

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
(and after our
Weekday Masses)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Closed from 12:00pm - 1:00pm for lunch

HOPE IN GOD'S PROMISES AND SERVICE TO THE POOR

Dear Parishioners of St. John Vianney,

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, today's readings remind us of the ultimate hope we have in God's promises, even amid the uncertainties and struggles of life. They invite us to trust in His saving plan while calling us to be active witnesses of His love, especially to the poor and marginalized.

In **Daniel 12:1-3**, we hear of a time of distress, but also the assurance that "those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky." This prophecy speaks to the victory of God's justice and the eternal reward for those who remain faithful. For us today, it serves as a reminder that even in the chaos and challenges of our world—be it personal struggles, societal unrest, or economic disparity—God's justice prevails.

In **Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**, the author emphasizes Christ's singular and perfect sacrifice, which has secured eternal redemption for all who follow Him. This passage reassures us that through Christ's sacrifice, sin no longer has the final word. It calls us to live in the freedom of God's forgiveness, sharing His love generously with others, especially those in need.

In the Gospel of **Mark 13:24-32**, Jesus speaks of cosmic upheavals and the coming of the Son of Man. While this apocalyptic imagery might seem unsettling, it is a profound message of hope: God's kingdom will triumph, and His word will never pass away. In a world often marked by fear and uncertainty—whether due to natural disasters, wars, or personal losses—Jesus reminds us to remain vigilant, trusting that God is in control.

Today also marks the **World Day of the Poor**, established by Pope Francis to awaken in us a deeper awareness of our call to serve the least among us. Pope Francis urges us: **"If we want to help change**

history and promote real development, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalization" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 187).

How can these readings and this observance shape our lives today?

- **Living with hope:** In the face of uncertainty, let us anchor our lives in God's promises, becoming beacons of hope and peace to those around us.
- **Embracing Christ's love:** Knowing we are forgiven and loved by God, let us freely share that love, particularly by reaching out to those who feel forgotten or neglected.
- **Serving the poor:** As individuals and as a parish, let us examine how we can better serve the poor and marginalized. Whether through parish ministries, personal acts of charity, or advocacy for systemic change, each of us has a role.

Let us commit ourselves anew to being a community that reflects Christ's love, remembering His words:

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40)

Together, may we shine like the brightness of the sky, bearing witness to God's kingdom of justice, mercy, and love.



There will be a special collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



If you missed the Bazaar, it not too late! Please, venture over to the Hall after Mass for the CWL Mini-Bazaar. Take this opportunity to find something unique for you or a loved one!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Nov 16 th	5:00 pm † Joe Bottone Requested by: Ray & Eileen Haggan
Sunday Nov. 17 th	8:00 am For the People of the Parish
	9:30 am † Shirley Richard Requested by: Bob Richard
	11:30 am † Domenico & Domenica Iannetta Requested by: Teresa Marconicchio
Monday Nov. 18 th	7:00 pm † Teresa Dellelce Requested by: Jack & Dorothy Hill
Tuesday Nov. 19 th	7:00 pm † Jim Taylor Requested by: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday Nov. 20 th	9:30 am † Raymond R. Wagner Requested by: Murielle Grayson
Thursday Nov. 21 st	9:30 am † Lawrence Kim Requested by: Family
Friday Nov. 22 nd	9:30 am † Thomas & Dan Rahilly Requested by: Mary Cremin
	9:30 am † Mary & Edmund O'Keefe Requested by: Mary Cremin
	9:30 am † Fred Aloise Requested by: Maria Aloise
	9:30 am For the special intentions of Kyle Ramdial Requested by: Natasha Ramdial



On Sunday, November 17th, we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflect our Catholic beliefs.

To learn more, focus your smartphone's camera on the symbol or visit catholic-cemeteries.com



A special thank you to St. Mary's Cemetery and Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services for funding Fellowship this weekend.



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.



WELCOME WEDNESDAY

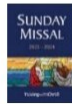
Please join us at our Welcome Wednesday Drop-In for videos, activities and plenty of conversation. We meet every Wednesday from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.



Please join us this Sunday, November 17th after the 9:30am & 11:30am Masses as the Knights of Columbus will be serving up a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall. Breakfast is part of the regular Fellowship Sunday program. Pancakes and sausages, syrup, tea, coffee, and juice will be served. All are welcome!

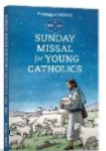


Thank you to the St. Knights of Columbus for their most generous donations of \$5,000 to the church and \$2,000 to our new Youth Ministry. As always, we appreciate your support and dedication to the growth and development of our parish. We will do great things together!



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).



REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Raymond Stone & † Anne Flynn**



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