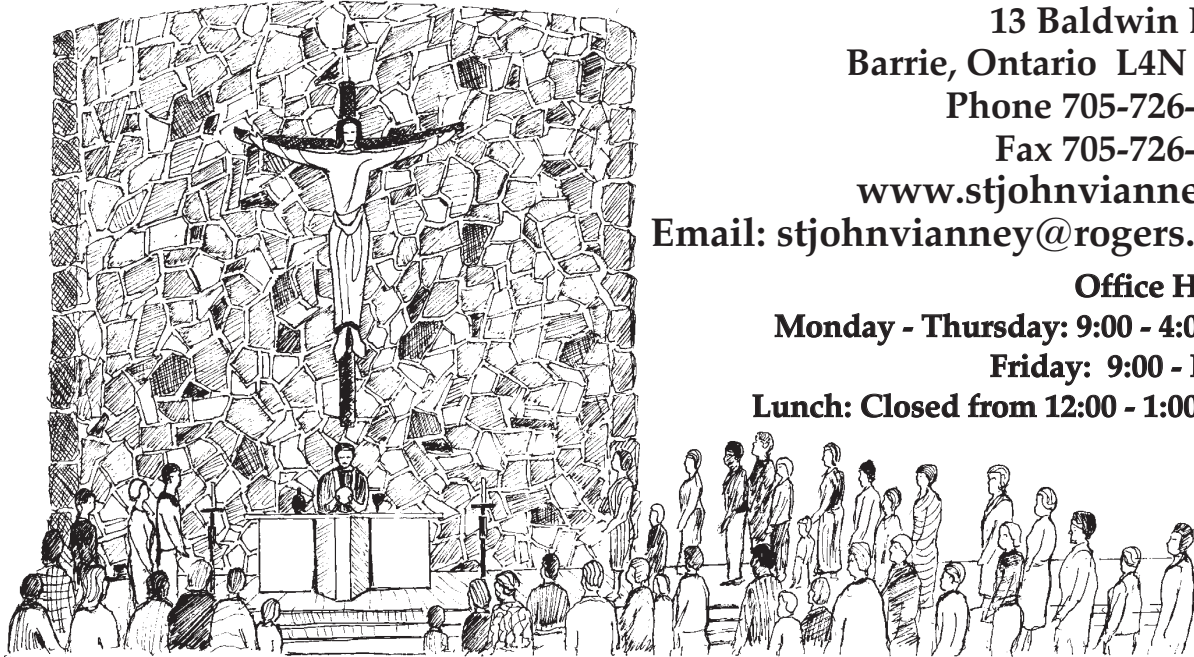


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Office Hours:

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. 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.

Parish Information

Baptismal Information - Press 7

Parish Outreach for Seniors - Press 103

Emergency due to death or serious illness - Press 6

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, C.M.I., Pastor - 102

Fr. Joshy George, C.M.I., Associate Pastor - 106

Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Brock, Youth Minister - 103

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Dec. 8 th	5:00 pm † Amelia Poremba Requested by: Family
	5:00 pm † Patrick Malloy & Bill Slaman Requested by: Knights on Bikes
Sunday Dec. 9 th	8:00 am † Marina Prior Requested by: Suzanne Prior
	9:30 am † Eusebio D'Souza Requested by: D. & J. D'Souza & Family
	9:30 am For the special intentions of Marjorie Oliveira Requested by: Family
	9:30 am † Tina Rashid Requested by: Paul Rashid & Family
	9:30 am † Joseph Hien Tran & Anton Anh Nguyen Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families
	11:30 am † Qara Maristella Clemente Requested by: Leonarda & Ronald Clemente
	11:30 am † Juan Francisco Navarrete Requested by: Family
	11:30 am † Zsigmond Orgovan Requested by: Emily & Family
Tuesday Dec. 11 th	8:30 am † Luigi DePiero Requested by: Ida Lenarduzzi
Wednesday Dec. 12 th	7:00 pm † George D'Souza Requested by: D. & J. D'Souza & Family

**The reason for the season:
GIVING like Christ did for us.**

The holidays are not an easy time of year for many individuals who struggle for the basic necessities in life; things that you and I may take for granted such as a warm home, the love and companionship of family and friends and hope for the future.

Every year, through their various ministries, St. John Vianney Church volunteers are involved in assisting families and individuals by providing hot meals, visits to the lonely and isolated, food assistance and vouchers to help make ends meet. Last year at Christmas we reached out to those less fortunate in Pelly Bay, (Kugaarik), Nunavut and supported this community with your generous food donations. This year, we are planning a new initiative.

Please join us in helping make Christmas a little brighter for those less fortunate in our community. On December 20th, St. John Vianney Church will be hosting a dinner/party for the individuals and families of *The David Busby Centre* and *The Shelter for Abused Women and Children*. On this evening, a hearty Christmas dinner with all the trimmings will be served along with the distribution of gifts, treats and much needed essentials. We are also pleased to have his Excellency, Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick join us in sharing our goodwill on this special occasion.

On Christmas Day, Christmas Brunch will be served by our volunteers at the David Busby Centre and The shelter for Abused Women and Children.

How can you help?

Please share your blessings with those less fortunate. Your generous donations made through the offertory over the next couple of weekends will be directed to support this Christmas cheer endeavor. We truly appreciate the assistance you have shown in the past, and hope that you are excited to extend your support to those in need in your own community this year.

(We appreciate that you may be willing and eager to share your time, but due to confidentiality and safety reasons we have trained volunteers to assist on the day of these events.)

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

St. Mary's Church:

December 12th 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

St. John Vianney Church:

December 17th 9:00 am – 10:00 am & 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Holy Spirit Parish:

December 18th & 20th - 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

December 21st 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

December 22nd 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm



Monday December 24th

5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 10:00 pm (no Midnight Mass)

Tuesday December 25th

9:30 am & 11:30 am

Monday December 31st

No Morning Mass

New Year's Eve 5:00 pm Vigil Mass,

Tuesday January 1st

New Year's Day

9:30 am & 11:30 am



**A Christmas Message from the Director of Education,
Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board,
Mr. Brian Beal**

“Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love divine
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and angel gave the sign”
(Christina Rossetti)

Dear Parishioners,

During this most hopeful and joyous time of year, the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board joins together with our larger Catholic family in preparation for Christmas.

This year, our school communities are focusing on our annual theme *Called To Be Our Story*. This theme calls us to “live” Jesus’ story through our actions and the choices we make. We will see this theme come to life over the Christmas season as our students and staff model our Saviour’s message of love, peace and care through celebrations of faith, charitable activities and acts of kindness.

This year’s Christmas card artwork (pictured here) was submitted by Elise Holla a Grade 8 student from Monsignor Clair Catholic School. Her work will grace the front of our official Christmas card, which will be distributed to our partners in Catholic education across the province.

We continue to be grateful for the relationship we share with our parish community. Together, we celebrate the gift of faith, the joy of hope and the blessing of His love. May the miracle of Christmas fill your hearts.

Yours in Faith,



Thank you Mr. Doug Adams of **ADAMS FUNERAL HOME** who has generously donated 2019 calendars for the parishioners of St. John Vianney Church. You may pick up your calendar in the parish hall after Mass. *(Quantities are limited)*



**2019 OFFERTORY
ENVELOPES**

2019 Envelopes are now available in the parish hall. To avoid any confusion, please do not use 2019 envelopes until the New Year. Please ensure you put your name and address on the first 3 envelopes beginning with January 1st 2019. All those with pre-authorized monthly giving are reminded to pick up envelopes as not all envelopes are covered by your pre-authorized giving. There are registrations pamphlets for parishioners wishing to begin pre-authorized monthly giving. **Thank you for your continued support!**

CWL GENERAL MEETING & SOCIAL



The CWL General Meeting/Social, will be held on December 10th at 6:30 pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome. ... Please join us for a fun filled evening.



Couples wishing to be married must contact the pastor at least six months in advance. Please call the parish office at (705) 726-8007 to book an appointment.



The **2018-2019 SUNDAY MISSALS FOR ADULTS** are available at the Welcome Committee table in the hall following Mass at a cost of \$5.00.



Please pray for those who are sick: Martin Matchett, William Kerr, Jake Cooper, John Bradbury, Monica Freer, Jennifer Durst, Mary Dickson, Shirley Richard, Francois Pelletier, Len Smyth, Barbara Nadon, Nadia Allesio, Sherry Wyman, Graeme Sutherland, Ted Huston, Rigo Ongaro, Jean Boileau, Jo-Anne Ransome, & Marjorie Oliveira. *And for those who have died recently:* † Norma Saez

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