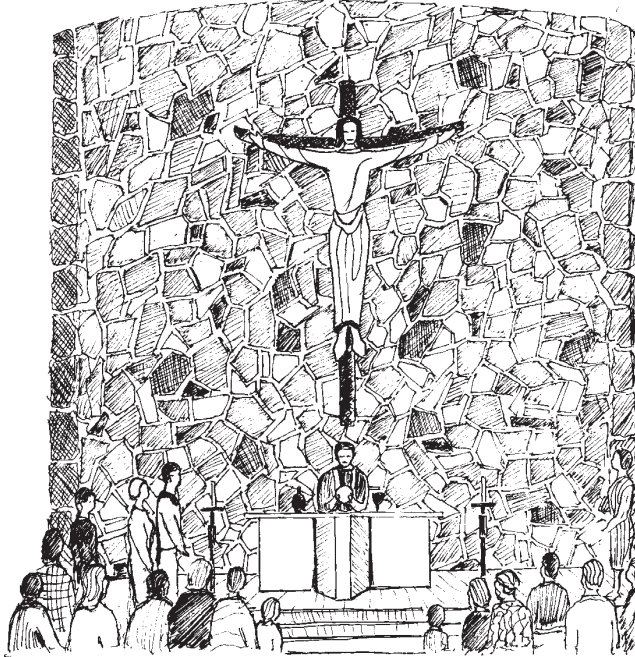


# St. John Vianney Church



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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. 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

Sunday  
July 5<sup>th</sup>

11:30 am ✠ Elena Ongaro  
Requested by: Ongaro Family

11:30 am ✠ Josephine "Josie" Grist  
Requested by: Anne Acton-Hamill  
Family & Relatives

## **Blinded By Familiarity**

A cab driver reaches the Pearly Gates and announces his presence to St. Peter, who looks him up in his Big Book. Upon reading the entry for the cabby, St. Peter invites him to grab a silk robe and a golden staff and to proceed into Heaven. A preacher is next in line behind the cabby and has been watching these proceedings with interest. He announces himself to St. Peter. Upon scanning the preacher's entry in the Big Book, St. Peter furrows his brow and says, "Okay, we'll let you in, but take that cotton robe and wooden staff." The preacher is astonished and replies, "But I am a man of the cloth. You gave that cab driver a gold staff and a silk robe. Surely, I rate higher than a cabby." St. Peter responded matter-of-factly: "Here we are interested in results. When you preached, people slept. When the cabby drove his taxi, people prayed."

Rejection - even the word, has a foreboding sound. Yet, it is an experience with which most, if not all of us, are familiar. Everybody experiences rejection sometime. It may come from a boss, from a peer, from a lover, from a Church, even from strangers who communicate clearly that you are not welcome in certain circles. Today's Gospel explains how Jesus experience rejection from his hometown. Jesus is presented as a prophet and explain how prophets and other messengers from God inevitably suffer rejection. The readings challenge us to face rejection and hardship with prophetic courage.

The story of Jesus' rejection in his own town is a story that we can identify with, because it is a story that has happened to most of us. We might have experienced the pain of rejection caused by hurts, wounds, betrayal, divorce, abandonment, violated trust, trauma, neglect or various forms of abuse. What about rejection by those closest to us? Often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to, and refuse to accept, the words of grace, love and encouragement that we offer to them, because they are too familiar with us. Hence, they are unable to see us as God's appointed instruments, the agents of God's healing and saving grace. Let us check also the other side of the coin. How often do we discount God's agents through prejudice? How often do we fail to see God's image in them because of our own hardheartedness?

Let us acknowledge the prophets of God's goodness in our midst. God is present giving us his message through our nearest and dearest and our neighbors and coworkers. Since God uses them as His prophets to convey His message to us, it is our duty to acknowledge and honor them. Let us express our appreciation today for our families - spouses for each other, parents and children for each other. A word of appreciation for the lady who cooks the dinner, for the neighbor who is always ready to share our happiness and sorrow, for the friends who have given us time, support and attention during a recent bereavement or a tragedy in our life - all are our proper responses to God's messengers of love and light. Let us not take for granted the presence of God among us as evidenced by the goodness shown by family and friends. Let us also recognize God's direction, help and support in our lives through His words in the Bible and through the advice and examples of others.

*I can do ALL THINGS  
through Christ  
who STRENGTHENS me.*  
-Phillipians 4:13





**Expansion of back parking lot:**

One of our major projects this summer is to expand our rear parking lot. Work is set to begin early in July. This construction will

take place over the course of the week and should not affect parishioners and parking on the weekend. During the week, parishioners are asked to please park in the front parking lot. Thank you for your co-operation.

**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](http://www.stjohnvianney.ca)

**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.



**HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES**

RETROUVAILLE is a live-in weekend program

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**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.



**OUT OF THE COLD**

Our Parish is participating in the **Out Of The Cold** program this coming fall. People who are homeless do not have ready access to hot meals.

Our pledge is to provide a complete nutritious hot meal once a month. We are recruiting helpers for this committee now. Tasks such as shopping, cooking, baking, and delivering are required. If you would like to come out be part of this group. Contact: The Parish Office 705-726-8007 Ext. 101

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING 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 Fr. Biju. (705) 726-8007 Ext. 101



Please pray for the sick:  
*Michael French, Muriel Coutinho, June Tribble, Denise Foster, Dylan Wilson, Baby Nathan Brent, Baby Avery Maset, & Carson Batters.*

And those who have died recently:  
† *Lillian Hankin*

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