

St. John Vianney Church



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Office Hours:

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

Friday: 9:00 - Noon

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, 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

Baptismal Information - Press 7

Parish Outreach for Seniors - Press 103

Emergency due to death or serious illness - Press 6

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, C.M.I., Pastor - 102

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Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Brock, Youth Minister - 104

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121



Sunday 8:00 am † Kathleen Coles
Jan. 28th Requested by: Hazel Hawrish

9:30 am † Barnabas Huynh
† Maria Nguyen
† Clement Huynh
Requested by Huynh Family

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

9:30 am For the special intentions
of Dolores D'Souza
Requested by: D. & J. D'Souza

Friday 8:30 am † Marina Prior
Feb. 2nd Requested by: Suzanne Prior



Teaching with Authority

We all have come to this church to worship because this is our custom and tradition. Similarly Jesus also went into the synagogue and began to teach. He taught them with authority, and with authority he commanded the evil spirit to be silent. People were amazed, because Jesus was able to capture the attention and admiration of the listeners.

This is what we read from the Gospel of St. Mark today. People soon noticed the change in the tone and style of teaching by Jesus compared to the teachers of the law. Jesus taught from his heart and that went straight in to the hearts of the people. He was not scared of anything in the world. Today we are scared of everything in the world.

Once Mr. Barack Obama, the former president of United States of America, visited India as the chief guest of Republic Day Parade. Breaking the traditions and customs he chose to travel in 'Beast' specially designed car with high security cover. Government of India installed 15000 CCTV cameras and took other measures for his security. We heard in the second reading from I Corinthians, people are worried and are anxious about their life. St. Paul writes, "We must be free from anxieties". We are living in a fast developing world. Comforts and luxuries are being multiplied. But anxieties and worries are not minimized.

Albert Einstein has proved beyond doubt in his book, 'Science V/S Religion' published in the year 1921, that 'Evil is the result of what happens when man does not have God's love present in his heart. It is like the cold that comes when there is no heat, and the darkness that exists when there is no light'. Evil is a word that man has created to describe the absence of God, and it does not exist in itself. If we can fill our heart, and each and every corner of our life with the love of God, evil cannot find a place to stay. Jesus commanded 'Be silent', and the evil spirit went out of the person. When the disciples were sailing in the stormy lake of Galilee, Jesus gave the same command, 'Be silent', and sea became calm. Jesus had power over wind and sea. There we find that Jesus was sleeping in the boat and the disciples were terrified. When he was aroused he scolded them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?'. Let us have Jesus alive and awake in our heart.

We know already that all authority comes from God. Often we are not able to reflect that authority in our words and our actions, precisely because we do not have that deep God experience. We have to pack our words and actions with the power of authenticity by our earnest effort in prayer and intimacy with God.

In the first reading from Deuteronomy we come across a stern warning to the people of Israel. Even after feeding them with manna in the dessert, and giving them clean drinking water from the flinty rock, they were going after other gods. Now we are the people of Israel, let us count our blessings and be grateful to God. Let not the money power and attractions of the world become the other gods for us. We have to discover our God in our brothers and sisters. Let us fill every corner of our life with his love and mercy.

Let us forget our bitter experiences, and forgive our brothers and sisters so that we deserve the forgiveness from God as we resound and repeat in the Lord's Prayer. Then we too can teach with authority, which can come from the authentic God experience. The real love and mercy of the good Lord should be radiated and reflected in our interactions with our brothers and sisters in the church and outside the church.





ADULTS: Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 26th annual *Lift Jesus Higher Rally!* The theme of this year's rally is "Fire on the Earth" (Luke 12:49). Saturday, March 3rd, 2018, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Inspiring talks and a high Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins.

YOUTH: There will be a separate youth event (12-19 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. The youth Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Bishop Scott McCaig. For Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. Add \$15. For HEATED BUS that meets in Parish parking lot at 7 am and returns approximately 7:30 pm. Call Parish office or contact Berna 705-790-7846 for your tickets.



Tickets for Steubenville Toronto are now available. This **high school conference** weekend is geared to ignite young hearts for Jesus in a fun atmosphere surrounded with inspiring speakers, great music, topics that every teen pays interest to and sacraments available to everyone.

To learn more and register visit: steubenvilletoronto.com

Group name is *St. John Vianney Barrie* (necessary to register).

Total Cost \$325.00 includes: · Ticket · Food · Accommodations · T-Shirt · Transportation



EDGE NIGHT on Friday, February 9th will be held at St Mary's Parish beginning at 6:30 pm. All kids in grades 5-8 are

welcome. Parents please drop off and pick up children At St. Mary's parish at 65 Amelia Street, Barrie.

SJV YOUTH All registration, posters, and permission forms are available next to the YOUTH bulletin board in the Parish vestibule and on our website. Please visit our website for these and all your parish needs.

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SPECTACULAR SOUTH AFRICA

Sept. 23rd – Oct. 5th, 2018

Under the leadership of
Fr. Biju Kannampuzha



An information session for those interested in the fall cultural tour of South Africa will take place on Tuesday February 6th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Friday Feb. 2nd is the first Friday of the month. To appropriately observe first Friday there will be Eucharistic adoration following the 8:30 am Mass until 10:00 am when Benediction will be given.

Canada Summer Jobs Program

Reach Out to Your Member of Parliament

The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust.

Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision.

Please take a moment to visit www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the minister responsible for this portfolio.



Please pray for those who are sick:

Nadia Allesio, Kurt Kroeger, Len Smyth, Bob Waring, Catherine Dion, Ted Huston, Denise Foster, Jerry Gulka, Sherry Wyman, Jebreil Syed, Maria DeMelo, Joanne Ransome, Lillian Pottage, & Marjorie Oliveira. *And for those who have died recently:* † Florence Ortiz.



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