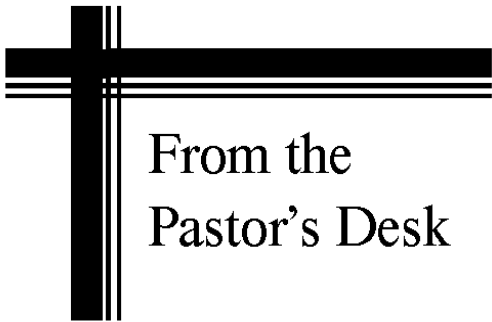




*The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary, and Joseph—Year C
December 26, 2021*



From the
Pastor's Desk



**Saint John Vianney Parish
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Dear Parish Family,

Happy Feast Day of the Holy Family & New Year 2022!

As we look forward to 2022, we are reminded that ultimately, time is a gift of God, given to us to prepare for our journey toward eternity. It is usually a time to look back to what has been, and to look forward to what can be. Each calendar year begins with reflections on Mary's greatest title, "Mother of God," and how her motherhood gives us courage and hope to start anew. She said yes to the message of the angel. All this happened in the context of a human family; the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, which we celebrate this Sunday. Today we can see the important link between the birth of our Savior, and the family. Jesus could have arrived in any number of ways, but He came as a vulnerable and humble baby, truly conceived in and born of the Virgin Mary, and raised in a home provided for by Joseph and Mary. Jesus came to make all things new to redeem mankind, and His very first act was to renew the human family, to sanctify it, setting it apart for holiness.

Each and every one of us is a product of the family in which we were raised, with ups and downs, joys and challenges. But with Christ by our side, we are able to overcome.

SJV FAMILY: *I joined this family of faith for the first time on November 10, 2005. I then left in July of 2009 for a period of six years. Little did I know that my path would lead me back here, and I returned on July 2015. It has been six and half years that I have been here this time around, but my second return ends this Sunday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for allowing me to be a part of your families. You all will always remain part and parcel of my family wherever I may go. Please pray for me. Goodbyes are not forever, they simply mean that I will miss you until we meet again.*

*In Christ,
Fr. Peter*

Saint John Vianney Parish, a Christian Community in the Roman Catholic tradition, motivated by the love of God, provides opportunities in worship, education, ministry and outreach for its parishioners and the community at large.

Pastor Fr. Peter Miti

Permanent Deacons

Clarence DeCaires, Jerry Tokars, Walter Yoshimitsu—Retired

Parish Administrator

Music Ministry Robert Mondoy

Maintenance Glenn Chong

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Kamalani Rodrigues

Religious Education for Pre-School and Elementary, Youth Ministry

Steffanie Beissel, Coordinator

Sacrament of Baptism and Sacrament of Marriage

Please refer to website for information or call the Parish Office: 808-262-8317

Annulment Fr. Peter Miti, Deacon Jerry Tokars & Mary Duddy

Sick and Homebound (Communion/Anointing of the Sick)

Call the Parish Office: 808-262-8317

Funerals

Call the Parish Office before making arrangements with the mortuary.

Online Giving Go online to saintjohnvianneyhawaii.org

PARISH SCHOOL Website: sjvkailua.org

Phone: 808-261-4651 Fax: 808-263-0505

Principal:

Caryn DeMello

Administrative Assistant:

Annie Chee

Business Manager:

Therese Campos

Sunday Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Hearing assistance devices available. See ushers.

Weekday Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat: 8:00 am

Monday: Communion Service 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After Saturday 8:00am Mass

and by appointment only

Welcome

New parishioners: please register at the parish office.

Aloha Departing parishioners: please advise the parish office of your departure date.

AED Available at back of church in cabinet under Divine Mercy picture and on parish lanai at school doors.

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 8:30am to 12:30pm

Tuesday—Friday: 8:30 am— 4:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Church is now open from 8:30am—10:30am for private prayer and devotion, Monday thru Friday

Know Your Catholic Faith Corner



Apologetics Without an Apology *“A Year of the Holy Spirit”*

Jesus told his Apostles on several occasions that he was leaving them in order to send to them a mysterious **Person** to help and teach them. He called this person the '*Spirit of Truth*' and the '*Counsellor*'. On the day he ascended into Heaven he told them to wait in Jerusalem for the fulfilment of this promise.

The great event took place ten days later, on the Jewish festival called Pentecost. It is thus reported in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

Pentecost: *“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled the entire house And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit ...” (Acts 2, 14).*

The tongues as of fire were signs of the Spirit of God, powerful and ardent, bringing strength and blessing to the whole of Creation and particularly to the Church of Christ. This young Church had a sudden change that had come over the Apostles. They who had fled and been full of doubts and fears when Christ was arrested, now became strong and bold as lions. They were now ready and eager to preach the gospel, to proclaim the good news of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

As we enter deep into this year of the Holy Spirit, we will see more and more that the Spirit is God's life, energy, power, vigor for action, wisdom, fire of emotion, and God's tender and strong love. The Spirit acts in the people in whom this Spirit dwells, making them live the life of God more fully, The Spirit acts upon their intellects, so that they know the truth of Christ better and make sound judgements. The Spirit acts on their wills, so that they are strong in the resolve to do good. And the Spirit acts on their hearts and emotions, so that they love generously and bravely.



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

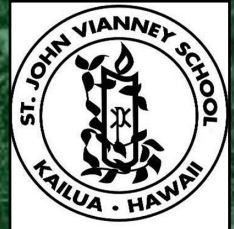
- DEC 26 (SUN)** MASSES FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY—7:00AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM
SJV YOUTH MINISTRY PLAYING AT THE 11AM MASS CHRISTMAS PARTY @ 12PM
- DEC 27 (MON)** RCIA 7:00PM—8:30PM (Brdrm/Lounge)
- DEC 28 (TUES)** BSA—GIRLS METTING 6:30PM-8:30PM (Parish Hall- Outside Circle of Peace)
- DEC 29 (WED)** EXTRA HOUR 6:00PM-7:00PM (Lounge/Boardroom)
BOYS SCOUT TROOP 311 6:00PM-9:00PM (Parish Hall-Parking Lot)
- DEC 30 (THURS)** ROSARY MAKING 9:00AM-11:00AM (Boardroom/Lounge)
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - HOLIDAY
- DEC 31 (FRI)** **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—NEW YEAR’S EVE!**
- JANUARY 1, 2022** **HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2022! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**
MASSSES ON THIS DAY: 9AM IN THE MORNING & 5 PM IN THE EVENING

**ANNOINTING
OF THE SICK
IS THE LAST
SATURDAY
OF THE
MONTH**

By: *Earl Walker*

SCHOOL NEWS

St. John Vianney School, 940 Keolu Drive, Kailua, HI 96734 * 808 261-4651



The faculty and students of St. John Vianney School wish our entire parish family a holy and blessed Christmas. We thank you for your support of your parish school and wish you all much happiness in the coming year. May God bless and keep you all healthy and safe.

After the winter break, we will be kicking off Kids Heart Challenge. Our goal is to get a jump start on the new year with happy and healthy habits. Students may join the team today at heart.org/khc. By taking the challenge to be active or be kind, students will earn a free Road Warrior Wristband when we begin the Challenge. They may also complete Finn’s Mission to learn hands only CPR and how to quickly spot a stroke, and how to help spread awareness by connecting to social media. To those who register, thank you for being a Heart Hero.

For more information, call 808-261-4651 on Monday, January 3, 2022.



Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory: Our weekly donation for December 18th to December 23rd, 2021 was \$11,001 our weekly budget is \$8,010 Therefore, we have a surplus of \$2,991.

MAHALO for your continued SUPPORT to GIVE.

If you give online, please keep giving online, and if you give by envelope, you can put it in the collection box in the church or mail or drop off your donation at the Parish Office or place in the Slot Box.



**Next Week- The Epiphany of the Lord—Year C
January 2, 2022**

Reading I:
Isaiah 60:1-6

Reading II:
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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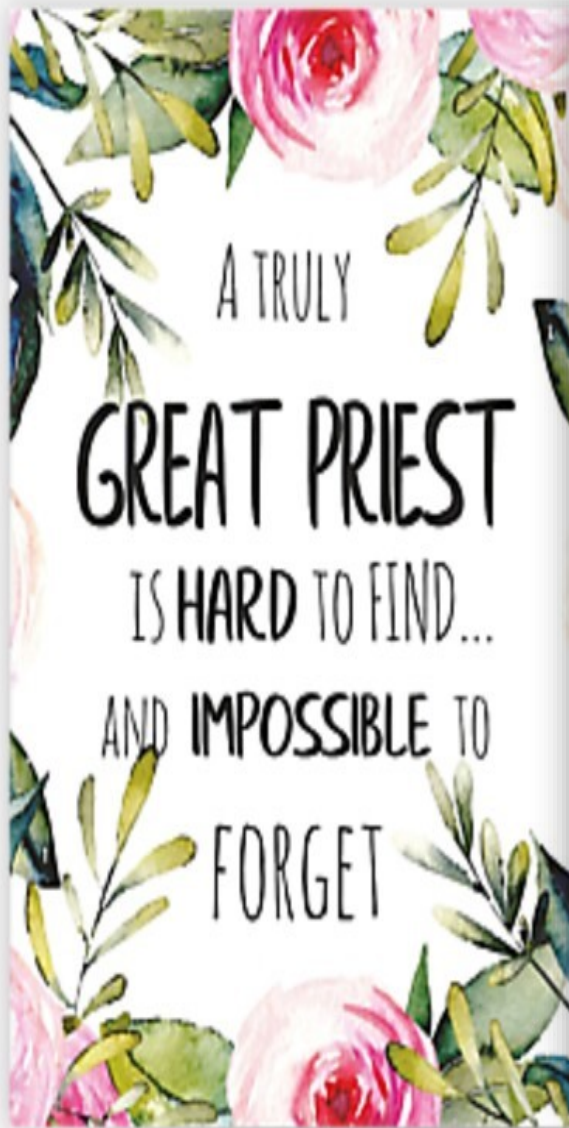


For the Healing of
**Ruth Alves
Doug Barbieto
Ralph Barney
Edward Balderston
Jim Balderston
Sydney Bennett
Clark Bernales**

**Robert Bernales
Rod Castanha
Sandy Chong
Mollie Chun
Eleanor Dodds
Barbara Fields
Jayla Gomes
Jacci Hagen
Kathleen Heirakuji
Keone & Deborah
Johnson
Myngoc Le
Kasey Lopes
Lopes Ohana
Jonathan & Malina
Lewsczuk
Elizabeth Libby
Buck Marcum
Milton McAngus
Michael Miti**

**Patrick Miyachi
Hope Montalvo
Christian Palacio
Trish Robertson
Herbert Rodrigues
Souza Ohana
John Sutton
Sharon Sweat
Gabrielle Taylor
David Teves
Paulette Teves
Gordon Wong
The homebound
and for the repose
of soul of
+Krissie Mattis
+Elizabeth (Betty)
Petrichko**

Aloha and Mahalo, Father Peter!
Until we meet again!



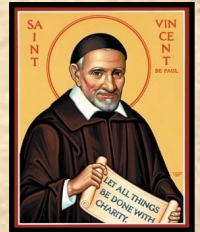
For the past six and a half years we have grown in faith as we witnessed Father Peter's wonderful smile and great family stories which are integral to his wonderful homilies. It is now time to wish him farewell as he prepares to leave for his next assignment beginning January 1, 2022 at Resurrection of the Lord in Waipio.

We will miss you, Father Peter! We will continue to pray for you and please pray for us, too. We wish you all the best in your new parish.
God bless you!



Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, “Light” has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhoods.



Sent by: Kathleen Jaycox, FACE Representative for St. John Vianney Parish

***Faith Action’s Priorities for Legislative Session 2022
By Ashleigh Loa, FA Executive Director***

To prepare for Legislative Session 2022, the Faith Action Steering Committee met and decided on Faith Action’s priority issues:

- 1. HousingNow!***
- 2. Transformative Justice
Environmental Justice***

The decision was based on a process that included:

- 1. An electronic survey of FA members on their issue preferences***
- 2. Proposals presented by task force chairs that explain the importance of their issues.***

Steering Committee discussion and deliberation. Note: The Steering Committee’s decision affirmed the survey results.

Clear legislative priorities help focus our energy and strength for a more significant impact. This means legislation related to our #1 priority, HousingNOW!, will be our principal focus. We will send our members alerts for testimonies, phone calls, visits, rallies when necessary. However, if our HousingNOW! issues/bill(s) die, we then move on to issues/bills promoted by our Transformative Justice taskforce, followed by our Environmental Justice task force.

Mahalo, Steering Committee unit representatives, who are essential to developing this model.

**INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR,
REV. VINCENT VU BY
MOST REV. LARRY SILVA**



WELCOME, FR. VINCENT VU !

**On Saturday, January 1, 2022, at the 5:00 PM Mass,
the Most Rev. Larry Silva will install Rev. Vincent Vu as the
new Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish.**

**We will also hold a small reception immediately following
Mass on the Parish Lanai with cake and drinks to
celebrate the occasion.**

Please join us!



SJV YOUTH MINISTRY

12 DAYS
OF



CHRISTMAS

PARTY



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

**JOIN US FOR MASS AT 11AM AND
FUN BEGINNING AT NOON**

FOOD TRUCK - GAMES - PRIZES - MUSIC

MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!

God of every nation and people,
from the very beginning of creation
you have made manifest your love:
when our need for a Savior was great
you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.
To our lives he brings joy and peace,
justice, mercy, and love.

Lord,
bless all who look upon this manger;
may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,
and raise our thoughts to him,
who is God-with-us and Savior of all,
and who lives and reigns forever and ever.



In Loving Memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Petrichko



Elizabeth Petrichko, known as Betty in our parish, a long time parishioner, passed away last December 7, 2021 at the age of 91. Betty was a member of the Sodality of our Blessed Lady for many years.

She was married to +John Petrichko in 1960 in Seoul, Korea. They are survived by, their oldest son, John Petrichko Jr, born 1961 in Seoul, and their youngest son, Michael Petrichko, born 1963 in Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

The family moved around the US mainland at military bases, upon their father's retirement. They moved to Hawaii and settled into Kailua in 1965.

The family moved to Boise, ID in 1979 to try something new but realized the bond of family and friends in Hawaii were too strong and they moved back to the islands in 1983, settling once again back in Kailua.

Her husband John, passed away in 1987. His declining health, the past several years, was also a key factor in the decision to return to familiar surroundings and the medical services available.

Elizabeth "Betty" survived her husband, John by ~35 years; a very long time apart. Their son Mike states, "I know in my heart she is happy to be with him again." She also survived her brothers and sisters that lived in Korea and Hawaii.

*Wednesday
January 5, 2022*

*Funeral Services for
Elizabeth (Betty) Petrichko*

*11:00 A.M. to 12:15 AM at the
Valley of the Temples*

*1:00 P.M. Burial Service at the
National Cemetery of the Pacific
(Punchbowl)*