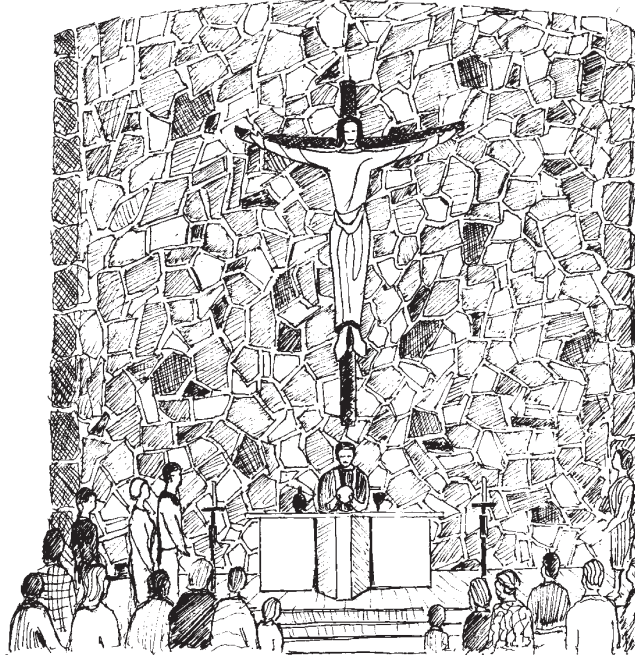


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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 pm

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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

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

Mass Times - Press 9

Baptismal Information - Press 7

St. Vincent de Paul - Press 8

Emergency due to death or serious illness - Press 6

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, C.M.I., Pastor - 102
Fr. Jose Koluthara, C.M.I., In Residence - 106
Fr. Saji Thomas, C.M.I., Associate Pastor - 108
Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101
Bernadette Brock, Youth Minister - 104
Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday 9:30 am † **Helen Keates**
 Jan. 15th Requested by: Knights of Columbus
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9:30 am † **Tina Rashid**
 Requested by: Paul Rashid

9:30 am For the special intentions
 of **Laverne Jones**
 Requested by: Knights of Columbus
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9:30 am For the special intentions
 of **Mr. & Mrs. Brooks**
 Requested by: Shirley Kenny

9:30 am † **Christian Rynkowski**
 Requested by: Dorota Rynkowski



Through the Ordinary into the
 Extraordinary

Each year thirty-four weeks are designated as Ordinary Time. This designation is not intended to be ordinary in a non-qualitative sense, but simply Sundays wherein a particular mystery of Christ is not designated for celebration. However for us, each week of Ordinary Time can be extraordinary as we experience and worship the risen Lord.

That which makes our life extraordinary is not the rare sudden blaze of glory, but the cumulative effect of living day-in and day-out with Christ, united and nourished by him. It was said of Peter and John that they were “uneducated and ordinary men” whose amazing boldness was attributed to being “companions of Christ.” So we too, through his indwelling Spirit and through his presence, can dwell with him and see our “ordinary” lives take on extraordinary meaning.

One aspect of nourishing ourselves on him is beautifully expressed by Francis De Sales in Introduction to the Devout Life: “People who have been walking about in a beautiful garden do

not like to leave without gathering in their hands four or five flowers to smell and keep for the rest of the day. In the same way, when our soul has carefully considered by meditation a certain mystery we should select one, two, or three points that we liked best and that are most adapted to our improvement, think frequently about them, and smell them spiritually during the rest of the day.”

And so our consciousness of Christ is awakened and maintained. It is this conscious awareness of Christ’s presence that changes the ordinary into the extraordinary. Christ’s abiding presence affects the way we think and act toward others and toward life’s circumstances and events. When that consciousness is not there we respond very selfishly, concerned primarily with what makes our life more enjoyable. When we are conscious of being in Christ’s presence and his presence being in us, our whole perspective changes. We tend to see the ordinary as an opportunity to manifest Christ’s presence and to see ordinary circumstances and difficulties become moments of transformation in which his grace is seen in us, and shines through us, to make the ordinary a divine encounter.

Perhaps that should be one of our primary objectives during these times of weekly reflections; to carry away one or two points and to daily savor them during the following week. For instance, in this week’s readings three phrases stand out: “my God has become my strength,” “called to be saints together,” and “I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.” What affect would it have on our week if we frequently thought about one of these concepts each day and how it would contribute to our improvement? I believe the passage would come alive for us, and that we would see the Holy Spirit amplify our understanding of the phrase and help us apply it on more than one occasion during the week. Let’s try it, and I hope that as you reflect on these three passages that you will gather a bouquet to enjoy and to transform your week into an extraordinary experience.



Infant 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 complete the registration form and call the parish office to arrange a meeting with the Pastor prior to attending the preparation class.



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2016 TAX RECEIPTS for donations made in the 2016 tax year will be issued before the end of February 2017. If you have had an address change, please notify the parish office (705) 726-8007. We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and support for the parish!

FAMILY OF FAITH 2016 TAX RECEIPTS

The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2016 tax receipts for Family of Faith donations by the end of February 2017. These receipts are not issued by the parish. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of the gift amounts received and postmarked on or before December 31, 2016. If you are one of the many donors who prefer to receive your tax receipt via e-mail, please contact the Donations Processing Center via campaign@archtoronto.org. Please provide your full name, address and the name of your parish.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

It's not too late to register for these sacraments. Please visit our parish website at www.stjohnvianney.com for more information and registration packages or come to the parish office during regular business hours.



Offering Mass for the repose of the souls or for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact Karen in the Parish office at (705) 726-8007 Ext. 101 or drop by the office during regular office hours.

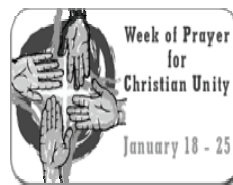
Pastoral Letters of Reference

If you foresee that you will require a pastoral letter of reference from the pastor for the purpose of applying for a position within the Catholic School Board or to become a Confirmation sponsor or Godparent, it is essential that you introduce yourself to the priest well in advance so that he can get to know you. A letter of reference is meant to attest that a person is a "practicing Catholic", one who regularly attends Sunday Mass with the Parish Community and is actively involved in the parish. A priest who does not have some acquaintance with a person cannot satisfy such a request. Another means to attest to your attendance at Mass is by the use of Offertory envelopes and regular contributions to the Sunday collection.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

JANUARY 18 – 25, 2017

Theme: "Reconciliation-the Love of Christ Compels Us," inspired by 2 Corinthians 5:14-20.



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was first proposed in 1908 as an observance within the Roman Catholic Church by Fr. Paul Wattson, founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement in Graymoor, New York. In November of 2014, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops endorsed the cause for Fr. Wattson's canonization. Since the founding of the World Council of Churches in 1948, many other Christian denomination around the world have come to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.



Please pray for those who are sick: Marjorie Lavender-Oliveira, Haden McCabe, John Whittaker, Sherry Wyman, and Lillian Pottage.

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