

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.

"...the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom."



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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday (Vigil)

5:00pm

Sunday

8:00am - 9:30am & 11:30am

Monday & Tuesday

7:00pm

Wednesday - Friday

9:30am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY AFTER MASS



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

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THE VINEYARD ENTRUSTED TO US

The image of the vineyard is among the richest biblical symbols for understanding the relationship between God and His people. A vineyard requires deliberate preparation, patient cultivation, pruning, protection, and hope. Before there can be fruit, someone must first love the vineyard enough to labour for it.

Isaiah begins almost as a love song: "My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill" (Isaiah 5:1). The owner digs the soil, removes the stones, plants choice vines, builds a watchtower, and prepares a wine vat. Everything necessary for fruitfulness has been provided. Yet, tragically, the vineyard produces wild grapes. Isaiah then reveals the meaning of the image: "The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel" (Isaiah 5:7). God had formed a covenant people and expected that covenant to become visible in justice and righteousness. Instead, Isaiah says, God found bloodshed and heard the cry of the oppressed. This is an important biblical principle: grace creates responsibility. Divine grace does not suppress human freedom; it heals, elevates, and calls it into cooperation with God.

Jesus develops Isaiah's vineyard imagery in today's Gospel. The landowner carefully establishes his vineyard and entrusts it to tenants. At harvest time he sends servants to receive its produce, but they are rejected and killed. Finally, he sends his son. The parable presents, in concentrated form, the history of salvation. God repeatedly calls His covenant people through the prophets and ultimately sends His Son. As the Letter to the Hebrews expresses it, God, who spoke through the prophets, has now spoken to us through the Son.

At the heart of the parable lies the theology of stewardship. The tenants forget a fundamental truth: the vineyard has been entrusted to them, but it does not belong to them. The same truth applies to us. Our life is received before it is achieved. Our faith, time, relationships, intelligence, abilities, possessions, opportunities, and vocation are gifts entrusted to our stewardship. Christianity therefore asks not only, "What has God given me?" but also, "What am I doing with what God has entrusted to me?" Jesus concludes: "The kingdom of God will be... given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom" (Matthew 21:43). The fruits of the Kingdom are often remarkably ordinary: patience with someone difficult, reconciliation after hurt, integrity when compromise would be easier, generosity toward the poor, fidelity within family life, care for the

lonely, service to the Church, and perseverance in prayer.

St. Paul, in the second reading, reveals the interior foundation from which such fruitfulness grows. Writing from circumstances of suffering, he tells the Philippians: "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6). Paul does not promise Christians an existence without anxiety, uncertainty, or suffering. Rather, he teaches us what to do with them. We bring them into communion with God through prayer. Then comes the promise: "The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Christian peace is therefore not simply the absence of difficulty. It is the presence of God within difficulty.

Many among us carry unseen burdens: concern for children, illness, grief, financial pressure, loneliness, uncertainty about the future, or decisions whose answers remain unclear. Paul invites us to transform anxiety into prayer, not by denying reality, but by placing reality before God. He then offers a profound spirituality of the mind: "Whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure... think about these things" (Philippians 4:8).

What we repeatedly contemplate forms our interior world, and our interior world eventually shapes our actions. Christian holiness therefore involves not only what we do, but also what we allow to inhabit our minds and hearts.

The Gospel finally turns our attention toward Christ Himself: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Here the vineyard parable reaches its deepest Christological meaning. The rejected Son becomes the cornerstone of the new people of God. Human rejection does not defeat God's saving purpose.

The Lord has lovingly planted His vineyard. He continues to cultivate it through His Word, His Church, the sacraments, and especially the Eucharist. Each of us has been entrusted with a portion of that vineyard. May our homes bear the fruit of faith. May our parish bear the fruit of communion and charity. May our anxieties become prayer, our gifts become service, our wounds become compassion, and our faith become visible in love. And when the Lord seeks the fruit of His vineyard, may He find in us lives that have not merely received His grace, but have allowed that grace to become justice, holiness, mercy, and love.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday October 3 rd	5:00 pm † Larry White Requested by: The White Family
Sunday October 4 th	8:00 am For the People of the Parish 9:30 am † Henry Hanh Tran & † Anton Anh Nguyen and the special intentions of Anton Trung Nyugen Requested by: The Tran & Nguyen Families
Monday October 5 th	7:00 pm For the special intentions of Theresa Tammy Tran & Helen Bich Vu Requested by: The Tran & Nguyen Families
Tuesday October 6 th	7:00 pm † Lawrence & Davis Kim and Family Requested by: Anna Kim
Wednesday October 7 th	9:30 am † Fred Aloise & Family Requested by: Maria Aloise 9:30 am For the special intentions of The Larin Family Requested by: Claude Larin
Thursday October 8 th	9:30 am † Ed Henderson Requested by: Colette Henderson
Friday October 9 th	9:30 am † Zigmond Balazs Requested by: Linda & Michelle Hodgins 9:30 am † Paulose Joseph Requested by: Amala Paul



On Saturday, October 17th, couples are warmly invited to a workshop presented by WWME.

Take a break from the busyness of daily life to celebrate your relationship and discover practical ways to live your faith together. The day begins with Holy Mass at 10 am, celebrated by Fr. Henry Alva, OFM, Cap., followed by a talk and workshop, concluding at 3 pm. A light lunch will be provided. There is no charge to attend; donations are welcome.



FALL FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul have teamed up for a much needed food drive. The Knights will be handing out bags after all the Masses **NEXT** weekend, October 10th & 11th and will then collect them the following weekend, October 17th & 18th. 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.**

Please be careful not to bring in expired food or pasta (we have an excess of dried pasta!)

Thank you for your support!



We are truly blessed that St. John Vianney parish ministries are growing. To help support some of these new ministries, Fr. Joshy is looking for people with a Theology background or other faith based education. If you think this might be you, please call the parish office. 705-726-8007 ext. 201.



The Knights of Columbus have planned a night of fun with the parish's first Fish Fry! Tickets will be sold after all the Masses on the weekends of Oct. 11/12 and Oct. 17/18.

The cost is \$25 per person, and payment can be made by cash, debit or e-transfer. We look forward to spending this evening with you!



Please join us at our Welcome Wednesday Drop-In for fun activities, plenty of conversation and refreshments. We meet every Wednesday from 10:00 am–1:00 pm.

September 2026



Last month, including PAG, you donated **\$37, 930.46** to our parish. We thank you for your ongoing support of

October 3/4, 2026 Special Collection - Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. If you wish to donate, envelopes will be available at the back of the church

Bible Study (now on Tuesdays)



Resumes **October 6** After **7:00 PM** Mass

*****This week, we will study Genesis 12*****



FELLOWSHIP

Join us after the 9:30 & 11:30 Masses for Fellowship. This is a wonderful way to meet your priests, make new friends and grow our parish family. Volunteers from the parish will be hosting this weekend!

REMEMBRANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

† Anne MacDonald



Please pray for those who are sick:

Helen Bich Vu, Maria Hue Le, Tony Pereira, Matteo McMorro, Kevin Schaub, Heather Godin, Helen McCorkell, Eleanor Donovan, Anton, Trung Nguyen and Doug Woolway

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