

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)

OFFICE HOURS

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



THE MISSION AND THE JOY OF DISCIPLESHIP

There is a quiet power in being sent. A young teacher sent into her first classroom. A parent releasing a child into the world. A missionary walking into a distant village with nothing but the Gospel and trust in God. Today's readings open our hearts to the beautiful truth that every baptized Christian is "sent", called to carry the peace, healing, and joy of the Lord to the world, beginning in the ordinary corners of life.

In the Gospel of Luke this Sunday, Jesus appoints seventy others and sends them out two by two. It is a moment of trust and empowerment. These are not the Twelve Apostles, but ordinary followers like you and me. This broader group reminds us that mission is not reserved for the religious or the ordained. As the Catechism teaches, *"the whole Church is missionary, and the work of evangelization is a basic duty of the People of God"* (CCC 1305).

Jesus does not send them out with wealth or weapons, but with vulnerability. *"Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals"* (Luke 10:4). They are to rely on God and on the hospitality of others. They are to proclaim peace, not judgment. And when rejected, they are not to retaliate but to move on in peace. How countercultural this is in our world of retaliation, outrage, and self-promotion.

St. Ambrose once said, *"He who has peace in his heart carries heaven with him wherever he goes."* In being sent, the seventy carried that peace to the homes and villages they visited. They were, in a real sense, "mobile tabernacles" of God's presence. And so are we. In our homes, offices, schools, and supermarkets, we are sent to bring light into shadows, calm into conflict, and Christ into the everyday.

In the first reading from Isaiah 66, we hear a tender image of Jerusalem nursing her children. God's care is like a mother comforting a child: *"As a mother*

comforts her child, so I will comfort you" (Isaiah 66:13). This maternal care is also our model in mission. We are sent not to dominate or debate, but to console, to build, and to offer the Gospel as one offers a cup of water to the thirsty.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta understood this well. When asked what her mission was, she said, *"I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world."* Each of us is part of that message, written not in ink but in kindness, sacrifice, and hope.

Paul, in his letter to the Galatians (6:14-18), reminds us that our only boast is in the Cross of Christ. True Christian joy flows from surrender, not status. Our mission is not to make ourselves known but to make Christ known. Not to draw attention to ourselves, but to Him who gave Himself for us.

As a parish, let us rediscover the joy of being sent, not as burdened servants but as joyful messengers. Let our families be places of peace. Let our conversations sow grace. Let our daily lives become a mission field where Christ is announced through our actions, our mercy, and our love.

And when we feel weak, overwhelmed, or unworthy, let us remember: Christ does not wait until we are perfect. He calls us as we are and transforms us along the way. He does not say, "Be ready before you go," but simply, "Go... I am sending you" (Luke 10:3)

We are the seventy. We are sent, even today, into our neighborhoods, schools, families, and workplaces. Like the disciples, we go in vulnerability, yet with the strength of the Lord. Our mission is not success, but faithfulness. Our message is peace. Our joy is Christ.

May we go forth with His peace and return with joy, rejoicing that even in our weakness, God is doing great things through us.

Blessings,

Fr. Joshy George

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday July 5 th	5:00 pm † Rosa Perfetti, † Angelo & Carmela Mongillo, † Salvatore & Giuseppina Pisani and † Rocco & Rosa Cotugno Requested by: Stefanie Pisani & Anthony Cotugno
Sunday July 6 th	8:00 am For the People of the Parish 9:30 am † Huynh Thi Dung & † Tran Chi Lau Requested by: The Tran & Nguyen Families 11:30 am For the deceased members of The Da Silva Family Requested by: Lurdes Da Silva
Monday July 7 th	7:00 pm For the living and deceased members of the CWL
Tuesday July 8 th	7:00 pm † Paul Aloise Requested by: Maria Aloise 7:00 pm † Phyllis Casey Requested by: Rosa Rocha 7:00 pm † Jeff Kritsch Requested by: Family
Wednesday July 9 th	9:30 am † Ian Ramdial, † Cheryl Quinn and † Dean Sheremeta Jr. Requested by: The Staff of St. Peter's SS
Thursday July 10 th	9:30 am † Ed Henderson Requested by: Colette Henderson
Friday July 11 th	9:30 am † Lawrence Kim & Family Requested by: Anna Kim 9:30 am † Antonietta Tassone Requested by: The Pisani Family 9:30 am For the deceased members of The Knights of Columbus



Welcome Wednesday Summer Plans!



The Welcome Wednesday Drop-In at the church will take a summer break. Everyone interested in a mid-week social gathering please come to **Tyndale Park on Wednesdays at 10:30 am**. Bring a bag lunch and possibly a favourite chair. See you there!

Welcome Wednesday - July and August
Tyndale Park - 45 Tyndale Road, Barrie
For more information contact:
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705-719-0351



Is this the year to join the Catholic Church? If so, the RCIA process is for you. This

process begins each fall and runs with weekly meetings up to and including the Easter season. For those who are not baptized and for those of other Christian denominations who are already baptized, the RCIA process is a wonderful response to the Lord's call to His disciples to "Come and See". If you are interested, you may pick up a registration form from the Welcome Desk. You may also chat with Paul LaPlume after Mass or call him at 705-726-8007 ext.204.



The registration process for **FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & RCIC** has begun. Information on these sacramental programs and their corresponding application links can be found on our website. Alternately, you may scan the appropriate **QR code** located on the bulletin board in the vestibule.



SUMMER HOURS - The parish office will be closed at noon on Fridays throughout the summer.



New Women's Group:

All women of the parish are warmly invited to the first gathering of our new women's group. This group is dedicated to building community and deepening our faith together under the loving protection of Our Lady.

Join us on Tuesday, July 8th, after the 7:00 PM Mass for an evening of fellowship, refreshments, and connection. This will be a relaxed opportunity to get to know one another and help shape the direction of the group as we begin this journey together.

Come as you are — all ages welcome!

No Fellowship this weekend



Tip Tap Pay for Offertory

This weekend we are launching our new "**Tip Tap to Give**" initiative. This is a hassle-free way to donate to the parish. Simply tap the device located at the Welcome Desk, then immediately scan the accompanying QR code to register the card used. This will ensure all donations made with that specific card will be credited to your year-end tax receipt. Please note: if you choose to use more than one card, each one will need to be registered.



Please pray for those who are sick:

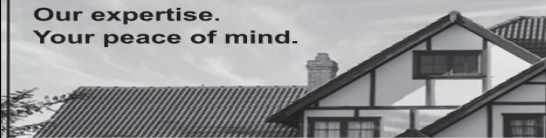
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