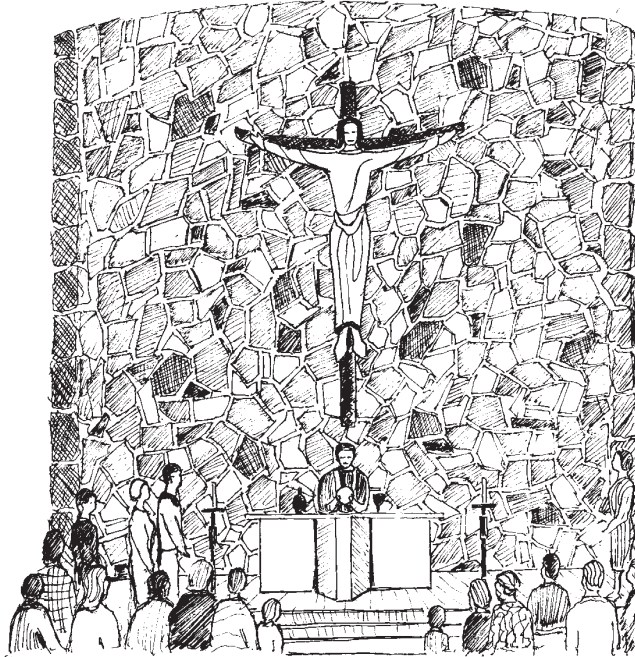


# St. John Vianney Church



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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

Fr. Joshy George, C.M.I., Associate Pastor - 106

Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Brock, Youth Minister - 103

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

Saturday Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm † <b>Bill MacDonald</b> Requested by: Baker Family
	5:00 pm † <b>Maria Bookalam</b> Requested by: Gord and Marg Nixon
Sunday Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 am † <b>Steve Perkić</b> Requested by: Agnes Perkić
	8:00 am † <b>Steve Cassidy</b> Requested by: Diane
	8:00 am † <b>Penny Gleason</b> Requested by: Russell Family
	9:30 am for the special intentions of <b>Marjorie Oliveira</b> Requested by: Family
Monday Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 am † <b>Eileen Marie Aistrop</b> Requested by: Joan Wanamaker
Wednesday Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm † <b>Ellen Vezina</b> Requested by: Joan Wanamaker

**“Service is Joy”**

Asia's first Nobel Prize winner in Literature, Rabindranath Tagore, was behind the three great national anthems of three nations, viz. Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka. He was also the first non-Westerner to win the Nobel Prize in literature. He did so in 1913. He wrote this short poem: *I slept and dreamt that life was Joy; then I awoke and realized that life was Service. And then I went to work - and, lo and behold, I discovered that Service is Joy.* Today's Gospel teaches us that true happiness comes from surrendering ourselves completely in humble service to God through Christ. And all we need is a servant's heart, mind, eyes and touch.

Jesus tells his disciples plainly what his mission is, how he is going to accomplish it and what should be the criteria of greatness among his disciples. He summarizes his mission in one sentence: *“The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”* It is in service and humility, Jesus says, that one will find true greatness in the eyes of God. According to Jesus, greatness consists

not in what we have, nor in what we can get from others but in what we give to others.

Jesus thus overturns all our values, teaching us that true greatness consists in loving, humble, and sacrificial service. He has identified authority with selfless service and loving sacrifice. For Jesus, true service means putting our gifts at the disposal of others. Service is sacrifice: extending a helping hand to those in need translates love into meaningful deeds.

The best place to begin the process of “self-giving” service is in our own homes and in the workplace. We get chances to serve others every day- nurses serve their patients, teachers their students, parents serve the needs of their children, and spouses serve each another.

In our parishes, we are also called to serve not to be served. We can here apply the famous “ask not” of John Kennedy: “Ask not what your parish, what your Church, your God can do for you; rather ask what you can do for your parish, for your Church, your God

At no time is this teaching more relevant than today, World Mission Sunday. The Church, by her very nature, is missionary. And the proclamation of the Good News to our contemporaries is not only the concern of her leaders but of every Christian. To carry this out, we have to be missionaries who serve rather than are served right in our home, our community, our workplace - wherever we are.

We are a community of equals and we share in the responsibilities of being community. In order to be effective, we need leaders – both ordained and lay. We need leaders who will help us to form a relationship with God and with each other that will assist us to become what we must be in order to wash one another's feet. We require leaders to call us to the ways of social justice. We need leaders who tie us to other communities and groups who share similar values. Finally, we need leaders who can break open the word for us, who can lead us in our prayer, offering us on the altar, and who can draw us together as sacrament. Our job as *servant leaders* is to evoke, to recognize, to nurture, to celebrate and to help unify the gifts of the Holy Spirit at work here in our community.



You are cordially invited to join us at the St. John Vianney Parish MINISTRY FAIR on October

27th & 28th. Visit us after mass in the Hall for coffee, donuts, fellowship and to learn more about our Parish Ministries.

The goal for our Parish Ministry Fair is to celebrate the many ways that we are using our talents and gifts to reflect God's love, and to help others find a place of joyful service. There are over 50 ministries at St. John Vianney. The many Ministries of our Parish are only able to meet the needs of people because of the generous giving of the Time and Talent of our parishioners. Even though we live in a very busy world and there never seems to be enough time, the call to do God's work demands that we give of ourselves in some way. I ask each family to pray over your call from God to serve and choose a ministry or two to give of your Time and Talent to your parish. Please stop by and see us after Mass, to gather information, ask questions and explore opportunities for sharing your gifts and growing in your faith at St. John Vianney. Thank you and God Bless! *Fr. Biju Kannampuzha CMI, Pastor.*

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**Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup>** is a special day of prayer in commemoration of all the faithful departed. We gather to offer prayers for friends and loved ones who have passed away. We invite parishioners to enter the names of their departed loved ones in the *Book of Remembrance* located in the vestibule when you enter the church. On that day we will celebrate a *Solemn Requiem Mass at 7:00 pm with a reception in the parish hall to follow. There will be no Mass in the morning.*

CONFIRMATION: Registration will be **Sun. Oct. 21, 12:30 p.m. or Tues. Oct.23 at 7:00 p.m.** (Please Remember; A Photocopy of Your Child's Baptismal Certificate is needed to register!)

**SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP:**

Join us in the parish hall for fellowship after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturdays. We welcome all to attend with your families for pizza and cold drinks. A donation of \$1.00/slice or cold drink or \$10.00 /whole pizza is welcome to cover cost.

**BREAKFAST BUREAU:** Introducing a new group that will meet after Tuesday morning Mass. We welcome all that are available after this Mass for a light breakfast and teaching as we discuss a five part series of **THE PERSON OF CHRIST**. This gathering began October 16. Feel free to join us. Please see [bulletin board](#) for details.

Canadian Bishops Issue Document on Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults: On October 4, the bishops of Canada issued new national guidelines for the protection of minors in Canada. Entitled *Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation, and Transformation*, this document first and foremost, focuses on minors and vulnerable adults, whom Canada's bishops wish to protect from sexual violence. The document can be found at [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca). Since 1989, the Archdiocese of Toronto has had an extensive safe environment policy in place, including a procedure for allegations of abuse or misconduct. That document can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment>.

Christmas Bazaar: CWL invites all knitters, crocheters & country cooks. We need mitts, hats, scarves, gloves, sweaters, slippers & some baby items too. Also preserves, baked goods regular & gluten free & sugar free. Religious articles of medals, pictures, books, rosaries are also needed.

Crafts are being done in the Hall Wednesday from 10 – 2 p.m.. Please come out & join us. Lunch is pot luck & shared by all.

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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** We are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting missionaries who provide loving service to those most in need. Special envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.



*Please pray for those who are sick:* John Bradbury, Dilt Pearson, Suzanne Crowe, Monica Freer, Catherine Hall, Jennifer Durst, Gerri Corcoran, Mary Dickson, Shirley

Richard, Francois Pelletier, Len Smyth, Barbara Nadon, Nadia Allesio, Sherry Wyman, Graeme Sutherland, Ted Huston, Rigo Ongaro, Jean Boileau, Jo-Anne Ransome, & Marjorie Oliveira.

*And those who have died recently:* Ellen Vezina and Eileen Marie Aistrop





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