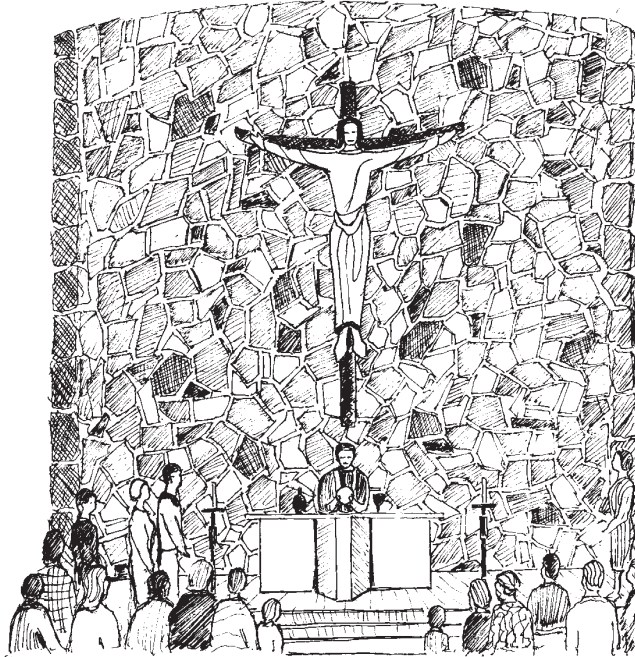


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in his mission of justice and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God.

Parish Priests:

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, C.M.I., Pastor
Fr. Saji Thomas, C.M.I., Associate Pastor
Fr. Joshy George, In Residence

Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)

Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Weekday mass times

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday Adoration at 6:00 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Celebration of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. or any time by appointment.

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PALM SUNDAY

Two Processions, a Single Heart

Today is Palm Sunday and the liturgy celebrates two processions, a procession into the city of Jerusalem, and a procession outside the city walls. Each appears to be quite different from the other. One is a scene of triumph and joy, but the other is one of sorrow and mockery. In each case it is the same character who is on the move, and again it is perhaps the same crowd that accompanies him.

That same central character is of course Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever. He enters Jerusalem in triumph like a victorious king, and he leaves like a defeated prisoner, one bound for execution. And yet in each case he is the same -- obediently making his way to the cross to vanquish sin and death, to capture our hearts for his Father, to lead our souls in final triumph to paradise.

But while the same central character is the Christ, our unchanging king, that same crowd is of course *us*. Like the crowd, the mob of the Gospels, we are changeable. We too can be double-hearted, as long as our hearts are not fully taken prisoner to Christ. Like the Gospel's crowd, we are willing to cheer when things seem to be going well, but we can also be ready to jeer when things appear not so propitious.

But the calling we receive from Christ is an invitation to join one side, to be single-hearted rather than double-hearted. This Lenten season, with its traditional forms of penance, is our opportunity for us to grow into a single-hearted people, a heart that cheers God rather than jeers him, a heart set on the love of God and on the love of our neighbors as ourselves.


The penance of prayer calls us to love God with our whole heart and soul. The penance of fasting then calls us to discipline ourselves so that we love ourselves in a way that is healthy rather than destructive. And the penance of almsgiving calls us to love our neighbors just as we love ourselves.

Our whole Lenten penance is designed to make us single-minded in love, to purify ourselves of a double heart, to prepare us for this very moment when we are faced with these two very different processions. And these processions, the same Christ and the cheering and the jeering crowds, confront us with a question: Which side are our hearts really on, deep down?

And yet the question doesn't end there. Because we are not asked just to recognize that we have sometimes stood with the mob that mocked our Lord and called for his crucifixion. We are not even asked just to stand apart from that mob. Jesus asks us not only to stand out from the crowd, but to stand *with him*, to take up the cross and follow after him. If we are not meant to be this mob, it is because we are meant to be *Christ*, like Simon of Cyrene to be identified with Jesus on the way of the cross.

Now Lenten preparation leads to Easter celebration, the great annual festival of baptism, when our liturgy will bring us in a procession of light into the church and then in a procession to the font of baptismal water. Round the whole world, churches will be baptizing catechumens on Easter night, men and women who have chosen to turn to God by being baptized into Christ and his Church, by being baptized into his death and resurrection.

And we, we who are already baptized, when we come to renew our baptismal vows at Easter, we will choose once again to process together with Christ, like Simon, so that at the last we may make our way into heaven, rejoicing, trophies in Christ's final triumphal procession. So this Holy Week let us prepare ourselves by purifying our hearts, so that we may celebrate with a new heart in the excitement of Easter Night.

		HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE	
		Holy Thursday April 13 th	Good Friday April 14 th
The Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm	The Passion of the Lord 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm	8:00 pm	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

We are pleased to welcome his Excellency, Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick who will preside over our Holy Thursday celebrations.



The Stations of the Cross
Join us for LIVE Stations of the Cross on **April 14th at 7:00 pm** hosted by the Youth Ministry.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday
April 8th 5:00 pm † **Ron Cashin**
Requested by: Friends

5:00 pm For the special intentions of **Carol McMaster**
Requested by: Larry White & Family

5:00 pm For the special intentions of **Hannalore Gach**
Requested by: Kathy Shillinglaw

Sunday
April 9th 9:30 am † **Christopher Bernier**
Requested by: Mary Lou & Glenn Campeau & Family

9:30 am † **Phero Nguyen Thien Tu**
† **Ngueyn Van Kinh**
Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

11:30 am For the special intentions of **Herman Jacobs**
Requested by: Mary White- Jacobs

Monday
April 10th 8:30 am † **John Prior**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior

Tuesday
April 11th 8:30 am For the special intentions of **Desmond & June D'Souza** on their wedding anniversary

Wednesday
April 12th 7:00 pm † **Shaelynn Blenkinsop**
Requested by: Family

Thursday
April 13th **Holy Thursday (no morning Mass)**
7:00 pm Mass

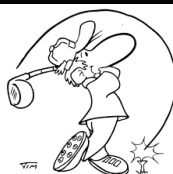
Friday
April 14th **Good Friday (no morning Mass)**
3:00 pm Liturgy
7:00 pm Live Stations of the Cross

Saturday
April 15th **Holy Saturday (no morning Mass)**
8:00 pm Easter Vigil

SPRING TEA



St. John Vianney C.W.L. presents our Spring Tea Celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday on Saturday, April 29 from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. Come dressed in your red and white or any fashions from the past 150 years. Indulge in our "Famous SJV High Tea Fare" with a bonus feature of "Canadian cuisine". Tickets are \$15.00 each and may be purchased in the hall after all Masses. (Tables of 6 or over can be reserved if advised.) For info. call Hazel Hawrish at 705-735-1375 or Barb Hargrave 705-424-3568. All proceeds are donated to St. John Vianney Parish.



**Knights of Columbus
1st Annual Golf Tournament
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Scramble Format. All proceeds going to Hospice Simcoe. Limited to the first 144 golfers. **Registration deadline is May 15th**
(See Poster in Vestibule for details)
Forms are available on the tables in the hall or from a K of C member. We are still looking for hole sponsors and prize donations; please speak to a K of C member if you'd like to contribute.

Welcome New Parishioners & Visitors



Warmest of greetings are extended to our visitors as well as any new parishioners of the parish. We hope you feel welcome and at home at St. John Vianney. New parishioners are invited to register by filling out a parish registration form available in the church vestibule or visit us in the Parish Office. Offertory Envelopes and Pre-Authorized Giving forms are also available.

Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at **St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm)**. Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please contact your pastor or call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org



BAPTISM

Baptismal Preparation Kits (Registration Forms) are available at the Welcome Table

in the Parish Hall or on the table in the church vestibule. Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month (unless otherwise indicated). Attendance at a baptism preparation class is mandatory before baptism takes place. Please fill in the applicable form(s) and submit them to the parish office. A meeting with the Pastor will then be scheduled prior to attending the preparation class.



Please pray for those who are sick:

Maria DeMelo, Ian Baker, Joanne Ransome, Richard Benoit, Anthony Sacco, Lillian Pottage, Stephanie Chalmers, and Marjorie Oliveira.



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