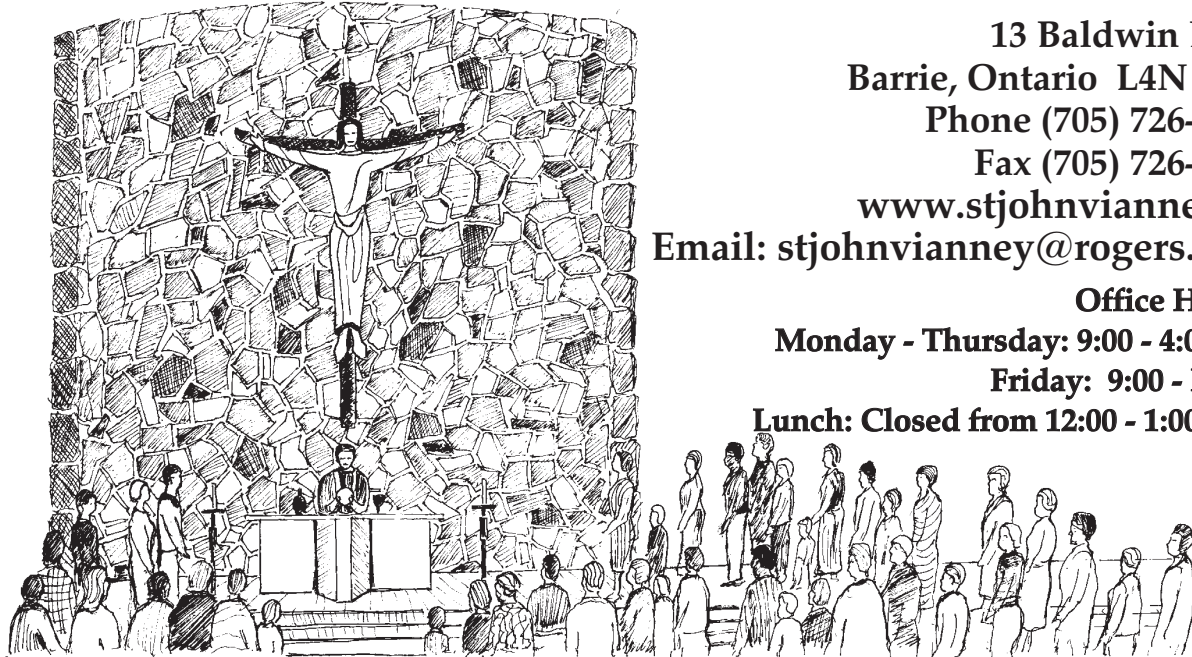


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in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

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday April 9 th	8:30 am † John Prior Requested by: Suzanne Prior
Sunday April 10 th	9:30 am † Tom McManus Requested by: The Mellon Family
	9:30 am For the special intentions of Maria Thuy Mai & Maria Khuyen Hoang Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families
	11:30 am † Lorenzo Castellano Requested by: Antonette
	11:30 am † Josip Komes Requested by: Komes Family
	11:30 am † Antonio Dellaventura Requested by: Family
Wednesday April 13 th	7:00 pm † Brigitte Al-Basi Requested by: Her family

CAST YOUR NET ON THE OTHER SIDE

The setting of today's scripture takes place on the Sea of Tiberias. The disciples are in a depressed mood because of the horrific events leading to, and culminating in, the death of Jesus. They have gone to Galilee and returned to what they knew best: fishing. They have to make a living and so they spend the entire night out on the lake. Early the next morning they are headed to land, but a voice calls to them from the shore, asking if they have any fish. They are ashamed to say that they have not caught a single fish all night, but they finally admit the truth. The voice calls back: "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." It seems dumb. They have been fishing all night and the fish are just not biting for whatever reason. They still have the nets in the water on the left side of the boat and nothing is happening. What possible difference could it make to put the net in on the right side? They are professional fishermen, and they have no idea who this stranger is. But for some unknown reason they unquestioningly take out the nets and throw them into the water on the other side of their boat. And the Bible says, "When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish." They are stunned at what has happened and it suddenly dawns on them who it is who has been calling to them. It could be no one else. The Bible says, "Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!'"

There are several lessons to be learned from this story, and the first is this: It is important to obey Jesus. Sometimes God puts us in situations where it

seems like there is no answer. We have tried everything. We thought we knew what needed to be done. It worked before, so we think we already know how to do it, and now someone telling us a simplistic answer that drives us up the wall. Perhaps God is asking us to do something beyond what is simplistic, it may even seem like something foolish. It is counterintuitive. We've been fishing on the left side and now you think fishing on the right side of the boat will make a difference! We have been working all night and you think one more cast is going to change anything?

Jesus tested their obedience so that they could learn that blessings follow obedience. In our relationship with God, success follows obedience, even when what he is asking us to do seems ridiculous to us. We are not smarter than God. We can't keep doing the same things and expect different results. We can't rebel against God, go against what he is telling us, and expect success. We can't do all the wrong things and expect good things to happen. It doesn't happen that way. Success comes as we are willing to listen to Jesus and do what he says.

The second lesson in this story is: We meet God when we come to the end of our resources. The disciples had been fishing all night. They had done all they could do. They knew the best fishing holes. They knew how to use their tackle. They were experts at their trade, but they still had no fish. They were at the end of what they could do. Their resources were spent. That's when God shows up. At the point where we give up is often when God shows up.

It is good to come to the end of our resources and realize our weakness, so that we give in to God. We just turn the control completely over to him, and forget about personal success. We realize we can't do anything on our own anyway, so we ask him to completely take over, and determine that we will do whatever it is he wants us to do. We stop trying to make things happen and let him have his way. And, amazingly, that is when things begin to happen. When we come to the end of us, we come to the beginning of God. When we come to the end of what we can do, that is when we are ready to see what God can do.

The third lesson we learn from this story is: We have to put the net in where the fish are. The point is that the answer is often closer than we think. The fish were not on the other side of the lake, they were just on the other side of the boat. The answer is often as close as our willingness to obey and do what God is asking. God is not asking us to do great things that will get lots of attention, he is only asking us to do the simple things of obeying what he says, and do it consistently. Eugene Peterson calls it "a long obedience in the same direction."

Extra Mass this Sunday for New Catholics

We celebrate Lent for 40 days, but we celebrate Easter for 50 days! Please, come join our parish community this **Sunday, April 10 at 3 pm** as we welcome over 15 children into our Roman Catholic faith. During a special Easter season Sunday Mass, We will baptize and provide First Communion for a group of children who have been preparing for months with their families. Parish reception to follow. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.



MotherCare is a community program working to encourage a healthy pregnancy for young women in need. The program helps meet the prenatal and postnatal (up



to 6 months) needs of mother and baby by providing free nutritious, supplemental foods, including milk coupons and vitamins as needed. MotherCare works in tandem with groups such as Birthright, Ontario Early Years, YMCA Barrie to name a few.

St. John Vianney C.W.L., is asking for your participation in donating items to this worthy program. Beginning on April 17th, we will be collecting items to donate to MotherCare. Layette, clothing, diapers, small pieces of equipment etc are welcome. There will be a Playpen set up in the Church Hall for 2 weeks to accept your donations. Items will be delivered to MotherCare in time for Mother's Day. Thank you so much for your continued support.

The C.W.L. General Meeting will be held on Monday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.



"Living with Loneliness" A New Beginnings Talk being given by Denis Costello, Executive Director of Catholic Family Services of Toronto on Monday, April 18, 2016 at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St. (Toronto) 4th Floor. We begin gathering at 6:30 p.m. The **New Beginnings Spring Retreat**, facilitated by Christine Rybka-Miki, Maureen McDonnell and Paul Miki entitled, **"Nurturing Seeds of Hope in all the Seasons of Life"** will take place on Saturday, April 23 at St. Bonaventure's 1300 Leslie Street from 9:30 am to 3:30 p.m. To register for this retreat please contact us at 416-921-1163 x2235 or email mbenincasa@cfstoronto.com



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EXPENSES		
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	Rectory	1,235.94
	Payroll & Benefits	34,179.34
	Office	442.72
TOTAL EXPENSES		41,134.82

St. John Vianney Church will be celebrating an Italian/English Mass on April 10th at 11:30 a.m. Fellowship in the hall will be hosted by the Italian community. Please join us for this special Mass and the opportunity to get to know our fellow parishioners!



Baptism

Baptismal Preparation Kits (Registration Forms) are available at the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall or on the table in the

church vestibule. Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month (unless otherwise indicated). Attendance at a baptism preparation class is mandatory before baptism takes place. Please fill in the applicable form(s) and submit them to the parish office. A meeting with the Pastor will then be scheduled prior to attending the preparation class.



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3. Final payment (\$300) due by June 1st, 2016 (Cheques can be made payable to *St John Vianney Parish*)



Please pray for those who are sick: **Peter Myatt, Art Coulson, Patsy Parent-Johnston, Herman Jacobs, Sylvia Burch, Mary Dickson, Nathan Hobbs, John Durnin, Carl Wachowiak, Gina Racco, Lillian Pottage, Baby Avery Maset & Carson Batters.**

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