

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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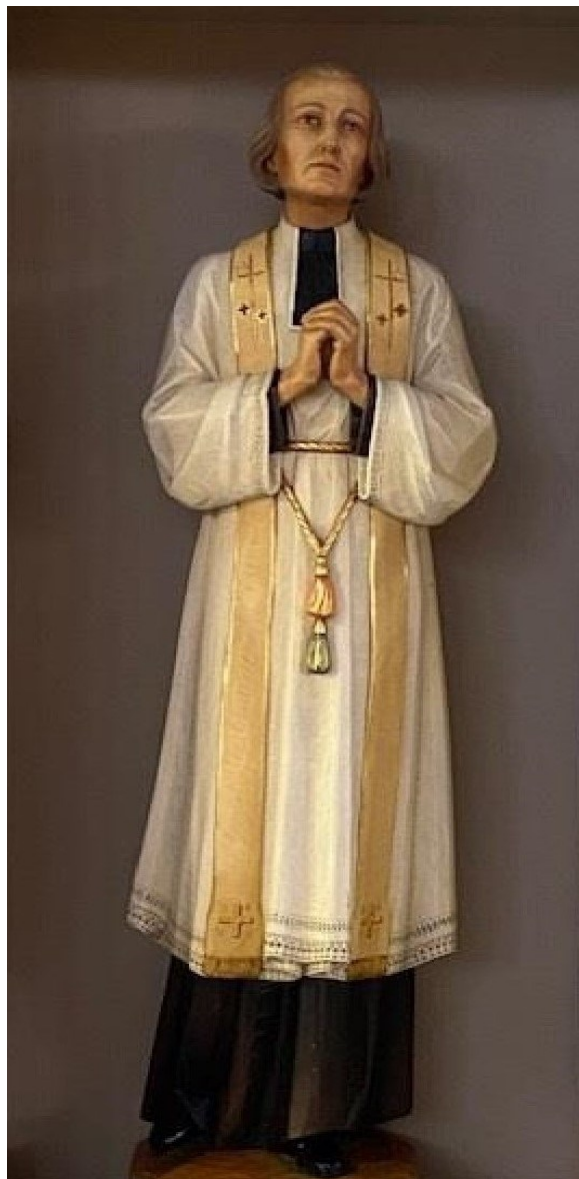
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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



A CALL TO AUTHENTIC LIVING

On this 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings remind us of the importance of living authentically in our faith and the transformative power of God's Word in our lives.

In the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy, Moses urges the Israelites to cling to the commandments given to them, emphasizing that obedience to God's law leads to wisdom and understanding. He states, "You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it." This call to fidelity and integrity resonates deeply in our contemporary world, where distractions and distortions of truth often lead us astray.

The Psalm (Psalm 15) beautifully complements this message, highlighting the qualities of those who dwell in God's presence: "Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?" It reminds us that a true life of faith is marked by righteousness, integrity, and the courage to stand firm in our convictions.

In the second reading from James, we are reminded that "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above." This passage calls us to recognize the blessings in our lives and the responsibility that comes with them. Faith is not just a matter of hearing the Word but acting upon it. St. James challenges us to be "doers of the word, and not merely hearers," inviting us to live out our faith actively in our daily lives.

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus confronts the Pharisees about their focus on external rituals rather than the internal purity of the heart. He reminds us that what truly defiles a person comes from within. "It is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come." This radical teaching urges us to cultivate our inner

lives and to prioritize love, compassion, and integrity over mere tradition or appearances.

The readings inspire us to seek a deeper relationship with God. They encourage us to reflect on our intentions and engage authentically with the world around us. As we go through this week, let us commit to living out our faith authentically, allowing God's Word to transform our hearts. True faith is a journey that starts within us and flows outward to touch the lives of those around us.

Let us pray for one another that we may be vessels of God's love and truth in the world.

WISHING YOU A BLESSED WEEK.



We are looking for volunteers for our **11:30 am Children's Liturgy** as well as our **RCIA program**. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Paul LaPlume at 705-726-8007 ext. 204.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday September 6th is the first Friday of the month. First Fridays have traditionally been associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament. To appropriately observe First Fridays there will be Eucharistic Adoration following the 9:30 am Mass until 11:00 am when Benediction will be given.

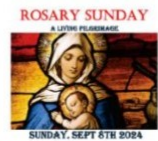


ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

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 2024 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 August 31 st	5:00 pm † Larry White Requested by: Fred & Hazel Hawrish
Sunday September 1 st	8:00 am † Maria Dolinar Requested by: Fred & Hazel Hawrish 9:30 am † Hue Thi Dang & Nguyen Thi Chin Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families 11:30 am For the People of the Parish
Monday September 2 nd	NO EVENING MASS
Tuesday September 3 rd	7:00 pm † Oskar Hansen Requested by: Mary Kominek 7:00 pm † Paul Kokelj Requested by: Emma & Andrew Kokelj 7:00 pm For the special intentions of Whitney Brownridge Requested by: Angela Brownridge
Wednesday September 4 th	9:30 am † Larry White Requested by: Dan & Berna Brock
Thursday September 5 th	9:30 am † Lawrence Kim Requested by: Family
Friday September 6 th	9:30 am † Frank & Marina Prior Requested by: Suzanne Prior 9:30 am † Fred Aloise Requested by: Maria Aloise 9:30 am † Larry White Requested by: Family 9:30 am † Helene Vaillancourt Requested by: Suzanne Emdin



Rosary Sunday & Bus Information

Next Sunday, **September 8th** is Rosary Sunday. Mass will begin at noon at Martyrs' Shrine and be celebrated by Bishop John Boissonneau.

Parishioners with bus tickets, please meet in the Hall next Sunday September 8th at 10:30am for check-in. The bus will depart for the Shrine at 10:45am. You are welcome to bring a foldable lawn chair. Complimentary snacks & water will be available. Thank you to our Parish and Parishioners for your support of the 40th Annual Rosary Sunday.



The office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labour Day. There will be **NO** evening Mass.

PARISH FIESTA!!!

Come join us at Shear Park on Sunday, September 15th @ 12:30pm for **food, games, prizes, a bouncy castle and live entertainment provided by, Rhythm & Grace, a family musical group joining us from Peterborough.** Registration for our Parish Fiesta will be \$5.00. Only one registration will be needed per family, couple or person. Registration will take place after all the Masses.

St. John Vianney C.W.L. 29th ANNUAL BAZAAR

Saturday November 16, 2024, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Plan to purchase your seasonal items including beautiful greenery outdoor planters, delicious home baking & preserves, hostess gifts, jewellery & religious items as well as, unique handmade gifts, stocking stuffers, decorations and knitted & crochet items to keep you warm. The ever popular 'New to You' table will be back again this year. A tasty plated lunch in the Tea Room will be available for only \$10 between 11am and 1:30pm.

The CWL parish event would love your donations of this year's preserves and jams, knitting, craft items, religious items, Christmas decorations, and household items in clean, good, and working order for the "New to You" table (no clothing or books). Fresh home baked items for the market may be dropped off Thursday November 14th, or Friday November 15th. Dates and times for all other items to be arranged.

If you have a business, please consider donating items for the draw table or other prizes **Thank you from your C.W.L!**

Contact the CWL at stjohnvianneyCWL@gmail.com or 705-726-8007 ext 208 for more information.



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Our **Welcome Wednesday** will not be held this week on September 4th. We will return the following Wednesday, September 11th with a guest speaker from Catholic Family Services. Everyone in the Parish 55+ is invited to hear Jenna Wickens explain the GrandPals program.

The GrandPals Program is an intergenerational program that connects an elementary school class with a small team of GrandPals (adults 55+) to engage in weekly, open conversations providing a path for connection and learning through storytelling.

The Parish office will once again be open every Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm starting on **SEPTEMBER 6th**.

REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Nancy Keays & † Jose Fernandes**



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