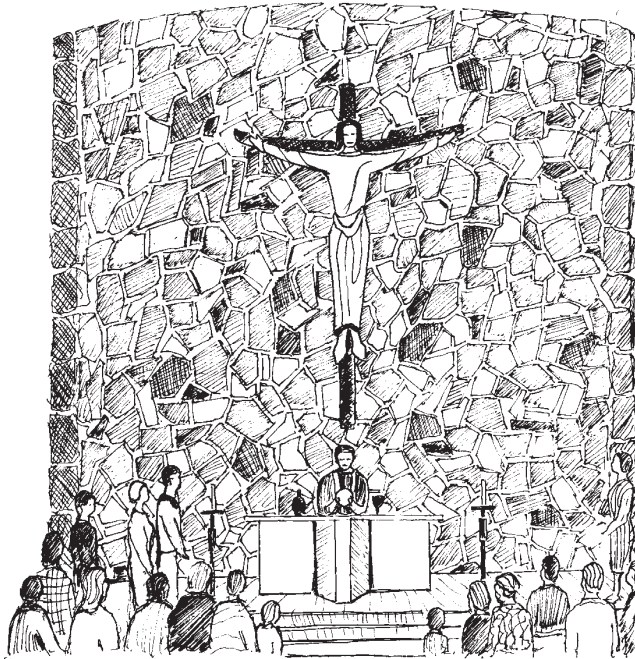


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in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

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Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Francavilla, Youth Minister - 104

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday June 20 th	5:00 pm ✠ Pina & Salvatore Pisani Requested by: Pisani Family
Sunday June 21 st	9:30 am ✠ Renee King Requested by: Family
	9:30 am ✠ Anthony Anh Nguyen ✠ Joseph Hien Tran Requested by: Nguyen & Tran Families
	9:30 am For the special intentions of Theresa Gang Requested by: Cecilia Han
	11:30 am ✠ Larry Manlangit Requested by: Family
	11:30 am ✠ Andrea Potter Requested by: The Nail Family
Wednesday June 24 th	7:00 pm ✠ Leah Couvrette Requested by: Couvrette Family

Let Go And Let God

A woman was seated next to a priest on an airplane during storm. The plane was bouncing up and down. The terrified woman said to the priest beside her: "Can't you do something about this awful storm?" The priest looked at her and said: "I'm in sales, not in management," pointing upward with his finger.

The role of God in calming the storms of life is the central theme of the readings for this *Storm Sunday*. The first reading tells us how the Lord speaks to Job whose life was devastated by storms of illness, the deaths of his dear ones and the total loss of his possessions. "*Out of the storm,*" God reminds Job that He is in control. Today's Responsorial Psalm picks up the storm theme and tells us how the Lord saves the sailors caught up in the high waves of a tempest by "*hushing the storm to a gentle breeze.*" "*They who sailed the sea in ships ... saw the works of the Lord and His wonders in the abyss.*" Today's Gospel describes how, by a commanding word, Jesus stilled a storm on the Sea of Galilee, returned the sea to its natural order and saved his followers from drowning. The incident reminds us to keep Jesus in our life's boat and to seek his help in the storms of life.

All of us are making a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. Hence, it is

natural that, occasionally, we all experience different types of violent storms in our lives: physical storms, emotional storms, and spiritual storms. We face storms of sorrow, doubt, anxiety, worry, temptation and passion. The storms we encounter in life are often what make us or break us. These storms can either bring us closer to God and one another or alienate us from God and others. And it is only Jesus who can still these storms for us. Jesus can give us real peace in the storm of sorrow. When we are totally depressed with sorrow Jesus assures us of the glory of the life to come. Jesus consoles us at the loss of our dear ones with the assurance of eternal life for them in the Heavenly home of God the Father where we, too, will live one day. When the storms of doubt seek to uproot the very foundations of our Faith, Jesus is there to still that storm, revealing to us his Divinity and the authority behind the words of the Holy Scripture. Jesus gives us peace in a tempest of doubt, tension and uncertainty, provided we humbly submit to Jesus' guidance. He gives us peace in the storms of anxiety and worry about ourselves, about the unknown future and about those we love. Jesus calms the storms of passion in people who have hot hearts and blazing tempers. Jesus is the captain of the boats of our souls. He won't stop all the storms of our souls, but he will see to it that we do not sink, if we keep our Faith and keep calling for his help.

We might often be tempted to think so when we sit by, helplessly watching the sufferings of a loved one, or in the face of personal tragedy, or in times of depression or natural disaster. In such moments we instinctively turn to God and yet sometimes we don't find Him or He seems far away, apparently busy with other matters. But in our Gospel passage today, Jesus does calm the storm. And that's just it. Jesus does calm the storm -- not all storms forever, but each storm individually at the right moment, just when calming is needed. In Alcoholics Anonymous there is a slogan which says "*Let Go - and Let God.*" It is a marvelously liberating thing to let go, and to let God -- to trust God to make things come out right instead of worrying about how we are going to make this happen ourselves, to decide to act in His will instead of worrying about how to do what we want to do, instead of trying to fix everything on our own.



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



PARISH PICNIC

Our annual parish picnic will take place on **Sunday Sept. 20th**. Further information including ticket sales will be detailed in

future bulletins.



FAMILY HERITAGE FESTIVAL

St. John Vianney Parish is a dynamic and thriving

community which is enriched by the vast cultural diversity amongst our many families. United as one body, we are comprised of peoples from countries throughout the world who have converged and come together in our Christian home. We would like to celebrate and learn more about the cultural traditions of our families and are planning to host a **Family Heritage Festival** on the afternoon of **Sunday, October 18th**, beginning with a culturally diverse Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by celebrations which will conclude at 5:00 p.m. This festival will feature multi-cultural displays, food samples, music and dance which will appeal to every age group, and we would like to have as many countries represented as possible. Please consider sharing your ancestral heritage with others with a display of art, clothing and food, or set the day aside to attend and discover the unique heritage of your friends and neighbors of St. John Vianney Church. For more information, contact the church office.



The Knights of Columbus would like to extend their appreciation to the parishioners of St. John Vianney for their awesome response to the food drive

in support of St. Vincent de Paul! Once again, your generosity is inspiring and will go a long way in helping the less fortunate of our community.

THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

St. Mary's Cemetery Mass will be held on Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m. In the event of rain, the Mass will take place at St. John Vianney Parish.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Our parish is dependent on you, our parishioners, for its livelihood, its ability to provide programs for our parishioners, and for its ability to pay the bills in our ever-increasing cost of living and operation.

With the school year quickly coming to a close and the onset of summer holidays fast approaching, we would like to remind parishioners who may be away from the parish during the summer months to please consider supporting the parish through **Pre-Authorized Giving** which ensures that the parish will receive your on-going support, which it is dependent on, whether you are able to attend Mass each week or not. It is a safe and convenient way to automatically make your weekly offerings.

Simply pick up a yellow pre-authorized payment form (available at the back of the church) and fill it out, attaching a void check and place it in an envelope in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office. Thank you for your consideration and continued support.



Please pray for the sick:

Denise Foster, Tina & Margaret Poirier, Victoria Kuchta, Patsy Parent Johnston, Stacey LePage, Yolanda Alvarado, Tina Rashid, Patrick Hardie, Dylan Wilson, Baby Nathan Brent, Baby Avery Maset, & Carson Batters.

And those who have died recently:

† *Dorothy Schmidt*

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