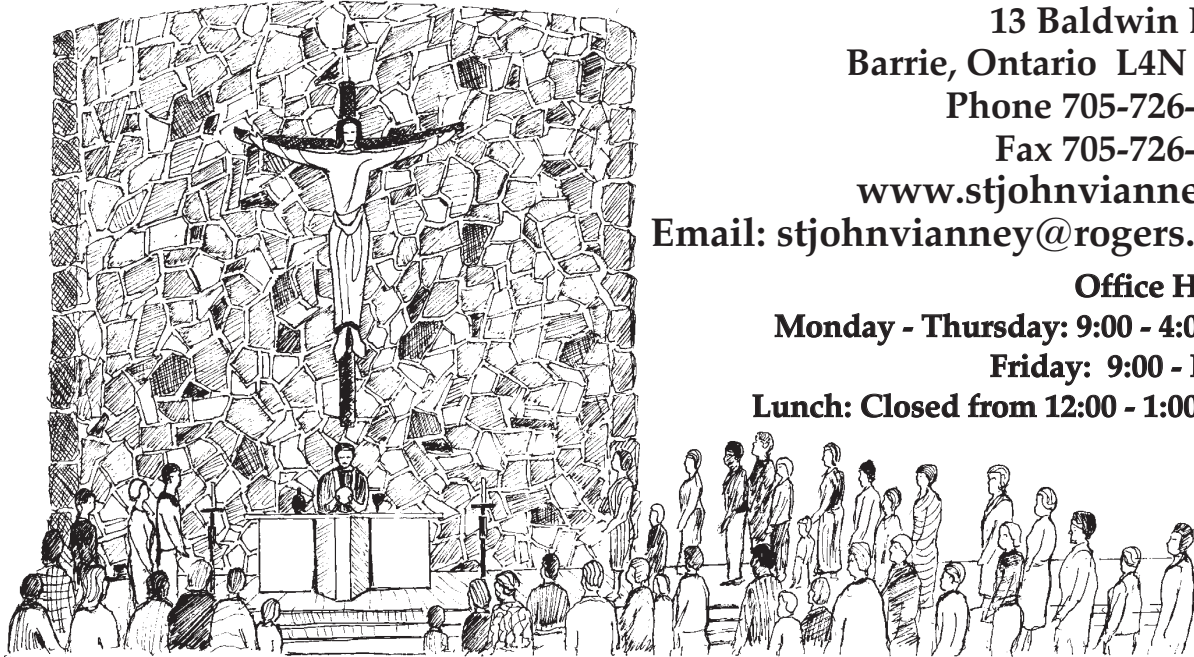


# St. John Vianney Church



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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. 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 Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm † <b>Paula Krauth</b> Requested by: Mirta Dopsa
Sunday Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am For the special intentions of <b>Marjorie Oliveira</b> Requested by: Family
Monday Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am † <b>Selby Noel</b> Requested by: Friends of the food bank
Tuesday Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am † <b>Clarence McCorkell</b> Requested by: Helen & Family
Wednesday Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm For the special intentions of <b>Natalie Butler</b> Requested by: Annie & Oscar Roussel



### WITH HIM WE SHALL DO GREAT THINGS

A church or temple is itself a silent sermon, proclaiming our belief in God's presence in our midst and our need to worship him. The building, its furnishings and the liturgy we celebrate appeal not only to our minds, but also to our imaginations and emotions. Sometimes these outward physical signs come alive for us. With the eyes of faith we become very aware of what they signify.

That's what Isaiah experienced as he prayed in the temple in Jerusalem. He saw the temple as the throne room of God in his majestic glory, surrounded by his court and praised by the heavenly choir. In contrast with the majesty of God, Isaiah became very aware of his own unworthiness.

The Gospel tells us that Simon, the fisherman, had a similar experience - a glimpse of the awesome majesty of Christ, who had enabled him to take a miraculous draft of fish. Like Isaiah, Simon was very conscious of his unworthiness in the presence of the divine. Falling to his knees, he exclaimed, "Depart from me, Lord. I am a sinner."

Such a sense of unworthiness could be paralyzing. Or it could be liberating - and that was the case with both Isaiah and Simon. As Isaiah recognized that he was a man of unclean lips, a seraph cleansed them with coals of fire. Far from being intimidated and reduced to silence by God's majesty, Isaiah was empowered to become his prophet. His glimpse of the Lord's presence and power became a source of hope and strength. God was in the midst of his people and would protect them, if only they would turn to him and trust him.

And it was only when Simon recognized his personal inadequacy that Jesus called him to be a fisher of men. Far from departing from Simon the sinner, the Son of God has come among us sinners to raise us above our creaturely limitations, to overcome our sinfulness and enable us to share in God's own life and glory. That's the message of today's second reading.

Far from reducing the prophet and the fisherman to inactivity, these glimpses of God's power and majesty became a source of strength, enabling them to work for the Lord. Once they had learnt to trust not in their own feeble efforts, but in God's power, they were able to do great things for the Lord. That's the message of the 'Magnificat', in which Mary proclaimed that he (the Lord) had looked on her nothingness and done great things to her and through her.

Today's readings are about the vocation of a great prophet and of the leader of the apostles. But Jesus calls each one of us to follow him and to work for him. The task can seem daunting and impossible - if we think only of our limitations. But when God calls us, he owes it to himself and to us to give us the strength to do his will. We are not acting alone.

We are told that the apostles left everything and followed Jesus. They gave up their security and journeyed into a yet unknown future with Jesus. For us, leaving everything means abandoning our self-sufficiency and our trusting in God's power, not our own. With him we can do great things for the Lord. If we waited until we thought we were good enough to do God's work, nothing would ever get done!



**MARRIAGE SUNDAY** Cardinal Collins has designated this weekend, February 9/10, as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event provides an opportunity to honor husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes. Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. Let us also pray and extend loving support to those who have lost a spouse or are struggling from a broken relationship.



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.



**ADULTS:** Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! The theme of this year's rally is "Hope in the Midst of Suffering" (Romans 5:3-4). **Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. Inspiring talks and a high Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins.

**YOUTH:** There will be a separate youth event (12-19 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. The youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring. For Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth. Add \$15. For HEATED BUS that meets in Parish parking lot at 7:00 am and returns approximately 7:30 pm. Call Berna at Parish Office 705-726-8007 X103 for your tickets.



We welcome all families of St. John Vianney to join us for a fun night out. Friday, February 22, from 6:30-9pm we have a special price of \$25.00/person at X-PLAY for 1 hr. of lazer tag and 1 hr. of trampolining which includes water bottles and trampoline socks. Just show up and say: "I am a St. John Vianney Youth"! Please arrive at 6:30 to give time to fill out waivers.



Don't forget to pick up your 2018 tax receipt in the hall after Mass. Also, please consider PAG as an alternate method to donation envelopes. It's easy and saves the parish valuable resources. Please complete a yellow PAG form (available at the back of the church), attach a void cheque and drop it in the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office.

**GALA DINNER**



Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at St. John Vianney Parish Hall, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie, at 5:00 p.m. Three Course Dinner will be provided by Arabesque- Foods of the Middle East Restaurant. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. For tickets please contact Steph Maher at [smaher@sympatico.ca](mailto:smaher@sympatico.ca) or 705-726-4468.

**BAPTISM**



Baptismal Registration Forms are available at the Welcome Table in the Parish Hall or on the table in the church vestibule. Baptisms take place the last Sunday of the month (usually). 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 prior to attending the preparation class.



*Please pray for those who are sick:* David Ross, Louis Mullins, Martin Matchett, Shirley Richard, and Marjorie Oliveira.  
*Please pray for those who have died recently:*  
† Hans Juffermans & † Sheelagh Priestly

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