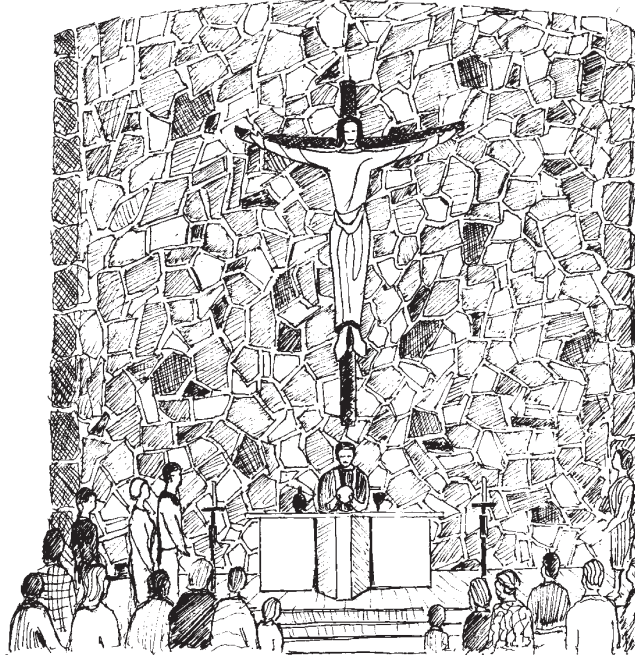


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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 pm

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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. Saji Thomas, 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., In Residence - 106
Fr. Saji Thomas, C.M.I., Associate Pastor - 108
Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101
Bernadette Brock, Youth Minister - 104
Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121

Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday
Nov. 19th

5:00 pm † **All the souls in Purgatory**
Requested by: Anonymous

Sunday
Nov. 20th

9:30 am † **Joseph Hien Tran**
† **Anton Anh Nguyen**
Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

11:30 am † **Denis Schaub**
Requested by: Paul & Lorelei Baker & Family

11:30 am † **Nicasio Librodo**
Requested by: Ralyn & Lito Mitra

11:30 am For the special intentions of **Gail French**
Requested by: C.W.L. Sisters

The King of Kings

The King of Kings is a silent film directed by Cecil B. De Mille in 1927. It is a religious movie about the last weeks of Jesus on earth, with H. B. Warner starring as Jesus. It was a production acclaimed by world-famous scholars, the press and the public in the U. S. and abroad, as the most ambitious presentation of the final years of the life of Jesus ever pictured on the screen. It was seen by over a billion people all over the world. De Mille claimed that the most important tribute to the movie he had ever received came from a woman who had only a few days to live. Her nurse wheeled her to a hall in the hospital to see the movie. After viewing the whole movie she wrote to the producer DeMille: "Thank you sir, thank you for your *King of Kings*. It has changed my expected death from a terror to a glorious anticipation."

She shared the feelings of the good thief who heard the promise of Jesus: "*Today you will be with me in paradise.*" Both of them were suffering, both expected death and both received new hope from the dying King of kings for only He could give them what He promised because He was God, the King of kings and Lord of all. Today, as we celebrate the feast of Jesus, the King

of kings, and as we re-enact His Calvary sacrifice on our altar, let us approach Him with repentant hearts and trusting Faith in His promise of eternal life.

It was Pope Pius XI who brought the Feast of Christ the King into the liturgy in 1925 in order to bring Christ, his rule and Christian values back into lives of Christians, into society and into politics. The Feast was also a reminder to the totalitarian governments of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin that Jesus Christ is the only Sovereign King. Although Emperors and Kings now exist mostly in history books, we still honor Christ as the King of the Universe by enthroning Him in our hearts and allowing Him to take control of our lives. This feast challenges us to see Christ the King in everyone, especially those whom our society considers the least important, and to treat each person with love, mercy and compassion as Jesus did.

Since Christ, our King, lives in our hearts with the Holy Spirit and His Heavenly Father and fills our souls with His grace, we need to learn to live in His Holy Presence and do God's will by sharing His forgiving love with others around us. Being aware of His presence in the Bible, in the Sacraments and in the worshipping community we need to listen and talk to Him. Since Christ was a serving King we are invited to be His loyal citizens by rendering humble service to others and by sharing Christ's mercy and forgiveness with others. This feast is an invitation to all parents to use their God-given authority to train their children in Christian ideals and in the ways of committed Christian living.

The Solemnity of Christ the King is not just the conclusion of the Church year. It is also a summary of our lives as Christians. On this great Feast, let us resolve to give Christ the central place in our lives and to obey His commandment of love by sharing our blessings with all his needy children. Let us conclude the Church year by asking the Lord to help us serve the King of Kings as He presents Himself in those reaching out to us. Christ conquers! Christ rules! Christ reigns!



Book this date on your calendar for the Kids Christmas Party! Saturday December 3rd 2:00 - 6:00 pm is our

Annual Children's Christmas Party filled with crafts, Christmas carols, snacks and a visit from "you know who". Register after any weekend Mass at the Welcome Table for \$5/child. Proceeds will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Children's Christmas Party. Children registered for our BLAST program for grades 1-8 are not required to pay for this event as it is included in the donation of the BLAST (Believe, Learn And Seek Truth) Program. If you are not already registered for the BLAST Program you are still welcome to do so. Registration forms for BLAST are available next to the Youth Ministry bulletin board, the Welcome Table or on our website: www.stjohnvianney.ca under the 'Youth Ministry' tab.

ADVENT RETREAT



Parishioners are invited to attend an Advent Retreat next Saturday, November 26. The retreat will start with Mass at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until 11:30 am. Special guest speaker is Fr. Michael Knox from the Martyrs Shrine. All are welcome to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION



Congratulations to all those receiving the sacrament of First Communion at Mass on Saturday at 5 pm and Sunday at 9:30 & 11:30 am next weekend. As the body and spirit of the Lord comes into your life in this very special way, may you know His love and joy through His blessings every day.

CONFIRMATION



Please pray for our youth who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday at a special 3:00 pm Mass. May God richly bless them and their families as we journey together in faith.



Young Men's High School Retreat

(Grades 11 & 12) The Office of Vocations

is hosting a day retreat at St. John Vianney Parish, Barrie on Saturday, November 26, 2016 (from 9am to 5pm). Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize. Priests & Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Offers opportunities for Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more info. call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

ANGEL GIFT GIVING TREE



Parishioners are reminded to return your Angel Tree Christmas gift with the angel attached to the parish by the weekend of Nov 26/27 in order for them to be distributed at the children's Christmas party. For more info. call (705) 726- 8007.



C.W.L. NEWS:

2017 MEMBERSHIPS are due! Please renew your membership or request to join. The CWL is the voice of Catholic women, 16 yrs. of age and up, serving God, community, and country. The fee is only \$25.00. You can pay at a meeting, after Mass or put your membership dues in an envelope with your name, address, e-mail, and phone number and drop it in the collection basket. Husbands: a paid CWL membership makes a great stocking stuffer! For more info. call Susan @ 705-456-7836.

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held on **Mon. Nov. 21** at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Elections for the new executive for 2017 /2018 so please be sure to attend. We will also be collecting summer and fall clothing, shoes and plastic grocery bags for donation to the orphanage/ Sr. home in the Philippines. (no winter wear or leather goods please).

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Please pray for those who are sick: Val Houston, Barbara Charuba Sr., Teresa Johnson, Gail French, Fred Tomlinson, Baby Jaxon Timmerman, Wilson Gasewicz, Avery Maset & Carson Batters.



The **2016-2017 SUNDAY MISSALS FOR ADULTS** are available at the Welcome Committee table in the hall following Mass at a cost of \$5.00.

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