

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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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



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

WE ARE GOD'S DWELLING PLACE

Today, the Universal Church celebrates the Feast of the **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**, the Mother and Head of all Churches in the City and in the World (*Omnium Urbis et Orbis Ecclesiarum Mater et Caput*). This ancient basilica, dedicated to Christ the Savior, stands not merely as a structure of stone and marble but as a powerful symbol of the unity of the Church and the enduring presence of God among His people.

The Temple of Living Stones

In today's liturgy, we hear St. Paul remind us: "You are God's building... Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" (1 Corinthians 3:9,16).

This feast reminds us that the Church is not only a sacred building, but a living reality composed of believers. Every baptized person becomes a dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. Yet, this spiritual truth does not diminish the reverence we owe to the physical house of God; rather, it deepens it.

A Sacred Space, Not an Ordinary Place

When we enter the church, we step into sacred ground. It is here that heaven touches earth, where the Eucharistic Lord dwells in the tabernacle, and where we encounter His mercy in the sacraments. The prophet Ezekiel envisioned a stream flowing from the Temple bringing life wherever it went (Ezekiel 47:1-12). So too, grace flows from this holy space into the world through our worship.

Therefore, our conduct within the church should reflect this sacred reality. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "A church is a house of prayer in which the Eucharist is celebrated and reserved... This house ought to be in good taste and a worthy place for prayer and sacred ceremonies." (CCC 1181)

Let us, therefore, renew our awareness of the reverence due in God's house:

- Silence is not emptiness, but a gesture of adoration and attentiveness to the divine.
- Modesty in attire and respectful behavior express our inward disposition of worship.
- Avoiding distractions, conversations, mobile phones, or casual postures helps us keep our hearts focused on Christ present in the Eucharist.

As St. John Chrysostom once preached: "When you enter the church, leave behind the tumult of worldly cares. You are entering heaven itself."

From Stone to Spirit: The Call to Renewal

While the Lateran Basilica stands as a physical reminder of our unity as Catholics, each of us is called to become a living basilica of God's presence. In a world increasingly noisy, hurried, and indifferent to the sacred, this feast gently calls us to rediscover reverence: in our churches, in our homes, and within our hearts.

The Lord still desires to make His dwelling among us. But He asks for hearts that are clean, attentive, and humble. The more we honor the sacredness of the church building, the more we allow God to rebuild the temple of our souls.

"Zeal for Your house will consume me." - John 2:17

May the peace of Christ reign in our parish family,

Fr. Joshy George

Pastor, St. John Vianney Parish



"Blessed is She" Women's Group:

Join us on Tuesday, November 11th, for a relaxed evening of fellowship and conversation. Refreshments will be provided, and participants are welcome to bring something to share. Come as you are — all ages welcome! We meet on the second Tuesday of each month after the 7:00 pm Mass.



Tuesday, Nov. 11th is REMEMBRANCE DAY

We are proud to dedicate this day to honouring the courageous men and women who sacrificed, served, and continue to serve their country. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. *"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn, at the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them."*

St John Vianney CWL 30th Annual Christmas Bazaar



The annual bazaar takes place on November 15th from 9 am to 2 pm. Come out and pick up 'one of a kind' gifts for Christmas, home baked goodies, fresh preserves, hand knit items and new to you treasures. Plan on enjoying a tasty lunch in our Christmas Lunch Room. This is a cash only event. We are excited to see you there!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday November 8 th	5:00 pm † Patricia Scicluna Requested by: Rita & Joseph D'Antonio
Sunday November 9 th	8:00 am For the People of the Parish
	9:30 am For the deceased members of the Lacasse Family Requested by: Linda Lacasse
	11:30 am For the deceased members of the Da Silva Family Requested by: Lurdes Da Silva
Monday November 10 th	7:00 pm For the living and deceased members of the CWL
Tuesday November 11 th	7:00 pm For the special intentions of Mabel Wijesinghe and the deceased members of the Wijesinghe Family Requested by: Christopher & Erica Wijesinghe
	7:00 pm † Gabriele Primavera Requested by: The Primavera Family
Wednesday November 12 th	9:30 am For the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
Thursday November 13 th	9:30 am † Genevieve & Ray McAndrews Requested by: Suzanne Prior
Friday November 14 th	9:30 am † Dan Cole Requested by: Gina Paquete
	9:30 am † Ed Henderson Requested by: Colette Henderson
	9:30 am † Bob Hargrave Requested by: Barb Hargrave
	9:30 am † Francis Loyola Requested by: Family
	9:30 am † Davis Kim Requested by: Anna Kim
	9:30 am † Lawrence Kim & Family Requested by: Anna Kim
	9:30 am † Fred Aloise Requested by: Maria Aloise



The Knights of Columbus are organizing a Christmas Party for children of this parish titled: **"BREAKFAST WITH SANTA"**. The party will be held in the Hall on Saturday December 6th at 10:00 am. We welcome

parents and their children (aged 12 years or under). This is going to be a fun filled event with a special pancake breakfast, complete with sausages and scrambled eggs for everyone! Santa will be in attendance and will have a small 'gift bag' for each child. Please register your children for this event by seeing one of the members the Knights of Columbus in the vestibule after the Mass.



The **CWL General Meeting** will be held on Monday, November 10, 2025 after the 7:00 pm Mass. Our annual membership drive for 2026 is now in full swing! Our membership fees are \$37.00 and run from Jan 1 to Dec 31/26. All ladies are welcome to join us to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

WELCOME WEDNESDAY

Is cancelled this week.



Registration for **FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & THE RCIA program** is **CLOSED**. Due to the high number of candidates, no exceptions can be made.

Youth Ministry - November Gatherings

Holy Seeds (JK-Gr. 4)

(No registration required.)

Faith and fun for our youngest disciples.

Wed, Nov 12 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Growing in Grace (Gr. 5-8)

Games, discussion, and faith-building.

Fri, Nov 7 & 21 | 7:00-8:30 PM

Rooted Youth (Gr. 9-12)

Faith, friendship, and reflection.

Sat, Nov 8 & 22 | 6:00-8:00 PM

PLEASE REGISTER ON THE PARISH WEBSITE



Blankets for Youth Haven

Thank you to everyone who's been knitting and crocheting! We have six blankets ready for our first February delivery. Want to help? Donate yarn, knit or crochet squares, or help sew. Contact Kelly at 705-726-8007 ext. 205.



The **2025-2026 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 2025-2026 are on backorder and will hopefully be here soon.



PLEASE PICK UP A FREE COPY OF THE CATHOLIC REGISTER FROM THE WELCOME DESK.



FELLOWSHIP

Join us after the 9:30am & 11:30am Masses for refreshments and the get to know your priests and fellow parishoners. This weeks host are member of the parish. We hope to see you there!

REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Anne McEdwards**, † **Frederick Spring & Gaetano Sanguigni**



Please pray for those who are sick:
Caroline Harmazy, Maurice Keogh, Tony Periera and Patricia Glachan

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