# 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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# 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



#### Dear Parish Family,

As we gather on this 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, we reflect on the powerful messages from today's readings. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus shares the profound truth of selfless love and the call to follow Him, reminding us that true discipleship often requires sacrifice and humility. Likewise, the first reading from Isaiah speaks to the suffering servant, illustrating how love and compassion can transform our lives and those around us. Together, these passages invite us to embrace our faith actively and share it with others.

I am thrilled to invite you to our first-ever Parish Fiesta 2024 following the 11:30 am Mass at Shear Park! This is a wonderful opportunity to rejoice and come together as a parish family, enjoying delicious food, live music, and fun games for both children and adults. I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our amazing staff who have worked tirelessly to organize this event, as well as to our dedicated volunteers and the Knights of Columbus who graciously prepared the food. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this Fiesta possible. Let's celebrate our community and strengthen our bonds—come and enjoy this special time together!

With love, Fr. Joshy George Pastor



#### <u>First Communion &</u> <u>Confirmation Links are now</u> <u>LIVE on the parish website!!!</u>

stjohnvianneyba.archtoronto.org

This year, our application process has gone digital. Paper forms will NOT be distributed to our feeder schools. If you require assistance, please contact the parish office.

#### FIRST COMMUNION (Gr. 2, 3 or 4)

Registration and the first class will take place at the church on the following dates:

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28<sup>™</sup> AT 1:00 PM

#### **CONFIRMATION (Gr. 7 or 8)**

Registration and the first class will take place at the church on the following dates:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 4 AT 7:00 PM OR SATRURDAY OCTOBER 5 AT 1:00 PM

Be sure to complete the online application BEFORE the registration event.



# 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.



### TO ALL CWL MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH

MEET AND GREET AT THE CHURCH ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16th, 2024

AT 7:00 P.M. Enjoy good food and fellowship. FOR MORE INFO CALL 705-436-6240 New members are always welcome!



Saturday 5:00 pm **♣ John & Joyce Keays** September 14<sup>th</sup> Requested by: Elaine Keays

Sunday 8:00 am **† Chris & David Collingbourne**September 15<sup>th</sup> Requested by: The Collingbourne Family

9:30 am For the People of the Parish

11:30 am **† Joyce Keays** Requested by: Mike & Maria Hardie

Monday 7:00 pm **♣ Larry White**September 16<sup>th</sup> Requested by: Allan & Maryann Weishar

Tuesday 7:00 pm **♣ Jason Devitt**September 17<sup>th</sup> Requested by: Antonia Devitt

7:00 pm **† Flora Jean DeRoches** Requested by: Janine Bissonette

7:00 pm **† Clarence McCorkell** Requested by: Helen McCorkell

7:00 pm **† Jebreil Syed** Requested by: Arlene Chee Foon

7:00 pm **② Joseph Thomas** Requested by: Shinto Joseph

7:00 pm **† Maria dos Santos Marques** Requested by: Her Grandchildren

7:00 pm For the special intentions of

**Whitney Brownridge** 

Requested by: Angela Brownridge

Wednesday 9:30 am **† Fred Aloise**September 18<sup>th</sup> Requested by: Maria Aloise

Thursday 9:30 am **♣ Lawrence Kim** September 19<sup>th</sup> Requested by: Family

Friday 9:30 am **P Larry White**September 20<sup>th</sup> Requested by: Suzanne Emdin

9:30 am **와 All Saints** Requested by: Mary Cremin

9:30 am For the living and deceased members of the CWL

9:30 am For the special intentions of **Martin & Dan Cremin**Requested by: Mary Cremin

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#### WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

Please 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.



#### **FALL FOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are teaming up for a much needed food drive. The Knights will

be handing out bags after the Masses the weekend of September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> and will then receive them the following weekend of September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Some much needed food items include; school snacks, cereal, peanut butter, jam, Kraft Dinner, cookies, crackers, spaghetti sauce, coffee, tea, juice boxes, cakes mixes, sugar, pancake mix and syrup, canned meat, canned pasta, canned fruit, toilet paper and toiletries.

Please be careful not to bring in expired food or pasta (we have an excess of dried pasta!)

Thank you for your support!



Come one! Come all! *Holy Spirit CWL* 3rd annual *Harvest Festival* on Saturday September 28 from 9a.m. until 3p.m.on the church grounds at 650 ESSA RD., Barrie. Enjoy local artisan vendors,

butter tarts & delicious treats from our bake table, Meals to Go, Silent Auction, Knights of Columbus famous peameal bacon on a bun & BBQ, local farm fresh produce, face painting (11a.m.-1p.m.) and more.

There will be something for everyone!! Please join us rain or shine!



# VOLUNTEER REJUVINATION!!!

This year, might you or someone you know need a pastoral reference from our parish? For instance, a teaching or chaplaincy position? One way to be recognized as an active parish member is to volunteer now in **Youth Ministry**, **Children's Liturgy** or some other parish service. Fill in a volunteer card at the Welcome Desk in our foyer today!

#### Calling all Businesses!

We have room available on the back of our bulletin for new advertisers! If you would like to promote your business and support your church, please call the parish office at 705-726-8007 ext. 201.



Please pray for those who are sick:

James Dietrich, Kyle Ramdial & Patrick O'Reilly





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