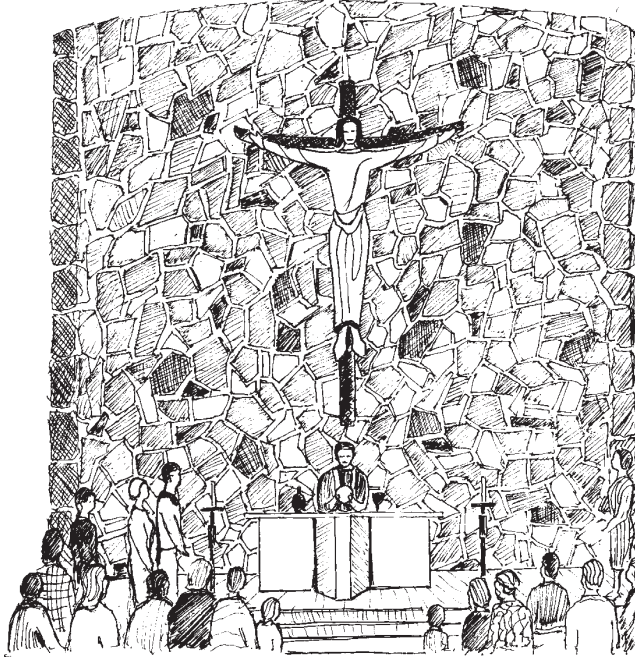


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in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

## **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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*Emergency due to death or serious illness - Press 6*

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, C.M.I., Pastor - 102

Fr. Jose Koluthara, C.M.I., Associate Pastor - 106

Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Francavilla, Youth Minister - 104

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Sunday October 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † Pasquale Stumpo † Generoso Pizzari Requested by: Stumpo Family
	11:30 am † Vincent Mancinelli Requested by: Family
	11:30 am † Sal (Bunny) Badali Requested by: Joe & Catherine Badali
Friday October 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am For the Special Intentions of <b>Maria Khuyen Hoang</b> Requested by: Nguyen & Tran Families

## **Call to Commitment**

The message of today's gospel is that marriage takes commitment. Marriage is forever! For better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health. Two become one flesh! What God has joined together, no human being must separate.

But not everyone sees things that way these days. Some argue that marriage is an outdated institution we just don't need in our "post-modern" world. Evolutionary biologists say that monogamy is unnatural, and that we're not "wired" to be faithful to one person for life. For proof, they say, just look at the divorce rate!

Sometimes divorce is necessary. Most of the time, however, it's not. Two-thirds of divorces today come from "low-conflict" relationships. The couple drifts apart, things get boring, routine replaces romance, life gets stressful, and spouses disappoint each other. Things don't turn out the way they hoped or expected.

None of this should surprise us, however, because we're all broken people. Every one of us is wounded in some way. We have immaturities, insecurities, and fears. We're selfish and we're sinners. Since we bring all of this messiness to our relationships, there's no such thing as a perfect marriage, because no person is perfect.

That's why marriages typically go through what we might call a "period of disillusionment." It's also why commitment is so essential. At a wedding, promises are made that nothing is going to be a "deal breaker." Spouses commit themselves to each other- before God and before the Church-

to stick together through thick and thin. Marriage is a permanent bond.

Of course, marriage is about love. But commitment is a main ingredient of love. That doesn't sound exciting or romantic, but that's the honest truth. When some people say they "married for love," they mean they made a mistake when they were "head over heels." When the feeling was gone, the "love" was gone. But to really "marry for love" is to stay committed, with or without "loving" feelings."

That's why Jesus said what he said. That's why God made things the way he did. As Jesus explained, marriage for life was part of God's design "from the beginning." It's only because we're "hard of heart" that things don't work out.

Sure, marriage commitment is hard. Nobody said it wouldn't be. But Jesus has shown us the way. Consider this: in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, it's the bride and groom who are the ministers of the sacrament, not the priest or deacon. But that ministry doesn't end at the altar. After the wedding, husbands and wives continue to minister to each other, by presenting Christ to each other. And you can't present Christ to your spouse if you aren't totally committed to him or her the way Christ is committed to us. Jesus never turns his back on us. Jesus never gives up on us. Jesus never stops loving us. That's why he ended up on a cross.

Love requires commitment. At the same time, commitment helps us learn to love. Commitment is more than just sticking together, come what may. It also involves working on loving each other more and more. None of us are able to love perfectly, this side of heaven. But we can always learn to love more than we're able to love today. That's one reason why God brings husbands and wives together: so he can teach them lessons in love, and so they can help each other become holy. Some of those lessons can be hard. God's love can be "tough love." But it's the only love worthy of the name.



**Life Chain** is on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** from **2:00 to 3:00 p.m.** In Barrie, life chain participants will be meeting at the Kozlov Centre parking lot at Bayfield and Cundles.



**First Communion & First Reconciliation**

For all parents who would like their children to celebrate the Sacraments of First Holy

Communion & First Reconciliation you must attend one of the following four meetings in order to register your child for these sacraments and to obtain all necessary information & materials. The meeting dates are:

Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 pm, in the church

OR

Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, in the church

OR

Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, at Holy Cross School

OR

Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, at St. Francis of Assisi School

Parents must register their child on one of these dates and bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate and a minimum donation of \$75 which covers both sacraments and necessary materials.



**MULTILINGUAL MASS – FAMILY HERITATE FESTIVAL  
OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> at 11:30 A.M.**

St. John Vianney Church, along with Bishop Kirkpatrick, will be celebrating a unique, multilingual Mass on Sunday, October 18th at 11:30 a.m. as part of our Family Heritage Festival. This special Mass will feature readings, hymns and spoken responses in various languages and melodies native to many of our parishioners and clergy. Special attention will be paid to the congregation's ability to fully participate in the liturgy through the use of a printed program which will provide translations and phonetic transliterations throughout the Mass. We encourage you to participate in this rare and special Mass, and to invite family and friends to join us as well. Following the Mass, celebrations will continue with 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 and registration as a participant please, contact the church office.



Many thanks to the **Catholic Women's League** for their generous donation of \$3,325.39. We are grateful for your tireless work and generous support!

**CWL NEWS:** The CWL will meet each Wednesday from 10:30 am – 2:00 pm in the hall to prepare for the annual Bazaar which will be held on November 21<sup>st</sup>. The Executive meeting is on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in hall and the October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting has been rescheduled to October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Come prepared...there will be a prize for the best Halloween hat!



**FOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food donations on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul. Bags will be distributed the weekend of October 17/18 and will be collected before and after Mass on October 24/25 in the parish hall. Thank you for your support!

**MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

- Wednesday: 7:30 - 9:00 pm Senior Choir**
- Thursday: 5:00 - 6:00 pm Children's Rhythm and Rhyme Band**
- Saturday 3:00 - 4:30 pm Youth Band**



Have you ever wondered what the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is about – what is their mandate, or how did the group come to be? There is an information session at Holy Spirit Church. You don't have to be a member to come; just be curious! Ever wonder about where your donations go? Come out and get the answers to all your questions. October 10 at 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



**Come join us, to pray the rosary each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the church.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Children's Liturgy program needs adults to assist in leading children at 11:30 a.m. Masses. Teaching experience is not required. All you need is a desire to share your knowledge with our children. Training is provided. Please contact the parish office or email Christine at [childrensliturgysjv@gmail.com](mailto:childrensliturgysjv@gmail.com).



Please pray for the sick:

- Dora Barker, Ed Arsenault, Herman Jacobs, Geraldine Ocsai, Catherine Dion, Robert Porteous, Tina Rashid, Michael Foster, Dylan Wilson, Wilson Gasewicz, Baby Nathan Brent, Baby Avery Maset, & Carson Batters.**



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