

# 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 EUCCHARIST

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)

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### OFFICE HOURS

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



**“LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.” — JOHN 13:34**

Easter is not merely a season; it is the soul of the Church's life. As we journey through the Fifth Sunday of Easter, the Word of God this weekend invites us into the very heart of Christian discipleship: love made visible, love that suffers, and love that renews.

**First Reading – Acts 14.21b-27**

“It is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God.” St. Paul's missionary journeys, marked by trials and hardships, show us that the road of faith is not always easy, but it is always fruitful. Christian life is not a promise of comfort but a call to courage, perseverance, and hope. Even amid suffering, the early Church “reported all that God had done with them.” This is our model: to recount the good even while bearing the burdens.

**Second Reading – Revelation 21.1-5a “See, the home of God is among mortals.”**

This breathtaking vision from Revelation speaks of a new heaven and a new earth. In the Resurrection of Christ, that newness has already begun. God is not distant — He pitches His tent among us. Every act of charity, every healing word, every act of mercy participates in God's work of making all things new. For those grieving, struggling, or longing for hope, this is your promise: God is with you, and He is making all things new — including you.

**Gospel – John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35 “Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.”**

These are some of Jesus' final words before His Passion — a new commandment, a new ethic for a renewed humanity. The commandment to love is not “new” in time, but in quality: we are now to love as Jesus loves — sacrificially, unconditionally, and enduringly.

The love of Christ is not reactive but proactive. He loves first, even those who will betray and deny Him. To love like Christ is to choose mercy when it's easier to judge, to serve when it's easier to retreat, and to forgive when it's easier to resent. This is not optional. Jesus says: “By this everyone will know you are my disciples.”

**LIVING THE COMMANDMENT OF LOVE**

This week's readings are not merely for inspiration — they are a call to conversion in daily life. We are asked to be builders of communion in our families, workplaces, schools, and parish. Here are some ways we might live this Easter call:

- Forgive a long-standing hurt — Let love break the cycle of bitterness.
- Spend time with someone who is lonely or grieving — Your presence may be Christ's healing for them.
- Support someone in difficulty — A listening ear or small act of help can be a sign of God's nearness.
- Welcome newcomers — In our church and community, may no one feel like a stranger.

“A Christian is never alone. Christ is always with us, and in Him, we are one Body.” – Catechism of the Catholic Church, 787–795



**Generous Families**

Parents – share your children! Please encourage your boys and girls to become altar servers in our parish. Serving during Mass is a powerful way to participate and learn about this vital aspect of our faith.

Families volunteer for specific Mass times and commit to attend on certain days. Children who will be in grade 4 or older by next fall are needed especially at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass, and the Sunday 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses. It is a beautiful ministry!

Please fill in a Registration form at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

The Parish office will be **closed on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Victoria Day. Have a safe and happy long weekend!

**WELCOME WEDNESDAY**

Please come 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.



The first annual **Day With Mary** will take place on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 31 May 2025 - at Villanova College located at 2480 15<sup>th</sup> Sideroad in King City.

All are welcome to join this special occasion to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address and powerful witnessing's for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship and I hope that you will consider joining us and the many others who love the Blessed Mother.

Registration is now open online at [archtoronto.org/mary](http://archtoronto.org/mary) and the event is **free to attend**. Attendees may choose to take advantage of pre-ordering a BBQ lunch at time of registration for \$10 per meal, or can bring their own picnic lunch. **The deadline to register is 19 May 2025.**



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday May 17 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm ✠ <b>Angelo Mogillo</b> Requested by: Sam, Maria & Family
Sunday May 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am For <b>the People of the Parish</b>
	9:30 am ✠ <b>Maria Thuy Mai &amp; Joseph Hien Tran</b> Requested by: The Tran & Nguyen Families
	11:30 am ✠ <b>Ettore D'Antonio</b> Requested by: Rita & Joseph D'Antonio
Monday May 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm ✠ <b>Carmela Mongillo</b> Requested by: Stefani Pisani & Anthony Cotugno
Tuesday May 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm ✠ <b>Maria Campos</b> Requested by: Family
	7:00 pm ✠ <b>Margaret Ethel Woodward Quinn</b> Requested by: St. Michael the Archangel School
	7:00 pm ✠ <b>Cheryl Quinn</b> Requested by: Stefanie Pisani & Anthony Cotugno
	7:00 pm For the special intentions of <b>The Koprivniak Family</b> Requested by: The Fata Family
	7:00 pm For the special intentions of <b>Armando Gomez</b> Requested by: Lydia Harmazy
Wednesday May 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 am ✠ <b>Mary &amp; BJ Ronan</b> Requested by: Suzanne Prior
Thursday May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 am ✠ <b>Fred Aloise</b> Requested by: Maria Aloise
Friday May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 am ✠ <b>Shawna Hill</b> Requested by: Jack & Dorothy Hill
	9:30 am ✠ <b>Ron Collingbourne</b> Requested by: Colette Henderson
	9:30 am ✠ <b>Lawrence Kim &amp; Family</b> Requested by: Anna Kim



The CWL continues to collect old buttons, jewelry, and pickle, relish, and mayonnaise jar lids for the Tuesday Morning Crafts and the annual bazaar. The Tuesday Morning Craft group meets from 9:30am – 12:30pm, every Tuesday.

Please note, there will be NO FELLOWSHIP this weekend.



### St. John Vianney Catholic Women's League Presents: The Spring Tea, Saturday, May 31, 2025

The Tea runs from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m., doors open 11:30 a.m.

Location: St. John Vianney Parish Hall, 13 Baldwin Lane

Cost: \$25/person - Non-refundable/Not available at the door

All profits will be donated to St. John Vianney Parish!

**Tickets will be for sale after all the Masses**



### PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY

As part of our Jubilee Celebration, we invite you to participate in our free parish family photo directory program. Sign up sheets will be available at the

Welcome Desk before and after all the Masses starting the weekend of **May 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>**. Your participation will not only ensure that you receive a free parish photo directory but it will also help to create a snapshot of our parish community and help fellow parishioners get to know you. Portraits will be available for purchase at the time of your appointment.



### THURSDAY AFTERNOON MINI FOOD DRIVE

Dear Parishioners, in an effort to restock our food shelves, we are starting up our Thursday afternoon Mini Food Drive. We will accept donations every Thursday afternoon between 2:00pm - 3:00pm. Some much needed food items include; **school snacks, cereal, peanut butter, jam, Kraft Dinner, cookies, crackers, spaghetti sauce, coffee, tea, juice boxes, cakes mixes, sugar, pancake mix and syrup, canned meat, canned pasta, canned fruit, toilet paper and toiletries.**

Thank you for your support!



### Edge Camp Registration is Now Open!

Calling all students in **grades 5–8** — Edge Camp is coming, and registration is officially open! Don't miss out on this awesome experience. For more details or to sign up, please contact

**Kelly, our Youth Minister.**

Be sure to register soon to save your spot!

☀️ *Stay tuned for more info on our Summer Church Camp happening in July!*

### REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

✠ Natalie DiNardo, ✠ Mauro Vincenzo Virzi & ✠ Anna Meszaros



*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Bob Westhaver, Emily Healy, Leonard Vanspall, Agnes and Berard Cooper



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