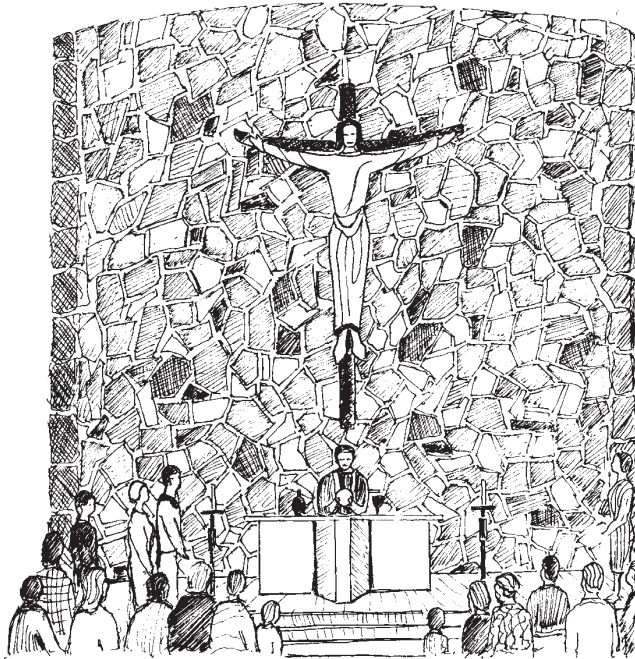


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in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

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

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Mass  for the Intentions Week

- Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am ✠ **Hugh McCormick**  
Requested by: Diedre & Brian Cullingford
- 8:30 am For the special intentions of **Sister Rose Muskoluck**  
Requested by: Mary Heffernan
- 5:00 pm ✠ **Jose Furtado**  
Requested by: The Biehl Family
- Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am ✠ **Francesco & Maria Dirracolo**  
Requested by: Gloria & Family
- 11:30 am ✠ **Jorge Rojas**  
Requested by: His daughter and grandchildren
- Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am ✠ **Fredrick Nugent**  
Requested by: Fazari Family
- Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am ✠ **Gregory Prior**  
Requested by: Suzanne Prior

**The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus**

Today, we celebrate the solemn feast of *Corpus Christi*. This is intended to make us value and appreciate the worth of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist during the Last Supper as a Sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering. As a Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist is an outward sign in and through which we meet Jesus who shares his life of grace with us. As a Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist imparts to us Jesus' abiding presence in our souls. In addition, we share in his Divine life, which is an assurance of eternal life and the basis for the conviction that we are children of God the Father. In this Sacrament, Jesus gives us his own Body, broken for us on the cross and his precious Blood poured out for us, in order that our sins may be forgiven.

The Eucharistic celebration is also a sacrifice because it is the re-presentation or re-living of Christ's Death on Good Friday and of his Resurrection on Easter Sunday. By means of signs, symbols and prayers, we share in Christ's passion, death and Resurrection. This re-living of the One Sacrifice of Christ assures us of Jesus' love for us and of his forgiveness of our sins. Through this sacrifice, the risen Jesus becomes present on the altar, offering himself to the Father through the ministry of the priest.

The Eucharist teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. John Chrysostom says: "What is the Bread actually? The Body of Christ. What do communicants become? The Body of Christ. Just as the bread comes from many grains, which remain themselves and are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we are united with

Christ." Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. Our Lord chose these elements in order to show us that we ought to seek union with one another, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into Our Lord Jesus Christ and to work with Him in the process. Christ is the Head and we are the Body. Together we are one. That which unites us is our willingness to sacrifice our time and talents to God in our fellow members in Christ's Mystical Body. This is symbolized by our sharing in the same Bread and the same Cup. Hence, Holy Communion should strengthen our sense of unity and love.



**FR. SHINTO**  
**WE WILL MISS YOU**  
**"How lucky I am to have known someone who is so hard to say goodbye to"**

*We cannot express how difficult it is, to say goodbye to you, Father Shinto. Can miles truly separate us from friends? You have helped us through tears and laughter, hopes and fears. Many times you have humbled us by the true essence of your kindness and radiant smile.*

*You have taught us to be positive and enthusiastic. You have taken a role in making us a happier and more productive work place with your open hearted personality and gentle leadership, asking nothing in return.*

*In the coming weeks, you will start your new life, full of promise, expectations, dreams, and, opportunity. Always know that you have left us better than you found us. We believe we are all but a pen, in the hands of an almighty God, who is writing a love letter to the world. It has truly been our privilege to be included in this chapter of your life.*

*If we never meet again, we will recycle our memories and smile, knowing we had these moments. You will be greatly missed.*

*Helena Hedrich, Staff Member*

**"There is never a right time to say good-bye"**

*Fr. Shinto is a wonderful priest with a kind and friendly spirit. We have greatly enjoyed having him with us and are saddened to see him go. Our loss, however, is the gain of others, and we wish him all the best in his new teaching position back home in India. Good-bye Fr. Shinto - we'll miss you!*

*Marilyn Reesor, Music Director*

**"For you make him most blessed forever; you make him glad with the joy of your presence"**

**Psalm 21:6**

In Acts 2:46 the early Christians were described as having "glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people." The phrase also describes our associate pastor Fr. Shinto who leaves us soon to serve God in a different ministry.

What generosity of heart to leave the warmth of India and the closeness of friends and family! He arrived in icy February among strangers who spoke a Canadian English full of strange pronunciations and strange words like *toque* and *Ski-Doo*.

Yet, often meeting him several times a week in my role as catechist, I never saw him falter in his gladness, in his sincerity and in praising God. No matter how small my request, he responded with enthusiasm and humility, sharing wisdom but even offering to carry supplies and move chairs.

Few in the parish know the elaborate care he took in preparing his Sunday homilies and the slide shows he used to teach in the parish schools. Every Mass I witnessed him celebrate, showed his personal devotion to Jesus. He has won the "goodwill of all the people" in our parish family by the constancy of his service to our God who he clearly places at the centre of his life.

Thank you, Fr. Shinto, for your presence, companionship and care in St. John Vianney Parish. May God continue to bless you as you move on.

Paul Laplume, Parish Catechist

**"Fly you high"**

Dear Fr Shinto, we share a mixed bag of emotions to hear of your new assignment. We are very happy to hear of the growth in the religious vocation that you have been called to. We are also very happy to have had you in any capacity as you have been able to share the sacraments, your wisdom and much joy.

Our sadness, however, is in losing you. We continue to ask for your prayers in our journey towards Jesus. We will be praying for yours too. Thank you, our friend and May God bless you in all you do. Keep smiling :-)  
Berna Francavilla, Youth Minister

**"Between hello and goodbye is, I love you."**

Dear Fr. Shinto, it is with mixed emotions I wish you a fond farewell. We are happy you will be returning to the warmth of your homeland. It is also with great sadness as we no longer find ourselves basking in the warmth of your smile. How will we manage the -40 degree temperatures next winter? The ladies of the CWL and I wish you great happiness, safe journey and may God Bless.

Sue Gribbons Shrubsole, President CWL

**"Some people come into our lives and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never ever the same"**

Dear Father Shinto, it is with a mixture of happiness and sadness that I write this on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.

We are very happy for you because we are sure you are delighted to be returning to your home country, after all there is something to the saying "there is no place like home".

On the other hand we are very sad to be losing a fellow Knight, friend and excellent Priest who we have all come to know, love and appreciate over your time at our parish.

We sincerely wish you all the best in your future ministry, and have no doubt that your new community will very quickly realize how fortunate they are to have you.

Peter Kooi, Grand Knight

**History never really says goodbye. History says, 'See you later.'**

The St John Vianney - St Vincent de Paul Society would like to express our sincere thanks and very best wishes to Father Shinto. He was a well-loved presence in our church, and he will be missed. We wish him a safe journey back to India. God Bless you. See you later.

Willa Wilson, President SVDP

**"The song is ended, but the melody lingers on"**



Please pray for the sick:



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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:

✠ David Poulin & ✠ Pany Pavlovich



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