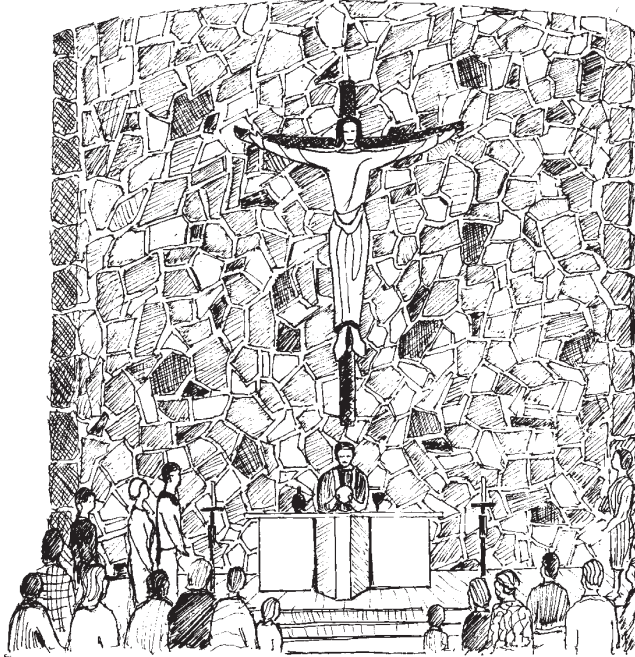


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in 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. Jose Koluthara, 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., Associate Pastor - 106

Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Francavilla, Youth Minister - 104

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121

Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday
July 18th 5:00 pm For the special intentions of
Bernadette Francavilla
Requested by: Ann Marie Gilmor

Sunday
July 19th 9:30 am ✠ **Wayne Scicluna**
Requested by: His Family

11:30 am For the special intentions of
Ida Lenarduzzi

Recipe For Rest

Like so many parents today, a Toronto mom named Suzanne struggled to manage her children's demanding schedule: homework plus soccer and hockey for Sam, age 9, and piano, soccer, and ballet for Annie, age 7. It wasn't easy, especially with Sam's required practices- three days a week for soccer and five days for hockey. The Christmas season, filled with special holiday activities, threatened to be even more hectic. Then, on one cold winter's day, the snow started falling... and falling... and falling. Four housebound days later, the family had baked cookies and generally mellowed out. Those snow days, Suzanne said, "were God's way of telling us to slow down."

Slowing down, however, is not something we are good at doing. Our children are often dangerously overbooked, their days filled with sports, music practice, club activities, and increasing amounts of homework. Experts caution us that there are all sorts of negative consequences to our excessive activity. We become candidates for burnout, and place ourselves at risk for stress and the related problems of eating disorders, headaches, high blood pressure, depression, drug and alcohol abuse- even suicide!

Jesus knows that we sometimes need to slow things down, as we can see in today's gospel. The disciples had just come back together after having been on their missionary journeys, and they certainly must have been exhausted. We can also imagine that they wanted to swap tales and share their experiences with each other. Yet so many people were interested in speaking with Jesus and

with them that they couldn't find an opportunity to rest and re-connect. And so Jesus, recognizing their need, invited them to get away from the crowds and spend some time together in a deserted place.

In light of this, I think the challenge for us is: If Jesus thought it important to rest and spend quality time with those he loved, shouldn't we do the same? In other words, if as Christians we are to live in imitation of Jesus, then we need to make time for family and friends.

One way that we might begin to do this is by rediscovering the value of the shared meal. For Jesus and his companions, meals were leisurely events that were meant to solidify the bonds of family and friendship. The fact that today's gospel specifically mentions that they "had no opportunity even to eat" shows us how important shared meals were in that culture. Contemporary culture, as we know, is very different. Our schedules often dictate that we eat on the run, frequently alone, and sometimes on the dashboard, as we prepare to race off to the next event or commitment. Or, when we do have the time to eat together, we're tempted to park ourselves in front of the TV, instead of speaking with each other.

Eating together, however, allows adults to communicate and connect in ways we can't by phone or e-mail. And when families make dining together a priority, recent studies indicate that the children enjoy a stronger sense of security and belonging, and are more likely to stay out of trouble.

Most of all, find time for Jesus, who always has time for us. As today's psalm reminds us, he is our good shepherd who wants to refresh our souls in green pastures besides green waters. So brush the dust off your Bibles; pull the rosary out of the nightstand; make that long-postponed confession; steal a few minutes for prayer in a quiet corner of your home; and discover, if you can, that Mass is celebrated here seven days a week. If you do, you'll discover that peace which the world cannot give- no matter how long, or how hard, we work.





WELCOME NEW
PARISHIONERS
AND VISITORS TO OUR
CHURCH!

Warmest of greetings are extended to our summer 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.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO
REGISTER FOR
SUESS IS LOOSE



Kids Summer Camp...

Attention all elementary school students: We welcome you all to another exciting Summer Kids Camp. This year our camp runs from **July 27 to 31**. From 9 am to 3 pm daily for one week. The cost is only \$25 per child. All details can be found on the registration forms. Registration forms are available next to the youth bulletin board and or online by visiting our website: www.stjohnvianney.ca



Couples wishing to be married must contact the pastor at least six months in advance. Please call the parish office at (705) 726-8007 to book an appointment.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. Your ad will appear on the back page of the bulletin for the entire year and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Work has begun to expand our rear parking lot! As you have no doubt noticed, the hill area has been cleared of trees and excavation of the area is expected to take place over the next few weeks. During the week, parishioners are asked to please park in the front parking lot. Thank you for your co-operation.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Have you or someone you know ever considered becoming a Catholic? If so, the RCIA process is for you. This process begins each fall and runs with weekly meetings up to and including the Easter season. For those who are not baptized and for those of other Christian denominations who are already baptized, the RCIA/RCIC (children ages 7 and up) process is a wonderful response to the Lord's call to His disciples to "come and see". If you are interested in joining the RCIA/RCIC process for the fall of 2015 please call the parish office to make an appointment to meet with the Pastor .

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

I'm moving!



Please contact the parish office with your new address and phone number. Thanks for helping to keep our parish records current!

Holy Humor: **WHEN I GROW UP...**



After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up."
"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?" asked the mother.
"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figured it would be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."

For its present and future, St. John Vianney Church welcomes donations and bequests, large or small, so please consider us in your giving and when making your will.



✠ PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: ✠
Marguerite Cooper, Michael French, Tina Rashid, Muriel Coutinho, June Tribble, Denise Foster, Dylan Wilson, Tina & Margaret Poirier, Baby Nathan Brent, Baby Avery Maset, & Carson Batters
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