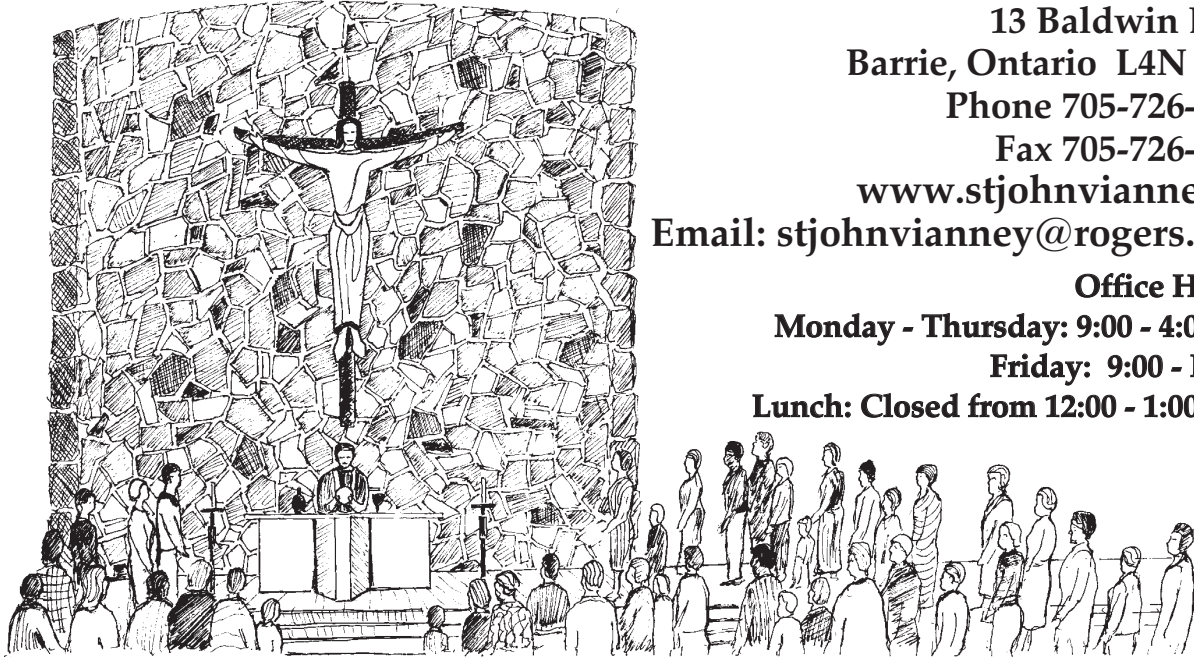


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in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

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COMMUNITIES OF
MISSION AND MERCY

Peter had never denied that Jesus was the Christ, The Son of God, but had denied three times that Peter was a disciple of Jesus. The first meeting between the Risen Lord Jesus and his disciple St. Peter is not given to us in the Scriptures.

We are not allowed access to the intimacy of that meeting. Yet it is referred to quite prominently in the Scriptures: the disciples coming back from Emmaus are told; "Yes, the Lord is risen and has appeared to Simon". And St. Paul tells us that Christ appeared first of all to Cephas, to Peter. The power of that encounter of Peter with Divine Mercy Victorious, his Risen Lord the same Jesus, re-forms and redirects Peter. The same too with St. Paul on the Damascus Road, "the foremost of sinners" who becomes the greatest of the apostles.

Perhaps the re-creative power of divine mercy is not just that it deals with the past - though it does - but with what we are now in the eyes of divine mercy and what, in the same mercy, we will be enabled to become.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday when we celebrate our constant reception of the power of the Risen Jesus in our midst, as in today's gospel. We testify to our baptismal character as children of God as in the second reading. We commit ourselves as disciples to continuing the mission of the apostolic community in Jerusalem, as in the first reading, to be visible Christian communities of mission and mercy.

It is often said that the Mass is made up of two parts the Liturgy of the Word and then the Liturgy of the Eucharist. But following Pope Benedict's encyclical on Mercy, "Deus caritas est", it seems like the Mass is made up of three parts; The service of the Word, the service of the Eucharist and the service of living out daily the Christian merciful life.

Having heard our Master's voice, and having received his blood for the forgiveness of

sins and having become one body with Him we go out to embody that mercy and transfuse it as reconciliation within our world. A Eucharistic way of living demands of us who have received mercy a transfigured existence and a commitment to transforming the world in accordance with the gospel.

Saint Paul writes: "I appeal to you brethren by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice holy and acceptable to God which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to the world but be transformed..." (Rom 12.1). And so we might equally see this Christian living as the first part of the Mass. We return weekly to Sunday Mass to place our living sacrifices into his one great sacrifice of Calvary and to listen once more to his words. "You must be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful. Judge not and you will not be judged."(Luke 6.36). "I was hungry and you fed me. I was naked and you clothed me." (Mt. 26.44). "The merciful need have no fear of judgement." (James 2.13).

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!

I would like to congratulate those who were initiated into our Catholic faith during the Easter Vigil this past weekend. May God bless you as you continue on your journey of faith.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to all those who helped out in so many ways during Holy Week celebrations: Musicians, Singers, Lectors, Ushers, Knights of Columbus, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Office Staff, Decorators, and our Youth Group. Thank you everyone for your active presence, hard work and dedication to our parish. What a wonderful spirit of community and service we have in our parish! We are truly blessed to have such incredible volunteers. I would also like to thank our generous parishioners and visitors to the church for their kind donations and well wishes. I pray that they and all of us will each know the joy of the Resurrection in our own hearts during this season of peace hope and renewed spirit.

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, Pastor

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday
April 27st 5:00 pm † **Jerry Lepka**
Requested by: Larry & Mary Jane White
- 5:00 pm † **David Ross**
Requested by: Paul & Susan Bench
- Sunday
April 28th 8:00 am † **Christian Rynkowski**
Requested by: Dorota Rynkowski
- 9:30 am † **Leverne Jones**
Requested by: Mary Jones & Family
- 9:30am † **Kenneth Smith**
Requested by: Diane Smith
- 9:30 am † **David Ross**
Requested by: J.J. Murphy Assembly 2020
- 9:30 am For the special intentions of **Marjorie Oliveira**
Requested by: Family
- 11:30 am † **David Ross**
Requested by: Les & Mary Watts
- 11:30 am For the special intentions of **Vinny Quartarone & Brandy Roussel**
Requested by: Annie & Oscar Roussel
- Monday
April 29th 8:30 am † **Qara Maristella Clemente**
Requested by: Family
- Tuesday
April 30th 8:30 am † **Norma & Eduardo Saez**
Requested by: Family
- Friday
May 3rd 8:30 am † **Marina Prior**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior



The Knights are once again hosting **MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH** following the 11:30 Mass on May 12. Tickets are on sale after all Masses. No tickets will be available at the door and the last day to purchase will be Sunday May 5th. The cost is only \$20.00 for adults. \$10.00 for children 12 to 18. Children under 12 are free. The menu will feature roast beef, ham, an omelet station, potatoes, salads and much more! Tickets are limited for this very popular event so don't delay...get your tickets today!



Congratulations to those boys and girls who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend! Our prayers are with you as you continue to walk in faith with Jesus guiding your steps.



REMINDER OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES
This is a reminder for parents and students who are registered for Confirmation in Group A with Confirmation dates of May 25 or 26 that your classes begin on Thursday May 2 from 7-9 pm.



The ladies of the CWL will be selling tickets in the hall for their "Victorian Tea" after all Masses from April 27 to May 12. The tea is Saturday May 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for a cost of \$15.00.

Friday May 3rd is the first Friday of the month. Eucharistic adoration will follow the 8:30 am Mass until 10:00 am when Benediction will be given.

HOLYDAYS KIDS SUMMER DAY CAMP: 2019 Day Camp for elementary students is now open. This year's theme is Holydays. We will be celebrating Christmas, Easter, Birthdays, Valentine's Day and All Saints Day. Camp will be held August 12-16, 2019, daily 9am-3pm. Daily Mass, crafts, skits, outdoor play and fun daily teachings about these special Holydays. All this and more only \$40/child for the week. Registration forms are available next to the youth bulletin board. Don't delay, we cap at 120 registrants.



Please pray for those who are sick: Viola Frigault, Jessamine Betteridge, Spencer Cameron, Clarence Kennedy, Aileen Henry, Niala Kalliecharan, Patrick Scicluna, Baby Tobias Gerritsen, Brian Downey, Monique Lewicki, Shirley Richard, and Marjorie Oliveira.

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