

# 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)

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### OFFICE HOURS

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



## **“COME, HOLY SPIRIT, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH”**

On Pentecost Sunday, the Church rejoices in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, marking the birth of the Church and the fulfillment of Christ’s promise. The Readings invite us not only to recall an event of the past, but to awaken to a present reality: the Holy Spirit continues to dwell in the Church and in each of us, breathing life, unity, and mission.

### **The Fire of the Spirit and the Dawn of the Church**

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place...” (Acts 2:1). The apostles, once fearful and hidden behind locked doors, are transformed by the Spirit into bold witnesses, proclaiming the mighty acts of God in many tongues. This moment fulfills the words of Jesus: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you” (Acts 1:8).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls Pentecost “the manifestation of the Church to the world” and “the completion of the Paschal mystery” (CCC 731–732). It is not merely a historical commemoration but the unfolding of divine power for every generation. The same Spirit that descended in wind and fire now descends into our hearts in Baptism and Confirmation.

### **Unity in Diversity: The Gift of the Church**

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians: “There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit... For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body” (1 Cor 12:4,13). Pentecost is not just about enthusiasm or emotion—it is about communion.

Imagine a symphony orchestra. Each musician plays a different instrument, yet together they create one harmonious sound. So it is in the Church. The Holy Spirit does not erase our differences, but integrates them into a greater unity—one Body, many members. The gift of tongues at Pentecost was not merely a miracle of language; it was a miracle of understanding and reconciliation. The Spirit does not scatter but gathers. As St. Augustine put it, “What the soul is to the human body, the Holy Spirit is to the Body of Christ, which is the Church.”

In a world that often fractures along lines of race, language, politics, or ideology, the Church is called to be a sign of unity rooted in the Spirit. Our parish is a visible expression of that divine diversity—elders and youth, cradle Catholics and new converts, many cultures, one faith.

### **Peace and Mission: The Breath of the Risen Christ**

In *John 20:19–23*, the Risen Jesus appears to the disciples, breathes on them, and says, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven...” This gentle

breathing is as profound as the rushing wind of Acts. It echoes Genesis, when God breathed life into Adam (Gen 2:7). Here, Christ breathes the life of new creation upon the Church.

The mission is clear: *Peace. Forgiveness. Evangelization.* Through the Holy Spirit, the Church is entrusted with the ministry of reconciliation. That includes not only the Sacrament of Reconciliation but also the daily witness of mercy in our homes, schools, and workplaces. Forgiveness is not easy, but it is the language of Pentecost—it breaks down the hardest barriers.

### **Come, Holy Spirit: A Call for Today**

Pope Francis reminds us: “*The Holy Spirit transforms us into courageous missionaries, witnesses of the mercy of God. Without the Spirit, our faith is reduced to a mere doctrine, our moral life to a dry ethic, and the Church to an institution.*”

At St. John Vianney Parish, we are invited this Pentecost to open ourselves anew to the Spirit’s fire. How do we do that?

- **Through prayer:** “Come, Holy Spirit,” is not a cliché—it is the Church’s most urgent plea.
- **Through service:** Identify your gifts and use them for the Body. Every gift matters.
- **Through reconciliation:** Seek peace with others. Forgiveness is the Spirit’s pathway.
- **Through mission:** Share your faith. A Church on fire cannot remain hidden.

Pentecost is not the end of Easter—it is its explosion. The Spirit who raised Christ from the dead now raises the Church to life and sends her forth. This week, may we echo that ancient prayer of the Church with hearts aflame:

**“Veni, Sancte Spiritus – Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”**

Let us be bold. Let us be unified. Let us be transformed. And let us, filled with the Holy Spirit, go forth to renew the face of the earth.

**“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.”**

**— St. Catherine of Siena**



**This ShareLife Sunday** marks the final collection for our parish’s annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife.

**We thank you for your kindness and generosity.**

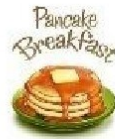


## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday June 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm † <b>Garnet D'Abrey</b> Requested by: Willa Wilson
Sunday June 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am † <b>Michael Paisley</b> Requested by: Ron Anderson
	9:30 am <b>The People of the Parish</b>
	11:30 am † <b>Joseph Gioi Mai &amp; De Thi Le</b> Requested by: The Tran & Nguyen
Monday June 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm For <b>the living and deceased Members of the CWL</b>
Tuesday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm † <b>Ron Collingbourne</b> Requested by: Mike & Maria Hardie
	7:00 pm † <b>Natalie DiNardo</b> Requested by: Family
	7:00 pm † <b>Bob McParland</b> Requested by: Family
	7:00 pm For the special intentions of <b>Alberto</b> Requested by: Lydia Harmazy
Wednesday June 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Gregory Prior</b> Requested by: Suzanne Prior
Thursday June 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Fred Aloise</b> Requested by: Maria Aloise
Friday June 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Ron Collingbourne</b> Requested by: Mary Kominek
	9:30 am † <b>Lawrence Kim &amp; Family</b> Requested by: Anna Kim
	9:30 am † <b>Cristina Valdez</b> Requested by: Lydia Harmazy
	9:30 am † <b>Ed Henderson</b> Requested by: Colette Henderson
	9:30 am † <b>Antonio Paquete</b> Requested by: Gina Paquete
	9:30 am For the deceased members of the <b>Papala Family</b> Requested by: The Conte Family
	9:30 am For the special intentions of <b>Susan Jibin</b> Requested by: Family



**WELCOME WEDNESDAY**  
IS CANCELLED THIS WEEK



Please join us after the 9:30am & 11:30am Masses as the Knights of Columbus will be serving up their famous 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!

The June CWL General Meeting will take place on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. The Years of Service Pins Ceremony will take place followed by a Strawberry Social. You are invited to bring your favourite strawberry dessert to share with everyone. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.



**Attention gardeners!** We are looking for a volunteer who is willing to share a few hours a week to water and maintain the beautiful potted flowers outside the church. If you are interested in grabbing your watering can and pitching in, please call the parish office. Thank you!

### Parish Announcements

#### Zumba Fitness Night

Tickets are still available for a fun-filled evening of movement and music with our parish community!

✨ If you feel called to support the event, **donations are warmly appreciated** — whether you plan to dance or simply cheer from the sidelines!

#### Bible Church Camp

Registration is now open for **children in JK to Grade 5!**

🌿 Give your children a faith-filled summer experience full of learning, laughter, and love.

🙌 For more information or to register, please visit **our Youth Minister, Kelly**, in the church hall after Mass.



### PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY

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.** Sign up to receive a free parish directory! Portraits will be available for purchase at the time of your appointment. **MORE DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED!**

### REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

† Patrick O'Reilly, † Desiderio & Joyce Caranci,  
† Natalie DiNardo and † Gerald Lubinski



*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Kyle Ramdial, Bob Westhaver &  
Susan Jibin

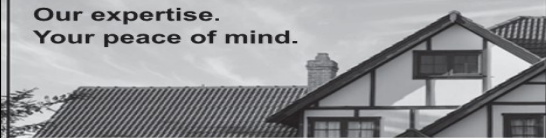


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