

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

SERVANT LEADERSHIP: THE PATH TO TRUE GREATNESS

On this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings invite us to reflect on the true meaning of leadership and sacrifice in the eyes of God.

In **Isaiah 53:10-11**, we see a prophecy about the Suffering Servant, foreshadowing Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Though it was the will of the Lord to crush him, it also led to salvation for many. This paradox of suffering leading to triumph can help us understand the value of our own trials. When we encounter difficulties—whether in family life, work, or personal struggles—it is essential to remember that God can bring grace and healing through our sacrifices. As St. John Vianney once said, *“The cross gave peace to the world; it must bring peace to our hearts too.”*

Psalm 33 reminds us of the steadfast love of the Lord, a love that delivers those who put their hope in Him. In times of uncertainty, we are reminded to trust not in our own strength but in God's unfailing providence.

In **Hebrews 4:14-16**, we are reminded that Jesus, our High Priest, empathizes with our weaknesses. He was tested as we are, yet without sin. This gives us the courage to approach the throne of grace with confidence, seeking mercy and help in times of need.

In the **Gospel of Mark 10:42-45**, Jesus overturns worldly notions of greatness. He tells his disciples, *“Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be the slave of all.”* In a world that often prizes ambition and self-promotion, Christ offers a counter-cultural message: true greatness is found in humble service. Whether we are parents, teachers, leaders, or employees, we are called to put the needs of others before our own. Mother Teresa said, *“Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.”*

As we go forth this week, let us be thankful for the ways in which we can serve, remembering the words of St. Francis of Assisi: *“It is in giving that we receive.”* May we seek not our own

advancement, but the good of others, trusting that God will reward us with His peace and grace.

The readings today remind us that true greatness lies in service, humility, and trust in God's will. Jesus, our High Priest, knows our weaknesses and invites us to confidently approach Him for help. As we live out these teachings, let us embrace the call to be servant-leaders, following Christ's example of love and sacrifice in our daily lives.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend is Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support of this important work. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

RCIC – Rite of Christian Initiation of Children: 7 TO 15 YEARS OLD

What if my child, or a child I know, has ‘missed’ a step . . .
Is not baptized? Was baptized, but not as a Catholic?
Didn't make First Communion?
Doesn't know Confession? Should receive Confirmation?
Then the RCIC Program is a chance to ‘catch up.’ Please contact the parish office (705) 726-8007 Ext. 204

A Message from the Ontario Catholic Trustees Association...

“Local Government Week” provides Catholic school boards with the opportunity and platform to share information with regard to our role, responsibilities and vocation. It's an opportunity to promote the gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Please introduce yourselves to your local Board Trustees.

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.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday
October 19th 5:00 pm For the special intentions of
Stephanie Harmazy
Requested by: Lydia Harmazy
- Sunday
October 20th 8:00 am † **Nancy Keays**
Requested by: Elaine Keays
- 9:30 am **For the People of the Parish**
- 11:30 am † **Maria Thuy Mai**
Requested by: The Tran & Nguyen Families
- Monday
October 21st 7:00 pm † **Hugh Chisholm**
Requested by: Pierrette Chisholm
- Tuesday
October 22nd 7:00 pm For the special intentions of
Whitney Brownridge
Requested by: Angela Brownridge
- Wednesday
October 23rd 9:30 am † **Bunty Brooks**
Requested by: The Lectors & The Choir
- Thursday
October 24th 9:30 am † **Lawrence Kim**
Requested by: Family
- Friday
October 25th 9:30 am † **Mary Louise Rasiulis**
Requested by: The Rasiulis Family
- 9:30 am † **Fred Aloise**
Requested by: Maria Aloise
- 9:30 am † **Gabriel Sousa**
Requested by: The Sousa Family



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.

FELLOWSHIP



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!

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.



All Souls Day

Saturday, November 2nd is a special day of prayer in commemoration of all the faithful departed. As Catholics, it's our duty to offer prayers for friends and loved ones who have passed away. We invite parishioners to enter the names of their departed loved ones in the **Book of Remembrance** located in the vestibule when you enter the church. On that day we will celebrate a **Solemn Requiem Mass at 2:00 pm with a reception in the parish hall to follow.**

Are you relatively new here at St. John Vianney? If you started attending our church in 2022, 2023 or 2024 our parish wants to share an official "Hello." Please set aside Sunday, November 3 after the 11:30 Mass for a meet-and-greet event. Fr. Joshy, the parish staff, and parish leaders will provide snacks and information. If you wish to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.



Confirmation

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.



Youth Ministry Surveys Available!

Attention parents and youth in grades 5-8! We invite you to share your thoughts on our Youth Ministry programming by filling out a survey available at the welcome desk. Your feedback is invaluable as we prepare for our Youth Launch in January. Completed surveys can be returned to the welcome desk in the Parish foyer. Please return completed surveys by Sunday December 1st If you have any questions, please reach out to Kelly, our Youth Minister, at 705-726-8007 ext. 205 or email kluvisotto@archtoronto.org. Thank you for your support!

REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Giovanna Pappasava**



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Linda Pritchard, Denise Foster, Charles Pace, Christine Haslam

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