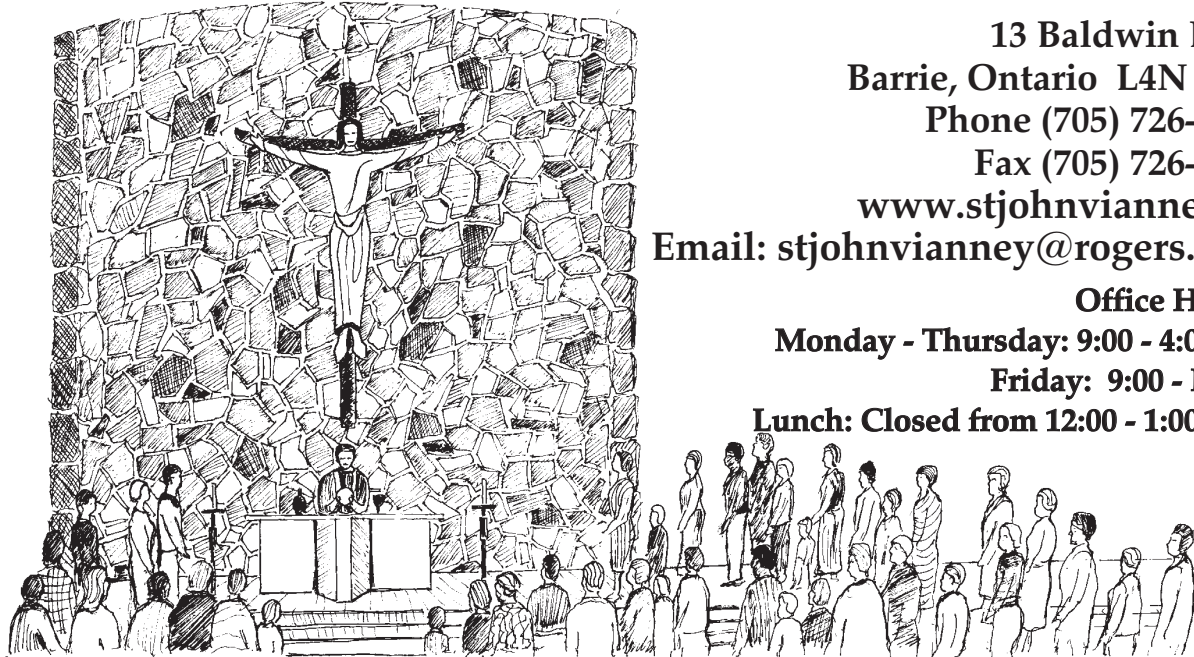


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**Monday - Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 pm**

**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. Jose Koluthara, C.M.I., Associate Pastor

Fr. Saji Thomas, 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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"AMORIS LAETITIA" - Part II

*(Continued from last week)*

Chapter three: "Looking to Jesus: The vocation of the family"

The third chapter is dedicated to some essential elements of the Church's teaching on marriage and the family. This chapter is important because its 30 paragraphs concisely depict the vocation of the family according to the Gospel and as affirmed by the Church over time. Above all, it stresses the themes of indissolubility, the sacramental nature of marriage, the transmission of life and the education of children. *Gaudium et Spes* of Vatican II, *Humanae Vitae* of Paul VI, and *Familiaris Consortio* of John Paul II are widely quoted.

The chapter provides a broad view and touches on "imperfect situations" as well. We can read, in fact: "Discernment of the presence of 'seeds of the Word' in other cultures, can also apply to the reality of marriage and the family. In addition to true natural marriage, positive elements exist in the forms of marriage found in other religious traditions', even if, at times, obscurely".

The reflection also includes the "wounded families" about whom the Pope – quoting the Final Report of the 2015 Synod extensively – says that "it is always necessary to recall this general principle: 'Pastors must know that, for the sake of truth, they are obliged to exercise careful discernment of situations'. The degree of responsibility is not equal in all cases and factors may exist which limit the ability to make a decision. Therefore, while clearly stating the Church's teaching, pastors are to avoid judgements that do not take into account the complexity of various situations, and they are to be attentive, by necessity, to how people experience and endure distress because of their condition"

Chapter four: "Love in marriage"

The fourth chapter treats love in marriage, which it illuminates with Saint Paul's Hymn to Love in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. This opening section is truly a painstaking, focused, inspired and poetic exegesis of the Pauline text. It is a collection of brief passages carefully and tenderly describing human love in absolutely concrete terms. The quality of psychological introspection that marks this exegesis is striking. The psychological insights enter into the emotional world of the spouses – positive and negative – and the erotic dimension of love. This is an extremely rich and valuable contribution to Christian married life, unprecedented in previous papal documents.

This section digresses briefly from the more extensive, perceptive treatment of the day-to-day experience of married love which the Pope refuses to judge against ideal standards: "There is no need to lay upon two limited persons the tremendous burden of having to reproduce perfectly the union existing between Christ and his Church, for marriage as a sign entails 'a dynamic process..., one which advances gradually with the progressive integration of the gifts of God". On the other hand, the Pope forcefully stresses the fact that conjugal love by its very nature defines the partners in a richly encompassing and lasting union, precisely within that "mixture of enjoyment and struggles, tensions and repose, pain and relief, satisfactions and longings, annoyances and pleasures" which indeed make up a marriage.

The chapter concludes with a very important reflection on the "transformation of love" because "Longer life spans now mean that close and exclusive relationships must last for four, five or even six decades; consequently, the initial decision has to be frequently renewed". As physical appearance alters, the loving attraction does not lessen but changes as sexual desire can be transformed over time into the desire for togetherness and mutuality: "There is no guarantee that we will feel the same way all through life. Yet if a couple can come up with a shared and lasting life project, they can love one another and live as one until death do them part, enjoying an enriching intimacy".

Chapter five: "Love made fruitful"

The fifth chapter is entirely focused on love's fruitfulness and procreation. It speaks in a profoundly spiritual and psychological manner about welcoming new life, about the waiting period of pregnancy, about the love of a mother and a father. It also speaks of the expanded fruitfulness of adoption, of welcoming the contribution of families to promote a "culture of encounter", and of family life in a broad sense which includes aunts and uncles, cousins, relatives of relatives, friends. *Amoris laetitia* does not focus on the so-called "nuclear" family" because it is very aware of the family as a wider network of many relationships. The spirituality of the sacrament of marriage has a deeply social character. And within this social dimension the Pope particularly emphasizes the specific role of the relationship between youth and the elderly, as well as the relationship between brothers and sisters as a training ground for relating with others.

*To be continued in next week's bulletin.....*

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 pm † **Bill Dunnett**  
Requested by: Mary Dunnett & Family

5:00 pm † **Gerald Borho**  
Requested by: OECTA (St. Marie of the Incarnation)

Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am † **Giovanna Sacco**  
Requested by: Sacco Family

Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Thanksgiving Mass for **Edith Driscoll** on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Requested by: Mary Kominek

Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30 For the special intentions of **Taya Koski** on her First Communion Day  
Requested by: The Koski Family



**50/50 DRAW**

The Knights of Columbus #10370 and the C.W.L. are once again having a 50-50 draw. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Only 3750 tickets printed and should all be sold at 3-\$10.00, the winning ticket could be worth \$6250.00. Whatever the final tally, the winner will receive 50% of the funds from the tickets sold. The draw will be held in the church hall on June 26<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 11:00 a.m.



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. 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.

**Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide - It's Time To Act!**

On April 14, 2016, the federal government introduced Bill C-14 - legislation that, if passed, will amend the criminal code to make euthanasia/assisted suicide legal in Canada. Thousands of Canadians have contacted their elected officials, respectfully expressing their concerns. We still need your help. Visit [CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://CanadiansforConscience.ca) to urge elected representatives to protect health care workers and institutions from having to provide or refer for euthanasia/assisted suicide. We are also asking Members of Parliament to expand palliative care & support for the vulnerable. Thank you for your ongoing support!

**Praying for Our New Priests:  
Ordination Prayer Vigil**

**Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>** at St. Michael's Cathedral,  
65 Bond St., Toronto 6:00 pm to midnight

**Other Vigils to be held at:**

St. Noel Chabanel Church, 133 Dunkerron Ave.,  
Wasaga Beach, ON 6:00 pm - midnight



**Clothing Drive** **St. John Vianney School**, in conjunction with the Kidney Foundation will be running a clothing/fabric drive from Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, with pick up on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. If you can wear it, it can be donated! Those thin towels, wrecked sheets or stained clothing will also be accepted in order to be recycled into fibres. St. John Vianney Me to We team will earn \$0.13 per pound, to further our fundraising goals towards the well in China. Bring your donations to St. John Vianney School during regular school hours.

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**BIBLE LECTURES ON THE RESURRECTION NARRATIVES OF JESUS**

Informative and inspiring lectures on the resurrection narratives of Jesus by Rev. Dr. A. Joseph Lazar (*Doctorate in Biblical Theology*). *Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.* (Please note there is no class on May 26<sup>th</sup>). Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Pre-registration is required. To register please call the parish office at 705-728-2985 ext. 116 or email: [secretary@stmarysbarrie.com](mailto:secretary@stmarysbarrie.com). *Come and see! Listen and Learn! Go and Live! Share and Grow!*

*A Day of Reflection for Parents of Gay Children*

A day of reflection and support is offered on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. For further information, please contact John Montage (416) 523-6449



Please pray for those who are sick: **Sherry Wyman, Bob Groundsell, Joseph Nukho, Peter Myatt, Art Coulson, Herman Jacobs, Sylvia Burch, Mary Dickson, Nathan Hobbs, John Durnin, Gina Racco, Lillian Pottage, Baby Avery Maset & Carson Batters.** And for those who have died recently: **Arlene Stephens.**






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