

St. John Vianney Church



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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 pm

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Lunch: Closed from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

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. Joshy George, Associate Pastor

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.

Parish Information

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Peter - So Human, So Imitable

Of all the apostles, Peter manifests the most number of human traits and therefore the most imitable. For one, he was honest with his feelings. Thus after witnessing the miraculous catch of fish at daytime, he fell on his knees and told Jesus, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." He also had a lot of self-confidence. Thus when Jesus told the Twelve that one of them would betray Him, he said right away that it would never be him.

Peter was also a man of action; in fact, he often acted before thinking. Thus when Jesus was arrested in the garden of Gethsemane, Peter struck a guard with a sword without any second thoughts. Finally, though stubborn, he was quick to change his mind after he was shown by Jesus to be wrong. Thus at the Last Supper, when Jesus was about to wash his feet, he strongly objected, "You will never wash my feet." But when told, "Unless I wash you, you will have no inheritance with me," Peter immediately changed his mind and said, "Master, then not only my feet, but my hands and head as well."

We see more indications of Peter's human traits in today's gospel reading. Jesus ordered His disciples "to get into the boat and precede him to the other side." While at sea that evening, their boat was buffeted by big waves. About three in the morning, Jesus came toward them, walking on the sea. When the other disciples saw Him, they were terrified and panicked, saying, "It is a ghost."

But not Peter - in a way. Instead what followed was the drama between Jesus and Peter which highlighted his humanity and faith. When he heard Jesus say, "It is I. Don't be afraid," Peter told Him, "Lord, command me to come to you on the water." When Jesus said, "Come," Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water towards Jesus. But when the big waves rushed towards him and it became a situation between him and the big waves, he forgot about Jesus. He then began to sink. But recalling that Jesus was there, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" He then extended His hand and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt."

One author has described Peter's humanity and faith very succinctly thus: "As long as Peter kept his focus on the Lord, all went well. As soon as he forgot about Jesus and worried about the wind, he began to sink. Perhaps this is what faith means: keeping our focus on the Lord regardless of the turmoil around us."

So there is Peter in all his humanity which in turn had made him so lovable to Jesus. We can certainly identify with Peter and learn a lot from him in our daily struggle to live our faith! When we fall, how often do we say, "I am only human after all!" The problem is that we actually use this as the excuse for our lack of growth as human persons and as persons of faith. Thus when things go wrong, we blame our "being only human" for them. But when everything is going well, we proudly attribute everything to it: "You have not yet seen all the things I can do!"

How very much like Peter in his humanity and faith-life are we! "I am only human" was Peter's downfall and salvation. It is ours, too. Thus because we are human and therefore need courage, like Peter we can respond to Jesus' invitation, "It is I! Do not be afraid! Come!"

Because we are human and therefore weak and subject to fear, we can call on Jesus and say, "Lord, save me!" For with that cry goes the realization that we cannot save ourselves by our own power, but only by holding on to the hand that reaches out to save us--that of Jesus.

Because we are human and thus prone to trust in ourselves, Jesus can reprimand us with "You of little faith!" Because we are human and therefore can have faith, we can say with Peter, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

Finally, because we are human and therefore long for love, we can find solace and a home only in the heart of Jesus. There we will be more than "just human" for we have become Christ's brothers and sisters and His Father's sons and daughters.

May we learn from Peter's faith born out of humanity! And may he intercede for us so that like him, we may become more than "just human" but men and women of faith.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday August 12th 5:00 pm For the special intentions of **Jebreil Syed**
Requested by: Family

5:00 pm † **Alex Barrett**
Requested by: Shelia & Ronnie

5:00 pm For the special intentions of the **Gisela Witt**
Requested by: The Tran Family

5:00 pm For the special intentions of the **Maria Thuy Mai**
Requested by: The Tran Family

Sunday August 13th 9:30 am † **Pasquale Stumpo**
† **Generoso Pizzari**
Requested by: Assunto & Family

9:30 am † **Ryan Tran**
† **Agnes Nguyen Thi Quy**
Requested by: Tran Family

9:30 am For the special intentions of **Marjorie Oliveira**
Requested by: Family

11:30 am † **Aley Joseph**
Requested by: Mani & Mary Azhikannickal

Monday August 14th 8:30 am For the special intentions of **Jebreil Syed**
Requested by: Family

Wednesday August 16th 7:00 pm **MASS AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY**



REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Parents, mark your calendar for the opportunity to welcome your child to the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Registration will take place on the following dates and times:

GR. 2 FIRST COMMUNION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 6:00 PM AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH OR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 AT 12:30 PM AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH OR

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26 AT 6:30 pm AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

If your child attends one of the six feeder schools associated with St. John Vianney Church and is in Grade 2 a registration package will be distributed to children through their class when they return to school. (Please remember to bring with you a photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and \$75 to reserve a family space)

CONFIRMATION

Registration for the program will be at the church:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 6:00 PM OR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, AT 12:30 PM OR

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19, AT 7:00 PM

(Please remember to bring with you a photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and \$75 to reserve a family space)

Care for Our Common Home: All are invited to this introduction to Pope Francis' 2015 Pastoral letter on care for the environment. Prayer with presentation, reflection, and discussion will inspire hope in participants as they discern practical steps toward what Pope Francis calls an "ecological conversion". For more information contact: Laurie vandenHurk, 705-970-7737 Where: St. Noel Chabanel Catholic Church, 133 Dunkerron Ave. Wasaga Beach When: Wednesday evenings 7 – 9 p.m. September 13, 20, 27 and October 4.

ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

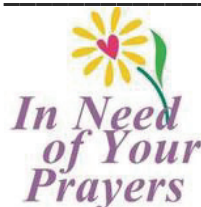
Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

In Barrie the Mass will be celebrated at

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
208 Sunnydale Road Barrie, ON

Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick will be the celebrant.

In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Gisela Witt, Art Coulson, Jerry Gulka, Trudy Schoutsen, Joy Gunt, Marg Nixon, Baby Clare Dary, Rosaleen Thyne, Sherry Wyman, Raymond Valney, Jamie

Ringler, Rosa Maria Santos, Jebreil Syed, Maria DeMelo, Joanne Ransome, Richard Benoit, Lillian Pottage, Stephanie Chalmers, & Marjorie Oliveira.

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