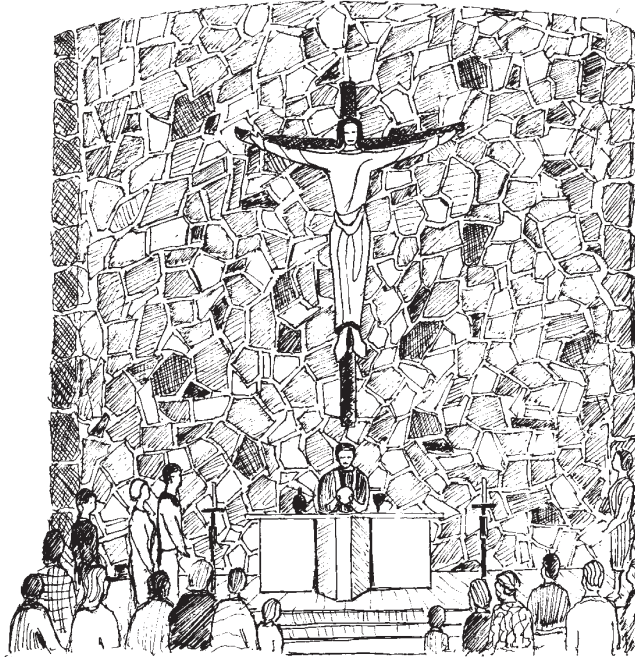


# St. John Vianney Church



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**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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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

A priest was sitting in a Chicago airport waiting for his plane. A man sat down beside him and began to give his opinions on religion. He boasted, "I won't accept anything I can't understand. Take this business of three Gods in one God or whatever it is. I can't take it. Nobody can explain it to me, so I will not believe it."

Pointing to the sun streaming in the window, the priest asked, "Do you believe in the sun?" "Why, of course," the doubter admitted. "Alright," the priest continued, "the rays you see coming through that window are from sun, 90,000,000 miles from here. The heat we feel comes from both the sun and its rays."

The Holy Trinity is something like that. The sun is God the Father; the sun sends out its rays, God the Son. Then from both the sun and its rays, from the Father and the Son, proceeds or comes the Holy Spirit, the heat. Can you explain how it happens?" The doubter quickly changed the subject.

Holy Trinity is a mystery. We cannot define or describe it. We can only experience it. We cannot express it. Love of the Triune God is the key. Jesus says, "If anyone loves me he will keep my word and my father will love him and we shall come to him and make our home with him (Jn 14: 22-23)

Jesus had revealed to us about God the Father and the God the Holy Spirit. And we get this knowledge from the Gospels. Jesus taught us to pray, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven (Matt 6: 9-10).

Jesus presents a merciful father who waits for the return of his son and unconditionally forgives him and accepts him not as a servant but as his son and urges his elder brother to accept his younger brother 'who is lost but now found' (Luke 15: 11-32).

Apostle Philip asked Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father and we will be satisfied". Jesus replied, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. Believe in me that I am in the Father and Father is in me" (John 14: 8-11).

In the Baptism of the Lord we find the presence of the Triune God. After receiving baptism, Jesus came up from the water. Suddenly heavens opened, the Spirit of the Lord descended on Jesus like a dove. A voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved son" (Matt 3:17).

Now let us reflect about Jesus, the second person in the Trinity. Paul describes the Crucified

Christ beautifully in the Letter to the Philippians, "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God, but emptied himself taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death on the cross. God exalted him and gave him name that is above every name so that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend in heaven and on earth and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord" (Phillip: 2: 4-11).

Luke says, "Was it not necessary that Messiah should suffer those things and enter into his glory. The four evangelist present through the Gospels about Jesus of Nazareth "who was a prophet mighty in deed and word, before God and before people, was condemned to death and was crucified and on the third day he was risen" and became the Redeemer of the world.

Let us reflect on Holy Spirit. He is the second greatest gift send by Father after Jesus. He is the wind, the fire of tongue descended on Apostles and Mother Mary. He is the way of Martyrs. He is the living water; never drying fountain; comforter and counsellor who takes complete control on us. Holy Spirit will enlighten us in three areas of life: on sin – that those who do not believe in Jesus even after encountering him; on righteousness – we can become righteous by walking in the way of the Lord. Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life; Judgment – the Spirit will reveal to us that Satan, the ruler of the world had been condemned.

Do we realize that Holy Spirit is active among the people to whom we preach the Good News? While Paul was speaking the Holy Spirit was opening the hearts of the people to receive God's Word. Before we start our work of spreading the message of Christ, the Holy Spirit acts in us and in our listeners. Jesus tells his disciples that he would send the Holy Spirit from the Father, and together with the Spirit, they will be his witnesses throughout the world.

Let us today try to understand the mystery of the Holy Trinity. We begin our prayers in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. We also end our Prayer in the name of triune God. The Priest blesses the congregation with this concluding prayer: The grace of Lord Jesus Christ, the love of the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all, now always and forever, Amen.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am † **Louis Barrie**  
Requested by: Rosella & Family

Sunday  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am † **Tamara Gignac**  
Requested by: Her parents

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

9:30 am † **Filistina & Antonio Coccimiglio**  
Requested by: Maria & Fiorenzo Coccimiglio

9:30 am † **Bernadette Fazari**  
Requested by: Sal Fazari

9:30 am † **Huynh Kim Ut & † Huynh Kim Au**  
Requested by Tran & Nguyen Families

Monday  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am For the special intentions of  
**Anthony Gosselin**  
Requested by: Annie & Oscar

Tuesday  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am † **Jack Biggers**  
Requested by: Biggers Family

Thursday  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30 am † **Camilla Prior**  
Requested by: Biggers Family

Friday  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30 am † **Peter Prior**  
Requested by: Suzanne Prior

**MINISTRY RENEWAL PROJECT**

In the next few weeks we will be strengthening and renewing several of our parish ministry groups. Present members and new volunteers will be invited to get to know each other at a combined social event and information evening. Our next renewal evening will be for Faith Formation including: **MUSIC MINISTRY, BAPTISMAL PREPARATION, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, CHILDREN'S LITURGY, RCIA, RCIC & EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE,**

**ON FRIDAY JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.**

We will meet to review procedures and understand changes. Then we'll welcome new volunteers and socialize over wine, cheese, coffee and deserts. Do you feel called to this form of service? Please speak to our pastor, call the Parish Office, or join us at our get together.

Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> is the first Friday of the month. There will be Eucharistic adoration following the 8:30 am Mass until 10:00 am when Benediction will be given.



**EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE:**

Do you want to connect with like-minded parents in a welcoming and

supportive environment? Do you want to learn the best in child development and how to teach the Faith? Do you want to deepen your relationship with your child? Then, join us for Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL)!

At ECFL, we believe that a child's first and most important teachers are his or her parents. Our mission is simple—connect parents with their peers and empower them to raise their children in the Faith.

ECFL welcomes families with children 0-5 years old. Its sessions facilitate parent-child interaction, parent discussion time and children's learning time.

At St. John Vianney Parish, we are excited to bring this opportunity to our community and hope that you will join us!

**When:** Wednesday mornings June 20 – Aug 1, 2018

**Where:** St. John Vianney Church, 13 Baldwin Lane

**Time:** 10:00 – 12:00- healthy snacks provided

Fall sessions on Saturday mornings beginning Oct. 13, 2018

**Contact:** Steph Maher [smaher@sympatico.ca](mailto:smaher@sympatico.ca)

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



Our sincere congratulations to those young people of the parish who will be receiving the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Let us continue to pray for their perseverance and continued spiritual growth.



**FIRST COMMUNION** Please pray for our young boys & girls who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion next weekend at the 5:00 pm and 11:30 am Masses. May God richly bless them and their families as we journey together in faith.



**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on **Sat. June 9<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 pm at Innisbrook Golf Course. All proceeds will be used to provide programs and services "exclusively" for children with cancer and their families. Please consider supporting this worthy cause by registering to play in this tournament. All are welcome, including single golfers. Registration forms can be found at the welcome table after Mass.



The parish goal for ShareLife 2018 is \$199,000.00. To date, we have collected \$ 199,695.37. Thank you for your generosity. This weekend marks the 3<sup>rd</sup> collection in the ShareLife appeal.



*Please pray for those who are sick:*

**Barbara Nadon, Penny Guitard, Nadia Allesio, Sherry Wyman, Pat Carter, Graeme Sutherland, Valentina Marrone, Connie Chisholm, Jack Brady, Margaret Breckinridge, Ted Huston, Rigo Ongaro, Jean Boileau, Jo-Anne Ransome, & Marjorie Oliveira.**

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