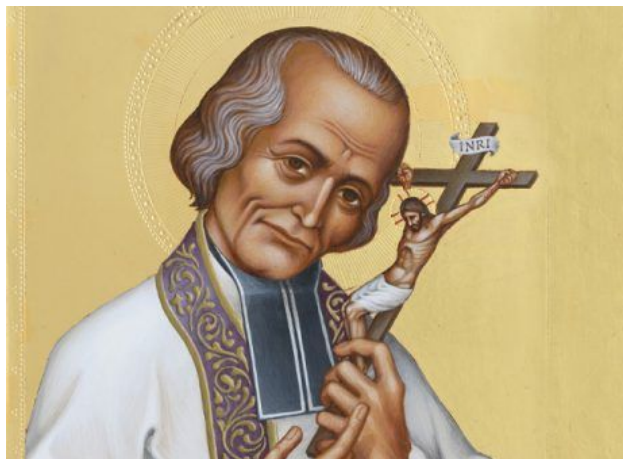


DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER
OFFICE OF CLERGY SUPPORT

The Vianney Group of Priestly Support (VGPS)



What's the purpose?

The VGPS, named after Saint John Vianney, the patron of priests, exists to support the priests of the Diocese of Fall River primarily through prayer and fasting.

What's the commitment?

To the best of our ability, we commit to prayer and fasting once per month (typically the third Thursday of the month), seeking the powerful intercession of the Blessed Mother and Saint John Vianney for the health, happiness, and holiness of the priests of our diocese.

What prayers should I pray?

*On each of the scheduled monthly days, Matt Robinson, Director of Clergy Support for the Diocese of Fall River, will host a virtual rosary and divine mercy chaplet at 3:00 PM via zoom webinar. If you are not able to participate in the live 3:00 PM prayer, you are invited to pray the rosary and divine mercy chaplet at an hour that is convenient for you on that day. **You can log on to each live prayer session with the same zoom code and password each month which is 845 9370 1398 (ID) and 352669 (Passcode).***

What does fasting entail?

On each of the scheduled monthly days, in addition to prayer, we commit to some form of fasting, which we offer for the priests of our diocese. The form of fasting may be different for each person and is governed by prudence. For some, fasting may mean no more than one large meal plus two small meals (not to exceed the size of the large meal combined). For others, however, fasting on that day might entail giving something up instead of food such as TV, radio, social media, etc.

What are the dates of prayer and fasting, and how do I sign up?

The dates of each day of prayer and fasting are located to the right. We invite you to visit www.fallriverclergysupport.org to sign up for the Vianney Group of Priestly Support or by contacting Matt Robinson (contact information below).

Thank you for prayerfully considering this important work!

For more information or to sign up, contact Matt Robinson, Director of Clergy Support, Diocese of Fall River, at 508-492-0995 or mrobinson@dioc-fr.org.

DATES

Thursday,
October 21, 2021

Thursday,
November 18, 2021

Thursday,
December 16, 2021

Thursday,
January 20, 2022

Thursday,
February 17, 2022

Thursday,
March 17, 2022

Thursday,
April 21, 2022

Thursday,
May 19, 2022

Thursday,
June 16, 2022

Thursday,
July 21, 2022

Thursday,
August 18, 2022