

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Church

OUR MISSION

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.

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Tuesday - Friday @ 9:30am

Saturday @ 5:00pm

Sunday @ 9:30am & 11:30am



CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday @ 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Sunday @ 10:45am - 11:15am



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ONE GOD, THREE PERSONS



Three Russian monks lived in a faraway Island. Nobody ever went there. However, one day their bishop decided to make a pastoral visit to learn more about their religious life. But when he arrived, he discerned that they did not know even the Lord's Prayer. So, he spent all his time and energy teaching them the Our Father and then left them, satisfied with his pastoral visit. But when his small ship had left the island and was back in the open sea, he suddenly noticed the three hermits walking on the water – in fact they were running after the ship. When they approached it, they cried out, “Dear bishop we have forgotten the Lord's Prayer you taught us. The bishop, overwhelmed by what he was seeing and hearing asked them, “But dear brothers, how then do you pray?” They answered, “We just say, there are three of us and there are three of you, have mercy on us.” The bishop, awestruck by their sanctity and simplicity said, “Go back to your island and be at peace.”

Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. “There is one God, Who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God” (CCC #234, #253-256). We have the Father who is the Creator, the Son the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit the Sanctifier and the Counselor.

The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, co-equal and co-eternal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word “Trinity” is not found in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: “*In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*” We are baptized, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity.

Throughout the world, church bells can ring three times a day inviting Christians to pray to God the Father (the Provider); God the Son (the Savior); and God the Holy Spirit (the Sanctifier), giving glory to the Triune God for the Incarnation of the Son and our Redemption. We bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, invoking the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying “*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*” Today's readings convey the fundamental mystery that the Triune God reaches out to people with love, seeking the deepest communion with them.

The solemnity of the Trinity challenges us to respect ourselves and others because everyone is the temple of the Holy Spirit where all the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity abide. Let us have the firm conviction that the Trinitarian God abides in us, that He is the Source of our hope, courage and strength, and that He is our final destination. Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in the family relationships of father, mother and children because by Baptism we become children of God and members of God's Trinitarian family.

Mass for the Intentions **Week**

Sunday June 4th 9:30 am † **Francesco & Rosina Ingribelli**
Requested by: The Ingribelli Family

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

11:30 am † **Len Shirose**
Requested by: Christine Liggett

11:30 am † **Gloria da Silva & the deceased members of the da Silva Family**
Requested by: The Family

Saturday June 10 11:00 am Funeral Mass for † **Pearl Belanger**



Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church.

It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honour of a birthday. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the Parish office at (705) 726-8007 Ext. 201 or drop by the office during regular business hours.

WELCOME WEDNESDAY GATHERING

Please join us this coming Wednesday for our Welcome Wednesday gathering! There will be a movie, games, and fellowship. All are welcome!



Please join us after the 9:30 am & 11:30 am Sunday Masses for fellowship & refreshments. Hosts are volunteers from the various ministries. This weekend your hosts are the Eucharistic Ministers. We hope to see you there!

FAREWELL FR. BIJU

As many of you already know, Fr. Biju is coming to the end of his Ministry here at St. John Vianney Church. It is a common practice for priests in the Catholic Church to be reassigned on a regular basis with the longest term being 12 years at one parish. Often, parishioners tend to regard their Pastor as belonging exclusively to them, when in truth, the Pastor "belongs" to the diocese, and not to the parish. As Monsignor Thomas said recently when listening to a parishioner lament about Fr. Biju's departure, "why should you not want to share your treasure with another parish?"

We have been so very blessed to have Fr. Biju as our Pastor for the past 12 years. Fr. Biju will soon be transferred to Our Lady of Peace in Etobicoke. His last weekend here will be June 24/25.

PLEASE JOIN US TO BID FAREWELL TO FR. BIJU on the weekend of June 24/25 after all the Masses. (More details to come in the coming weeks)

C. W.L. SPRING TEA



Your CWL is hosting a Roaring 20's Tea on **June 17th** in the church hall. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. There will be live entertainment, door prizes and fun! Don't miss it! Tickets are \$20 each and available after each Mass, or by calling Vivian Loveys at 705-719-2247. Dressing in period clothing is encouraged!



Show your love for others by giving on ShareLife Sunday

Today's Gospel talks about God's love for us, that he gave us his only Son for us to be saved through his life and sacrifice.

We are called to live by this love and faithfulness. Your generous contributions speak of love for others and allow ShareLife agencies take care of those in most need.

Today is also the third ShareLife Sunday of the year. If you have not yet donated, you may give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for your generosity and for living the Gospel by giving to ShareLife!

Please pray for those who are sick: Buntz Brooks, Kelly McBride, Richard O'Brien, Mary Spencer, Joe Bottone, Brian Ballinger, Isabel Crickard & Maria Pasko

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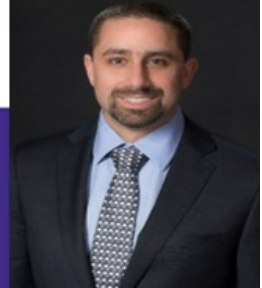
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