosting The Oasis Patio at Kempenfest the weekend of August 2 – 5. This event is one of our major fundraisers each year, proceeds from which support our charitable donations to the parish and many local charities. We are extending a special invitation to parishioners to join us on Friday, August 2 from 6:00 – 8:00 for "Friends and Family Knight." There will be live entertainment provided by local artist Kat Chabot, food, and refreshments, all on Barrie's beautiful waterfront. If you can't make it that night, drop in anytime during Kempenfest and say hello. For more information click on kempenfest.com/oasis-patio.



Sunday, August 4th 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!**

Join us on **Sunday, September 15th** 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 WEDNESDAY IS CANCELLED THIS WEEK*****



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

REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS
† Joe Bottone
A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, July 24th at 11:00am at St. John Vianney Church



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