

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

A MESSAGE OF PEACE AND HEALING

Today, as we gather for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we also unite our hearts on this special Day of Prayer for Peace. The call for peace is central to our readings today, revealing God's unwavering commitment to heal and restore His people—a message that resonates powerfully in our world filled with division, anxiety, and longing for harmony.

In Jeremiah 31:7-9, we hear the Lord's promise to bring His people back from exile. "I will gather them from the farthest parts of the earth," God declares, emphasizing His unending love and desire for reconciliation. This echoes deeply with our current global context, where many are displaced and seeking refuge. As a parish, we are called to respond with compassion and welcome, embodying the hope that God offers to all, especially those marginalized in our communities.

In Hebrews 5:1-6, we hear about Christ as our high priest, chosen to mediate between humanity and God. This passage reminds us of our own call to serve others, particularly those in need. Jesus, who "offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears," exemplifies the importance of intercession and compassion. May we take this call to heart, standing in solidarity with those who suffer and advocating for justice in our communities.

The Gospel of Mark 10:46-52 presents the story of Bartimaeus, a blind beggar who cries out for Jesus' mercy. His unwavering faith leads to his healing: "Go; your faith has made you well." Bartimaeus' story challenges us to examine our own blindness—what prevents us from seeing the needs of those around us? How can we be agents of healing in our families, workplaces, and neighborhoods? As we pray for peace, let us remember that peace often begins with understanding and compassion, which can be achieved through faith in action.

As we reflect on these scriptures today, let us embrace our roles as peacemakers in a world that desperately needs healing. Remember the words of St. Francis of Assisi: "Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith."

May we leave this place renewed in our commitment to live out our faith boldly, fostering peace in our hearts and extending it to our communities.



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

This year's Christmas Bazaar will include many 'one of a kind' items, including fabulous hand made Christmas fascinators to wear for seasonal parties and events or to give as gifts.

The, always popular, draw table will feature a number of special gifts for you to use as gifts for others and the ticket price remains as 25 for \$5. 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.

Also available will be seasonal outdoor greenery 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 Christmas Tea Room will be open for lunch for only \$10 per person between 11am and 1:30pm.

The CWL accepts parishioner's 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), and these can be dropped off on Tuesday mornings during craft group or Wednesday mornings before or after Welcome Wednesday gatherings.

Parishioners donating fresh home baked items for the market may drop items off Thursday November 14, or Friday November 15.

The Catholic Women's League Christmas Bazaar is a great annual community event enjoyed by many so please plan on attending.

It is a cash only event.



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 **AND** on our website. 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!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday October 26 th	5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
Sunday October 27 th	8:00 am † Laurie Landry Requested by: Kieran Ewing
	9:30 am † Celeste Santos Requested by: The Maria Barreto
	11:30 am † Laura Morello Black Requested by: Mike & Maria Hardie
Monday October 28 th	7:00 pm † Pam Nail Requested by: Suzanne Emdin
Tuesday October 29 th	7:00 pm † Mario De Palma Requested by: The De Palma Family
	7:00 pm † Qara Maristella Clemente Requested by: Leonardo Clemente
	7:00 pm † Denise Wild Requested by: Emily Furtado
	7:00 pm For the special intentions of Whitney Brownridge Requested by: Angela Brownridge
Wednesday October 30 th	9:30 am † Ettore D'Antonio Requested by: Rita & Joseph D'Antonio
Thursday October 31 st	9:30 am † Lawrence Kim Requested by: Family
Friday November 1 st	9:30 am † Frank & Marina Prior Requested by: Suzanne Prior
	9:30 am † Fred Aloise Requested by: Maria Aloise
	9:30 am † Elsa, Estella Lopez Requested by: The Lopez, Medeiros and Bustillo Families
	9:30 am For the special intentions of Sabrina Achaibar Requested by: Mary Jane White
	9:30 am For the special intentions of Fr. Jose Koluthara Requested by: Eric & Marlaine Ramsbottom



FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, November 1st 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.

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. On November 6 members of the Barrie Police Fraud Unit will be speaking at our Welcome Wednesday gathering. All parishioners are invited to learn about the current frauds and scams being attempted in our area. Join us Wednesday, November 6 at 10 am for important information and a chance to speak with Barrie Police officers.

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!



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 sing up at the Welceom Desk.



Please join us this weekend as we pray for our First Communicants. May God bless them on their journey to the Sacrament.



St. John Vianney Parish CWL Annual Membership Drive for 2025

Annual Dues are \$37.00 payable by cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to St. John Vianney CWL. For your convenience payment can be made: In person at General Meetings, Annual Christmas Bazaar; after all masses from Nov 16 to Dec 8th/24 OR dropped off at the church office.

If you have questions regarding the sacraments, please call the parish office. We have a variety of programs for all your sacramental needs.

REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Maria Da Silva & Anita Attwell**



Please pray for those who are sick:
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Charles Pace, Christine Haslam

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