

# 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 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



## 2024 MESSAGE FOR OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY AND OF THE MISSIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

May Jesus and Mary dwell in your souls. This October brings us great joy as we reflect on two essential dimensions of Catholic life: devotion to Our Lady through the Rosary and the Church's missionary work.

The Rosary has been a cherished prayer, offering comfort and strength throughout history. Its origins are linked to the victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571, through Our Lady's intercession. Saints like St. Dominic, Pope Leo XIII, and countless others have promoted this timeless devotion. I urge you to meditate on Pope St. John Paul II's 2002 Apostolic Letter, *The Rosary of the Virgin Mary*, to deepen your understanding of how Our Lady leads us to Christ. As the Pope reminds us, "With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer"

In addition to personal sanctification, we pray for peace in the world and for families, which face growing challenges. The Rosary, especially when prayed in families, offers protection and grace to counteract these threats.

October also calls us to focus on the Church's missionary vocation. We pray for those who spread the Gospel, especially where Christ is not yet known. Pope Francis, in his World Mission Day message, emphasizes that mission is a tireless effort to bring all into communion with God. The Church must continue this task, reaching every corner of the world, and we are

called to support these efforts, both spiritually and materially.

As we pray the Rosary this month, either alone or in community, let us offer our prayers for peace, families, and the Church's mission. May the Lord bless us through Mary's intercession.

In Christ,

+Francis Leo

Archbishop of Toronto

### FORMED-REBUILT-PROPRESENTER

St. John Vianney church is happy to enrich the lives of our community with these three programs. **FORMED** is a website full of insightful and entertaining videos for us to enjoy. It is also used as a catechism tool for our Sacramental programs. **REBUILT** is a resource used in our Children's Liturgy program, it allows us to educate our children in a fun and relevant manner. **PROPRESENTER** is used in conjunction with our new projectors to provide slides pertaining to all parts of the Mass including music. These three programs are quite expensive. Any assistance you could offer to help offset these costs would be most appreciated.



**St. John Vianney C.W.L. 29th Annual Christmas Market will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2024 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

The Catholic Women's League Christmas Market, a.k.a. Bazaar, is a great annual community event enjoyed by many. Plan to purchase your seasonal items including beautiful outdoor greenery planter, 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. As well, take a break and enjoy a tasty plated lunch in the Tea Room for only \$10 per person between 11am and 1:30pm. Fresh home baked items for the market may be dropped off Thursday November 14, or Friday November 15 and dates and times for all other items will be arranged.

If you have a business, please consider donating items for the draw table or other prizes. This is a great way to promote your services and our Parish.

**To arrange your donations of this year's preserves and jams, knitting, weaving, craft items, religious items, woodworking, Christmas decorations, and household items in clean, good, and working order for the New to You table (no clothing or books), contact Helen Russell at 705-734-1346.**



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday October 5 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm <b>For the People of the Parish</b>
Sunday October 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am † <b>Maria Thuy Mai</b> Requested by: Fred & Hazel Hawrish
	9:30 am † <b>Bunty Brooks</b> Requested by: St. Vincent de Paul
	11:30 am † <b>Hue Thi Dang &amp; † Ut Au</b> Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families
Monday October 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm † <b>Bud Heffernan</b> Requested by: Mary Heffernan
Tuesday October 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm † <b>Paulose Joseph</b> Requested by: Anonymous
	7:00 pm For the special intentions of <b>Whitney Brownridge</b> Requested by: Angela Brownridge
Wednesday October 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Shelley Lee</b> Requested by: Jianna Ruffieux
Thursday October 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Lawrence Kim</b> Requested by: Family
Friday October 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Nancy Keays</b> Requested by: Les Budai
	9:30 am † <b>Fred Aloise</b> Requested by: Maria Aloise
	9:30 am † <b>Matthew Valentine</b> Requested by: Mary Jane White
	9:30 am For the special intentions of <b>Eric Jr. &amp; Katrina Ramsbottom</b> Requested by: Eric & Marlane Ramsbottom



The Knights of Columbus have organized a "Euchre Card Night" for Friday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

All parishioners, family and friends are warmly invited to join and participate in a fun evening!

Please bring your own non-alcoholic refreshments and snacks (& playing cards if you have them) and enjoy the fellowship!



## WELCOME WEDNESDAY

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.

## KIDS CONNECTION



Children's Liturgy has resumed! We welcome children from grades Jk-3 to join us at the 9:30am & 11:30am Masses.



Our First Communion & Confirmation Registration events have passed. However, it is not too late to sign up. Paper

registration forms are available in the office and at the Welcome Desk. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

**Please help us welcome Fr. Arun Davis, our new Associate Pastor. Fr. Arun is a C.M.I priest joining us from India.**

## FELLOWSHIP IS BACK!!!



Coffee Fellowship

Please join us after the 9:30am & 11:30am Sunday Masses for fellowship & refreshments. Hosts are volunteers from the parish. We hope to see you there!

## October 5/6, 2024 Special Collection - Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

For more information or to donate online please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation) - thank you for your generosity!



## The 2024-2025 RCIA process has begun!

For those who have registered, please join Paul after the 11:30am Sunday Mass. If you have not signed up but are interested in learning more, please contact Paul at 705-726-8007 ext. 204.

## VOLUNTEER WITH US!

If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the Welcome Desk to fill out a yellow card.



Please pray for those who are sick:

Christine Haslem & Giovanna Pappasava



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