

# 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

## “LOVE OF GOD AND NEIGHBOR: THE HEART OF OUR FAITH”

*“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” (Mark 12:30)*

In this Sunday’s readings, we are reminded of the core of our faith: the call to love God fully and to extend that love to our neighbor. The passage from *Deuteronomy 6:2-6* highlights the ancient commandment to love God above all else—a teaching that was central to the Jewish faith and is foundational to our Christian identity. This wholehearted devotion is not only an outward practice but an inward orientation of our lives toward God, the source of all love.

In the Gospel, *Mark 12:28-34*, Jesus unites the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one’s neighbor as oneself, revealing that the two are inseparable. To truly love God means we cannot ignore the needs, dignity, or struggles of those around us. As St. John tells us, “Whoever does not love a brother or sister whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen” (1 John 4:20).

The *Letter to the Hebrews 7:23-28* speaks of Christ’s eternal priesthood, emphasizing that Jesus intercedes for us with a love that knows no limits. His sacrifice was not a mere ritual; it was the ultimate act of love that binds us to God and to each other. In His example, we see that loving God and neighbor is not a momentary feeling but a lifelong commitment.

Dear friends, Loving God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength invites us to bring our faith into every area of our lives. Whether in our work, relationships, or personal choices, we are challenged to ask: “Is this rooted in love for God and others?” Practically, this love might mean being present for someone in need, offering forgiveness, or giving time and resources to support those who are less fortunate.

Loving our neighbor today requires intentionality. It can be as simple as greeting a stranger, checking on

someone lonely, or standing up for justice. In our increasingly divided world, Jesus’ command calls us to actively look for ways to bridge divides, to see others through a lens of compassion, and to treat every person with dignity.

The readings this Sunday remind us that love—of God and of neighbor—is the greatest commandment. This love is not merely a feeling but a choice we make daily, a foundation on which we build our actions and attitudes. As we go forth, may we renew our commitment to let love guide our lives, trusting that in loving others, we draw nearer to God, who is love itself.



**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.



# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00 pm † <b>Auxencia Mutucua Cantas</b> Requested by: Great & Grandchildren
Sunday November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 am <b>For the People of the Parish</b>
	9:30 am † <b>Joseph Hien Tran &amp; Anton Anh Nguyen</b> Requested by: The Tran & Nguyen Families
	11:30 am † <b>Domenico &amp; Domenica Iannetta</b> Requested by: Teresa Marconicchio
Monday November 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm † <b>Pam Nail</b> Requested by: Dan & Berna Brock
Tuesday November 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm † <b>Bohdan Harmazy</b> Requested by: Lydia Harmazy
	7:00 pm † <b>Hugh McCormack</b> Requested by: Deirdra Cullingford
	7:00 pm † <b>Gabriele Primavera</b> Requested by: Lia Primavera
	7:00 pm For the special intentions of <b>Fr. Jose Koluthara</b> Requested by: Eric & Marlaine Ramsbottom
Wednesday November 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Fred Aloise</b> Requested by: Maria Aloise
Thursday November 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Lawrence Kim</b> Requested by: Family
Friday November 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Shirley Crawford</b> Requested by: The Biehl Family
	9:30 am † <b>Joe Spineto</b> Requested by: Liberata Pompilio
	9:30 am † <b>Kevin McCarthy</b> Requested by: Anne-Marie Hawke
	9:30 am † <b>Fr. Marcello Perez</b> Requested by: Jim Smith
	9:30 am For <b>All Priests</b> Requested by: Eric & Marlaine Ramsbottom



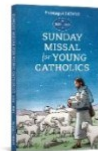
## DISCOVERING ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH!

If you are relatively new to our parish, please join us this weekend after the 11:30 am Sunday Mass. for a meet-and-greet event. Fr. Joshy, the parish staff, and parish leaders will provide snacks and information. We cannot wait to get to know you!



The **2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSALS FOR ADULTS** are available at the Welcome Desk in the vestibule following Mass at a cost of \$5.00.

**SUNDAY MISSAL FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS 2024-2025** will be available at the Welcome Desk in the vestibule at a cost of \$10.00 each. (Recommended for ages 7-adult limited quantities available).



### 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](mailto:kluvisotto@archtoronto.org). Thank you for your support!



### 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<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am for important information and a chance to speak with Barrie Police officers.

### FELLOWSHIP

Regular Sunday Fellowship has been **CANCELLED** this week



### 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.

### REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Rheta Jobs** (Karen Price's mother)
- † **Anne Flynn & † Helen Lemay**



*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Victor Dionisio, Marcel Risi, Linda Pritchard, Denise Foster, Charles Pace, Christine Haslam



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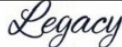
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