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.

Palm

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

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CELEBRATION

OF THE

EUCHARIST

Sunday



Holy Week in the Jubilee Year

2025

"Brothers and sisters, let us look at the crucifix...our hope is there." Pope Francis

As we enter Holy Week during the Jubilee Year 2025, we are called to become *Pilgrims of Hope*, journeying with Christ through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. This sacred week invites us to reflect deeply on the Paschal Mystery, the heart of our faith, where Jesus conquered sin and death to bring us new life.

In this Jubilee of Hope, we are reminded that Christ is our unfailing light in times of darkness. Like pilgrims, we walk together—through prayer, acts of mercy, and reconciliation—toward the joy of Easter. Let us embrace this spiritual pilgrimage with open hearts, allowing God's grace to renew us. As *Pilgrims of Hope*, may we be signs of Christ's love and carry His promise of peace to the world.

"The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope" (Pope Francis #20 Spes Non Confundit).

For more information about Jubilee 2025 go to our Parish website https://stjohnvianneyba.archtoronto.org/

MEANING OF THE LOGO of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

The cross of Christ is the hope that cannot ever be abandoned because we are always in need of it, especially in the most difficult moments.

The figures represent humanity from the four corners of the World. They are embracing each other to illustrate the solidarity between the peoples, as the first holds onto the cross. The Cross, in the shape of a sail, is

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transformed into an anchor that imposes itself over the waves in motion. A universal symbol of Hope.

The rough sea is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Often, personal events as well as those of the world, press on us more intensely, demanding a greater hope.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH - BARRIE

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group

Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed and shall be comforted. Seasons of Hope helps us come together to share in God's love. Whether your loss is recent or long ago, Seasons of Hope is a nurturing link to the Church, our God and people of faith who understand what it means to grieve. Come and be comforted. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. for six consecutive Wednesdays beginning April 30th in St. Joseph's Room. Registration is required. For more details or to register please contact Catherine Ecker in the parish office at 705 728 2985 ext. 115.

Holy Week and Easter Services				
Palm Sunday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
Sat. April 12 th	Thursday April 17 th	Friday April 18 th	Saturday April 19 th	Sunday April 20 th
5:00 pm	7:00 pm The Mass	3:00 pm	8:00 pm	8:00am 9:30 am
Sun. April 13th	of the Lord's Supper	The Passion of the Lord		11:30 am
8:00am 9:30 am 11:30 am		Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm		

The CWL will be selling a limited number of Garden Crosses this weekend after all the Masses. They will be \$15.00 each (cash only). The plain wood crosses are colourfully decorated and ready to add to your garden or give as a gift. Many people add Palm Sunday palms to their cross as a testament to their faith.



The Stations of the Cross

Please join us on March 18th at 7:00 p.m. for the

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

Come and sit beneath the candle-lit Cross as the fourteen Stations commemorating the final moments of Jesus' life are enhanced by verse and song. Solemn, meditative choral selections will be presented by our music director/organist, cantors and choir.

SAVE THE DATE!

The CWL will be hosting their Annual Spring Tea on Saturday, May 31, 2025. Tickets will go on sale the weekend of April 26^{th} & 27^{th} at a cost of \$25.00.



Saturday 5:00 pm People of the Parish April 12th 8:00 am 🕆 Shirley Richard Sunday April 13th Requested by: Bob Richard 9:30 am 🕆 Sharon Neally Requested by: Linda Lacasse

> 11:30 am 1 Ron & Glynn Johnston Requested by: Keith Binns & Family

- 7:00 pm 🕆 Maria Thuy Mai & Monday April 14th Joseph Hien Tran Requested by: The Tran & Nguyen Families
- Tuesday 7:00 pm 🕆 Pam Nail April 15th Requested by: Ray & Eileen Haggan

7:00 pm 🕆 Jorge Francisco Requested by: Family

Wednesday 9:30 am 🕆 Fred Aloise April 16th Requested by: Maria Aloise

Thursday 7:00 pm Mass of the Lords Supper April 17th

Friday 3:00 pm Good Friday Service April 18th

Saturday 8:00 pm Easter Vigil April 19th

WELCOME WEDNESDAY

GUEST SPEAKER Welcome Wednesday has been PAUSED until April 30th. Please see the note below

regarding our next guest speaker.

Media outlets are reporting 1 in 20 Canadians are choosing death at the hand of doctors. What is happening to end-of-life care in Canada?

Please come to hear about this issue from Father Tom Lynch, President of Priests for Life Canada, Lecturer in Moral Theology, and rector of St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Peterborough. Join us at Welcome Wednesday, April 30 at 10:30 a.m. for refreshments and Catholic insights into this alarming trend.

The April CWL General Meeting will be held on Monday, April 14th in the Church Hall after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please remember to bring candy to fill the Easter baskets which we will be donating to the Women & Children's Shelter. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.



The Knights of Columbus will be helping park cars on Good Friday; please follow their guidance. After the service, please head to your cars as quickly as possible to

allow for the those parked behind you to exit. Thank you!



Holy Spirit Parish will be organizing a day trip by bus to Ottawa to participate in March for Life on May 8. The cost for roundtrip transportation

will be \$65 per person. We are looking to fill a bus of 56 seats.

Those who are interested can reach out to the Holy Spirit Parish Office either by phone 705-722-3771 or email holyspiritba@archtoronot.org.



This Lenten Season, the St. John Vianney Council of the Knights of Columbus are joining Knights worldwide in an effort to encourage families to participate in Good

Friday services. The Knights are also inviting parishioners to join us in a worldwide "Call To Action" by praying for the plight of Christians in the Holy Land. Next weekend, the Knights will be distributing Christian Refugee Relief Prayer Cards. The Prayer Cards are free and will be

handed out by Knights after each mass this weekend, while supplies last. Please take one and join us by offering your prayers in support of this cause. Vivat Jesus





Worldwide Marriage **Encounter Experience** -June 27-29, 2025

Fall in Love Again!

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood?

Join us on June 27-29 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life.

Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and **Transformational Marriage!**

This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades.

It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their communities.

Call us NOW: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 OR 416-554-7062

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Please note, there will be no Fellowship this weekend or next, but will resume on April 27th.

REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

🕆 Giovanna D'Antonio



Please pray for those who are sick:

Michael Paisley, Prima Parent, Susan Jibin, Ron Collingbourne, Marg White-Jacobs, Bob Westhaver, Patrick Quinn & Nicole Quinn

