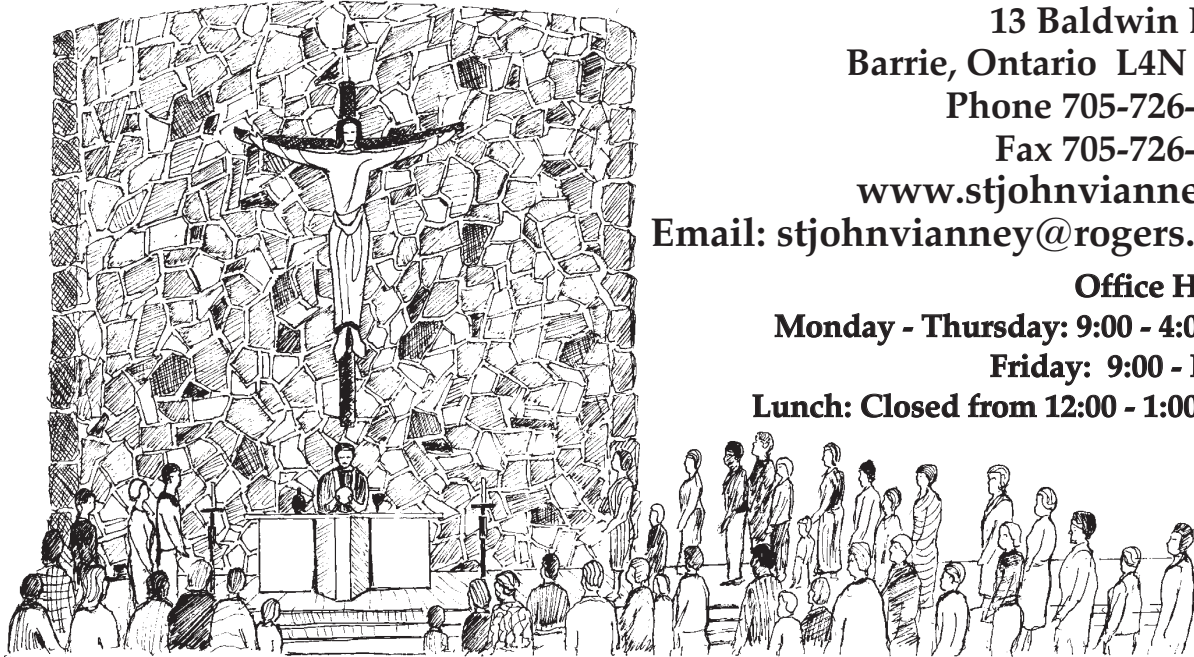


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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 pm

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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.

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

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Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Brock, Youth Minister - 103

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121


**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Saturday Feb. 23 rd	8:30 am † Peter Feltracco Requested by: Augusto Feltracco 5:00 For the special intentions of Brian Downey Requested by: Family
Sunday Feb. 24 th	8:00 am † Wesley Washington Requested by: OEETA 9:30 am † Leverne Jones Requested by: Mary & Family 9:30 am † Mary Grace Requested by: Joe Collins & Family 9:30 am For the special intentions of Marjorie Oliveira Requested by: Family 11:30 am † Mary Hudson Coyle Requested by: Jane Bradbury & the late John Bradbury
Tuesday Feb. 26 th	8:30 am † Antonio Lenarduzzi Requested by: Ida Lenarduzzi
Friday March 1 st	8:30 am † Marina Prior Requested by: Suzanne Prior ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ ♦ ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ THE GOLDEN RULE

Late one summer evening a weary truck driver pulled his rig into an all-night service station to get some food. The waitress had just served him when three tough looking, leather jacketed motorcyclists decided to give him a hard time. Not only did they verbally abuse him, one grabbed the hamburger off his plate, another took a handful of his chips, and the third picked up his coffee and began to drink it. How would you respond? Well, this trucker did not respond as one might expect. Instead, he calmly rose, picked up his bill and walked to the front of the restaurant, paid his bill and went out the door. The waitress followed him to put the money in the cash register and stood watching out the door as the big truck drove away into the night. When she returned, one of the bikers said to her, "Well, he's not much of a man, is he?" She replied, "I don't know about that, but he sure isn't much of a truck driver. He just ran over three motorcycles on his way out of the parking lot."

We laugh at that because that is what we'd like to do to those who make life difficult for us. When someone does something to us, our first instinct is to get back at them! Our first instinct is to make them pay and to hurt as much as they hurt us. But that is not what Jesus would have us do.

The readings today are linked together by one main theme: the power of Christian love, when exercised in unconditional forgiveness. The readings also instruct us about our right and wrong choices. The right choices lead us to God, and the wrong ones break our relationship with Him and with one another.

The first reading shows us how David made the right choice respecting God's anointed king by forgiving his offenses, while Saul continued to make the wrong choices, perpetuating his misery with his revenge. In the Responsorial Psalm, the Psalmist reminds us of the mercy of God and His compassion for us "as a Father has compassion on His children."

Today's Gospel gives us Jesus' revolutionary moral teaching about correct choices in our human relationships, placing special emphasis on the Golden Rule, "***Do to others as you would have them do to you.***" This Golden Rule, is amplified by a string of particular commands: "Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you."

What makes Christianity distinct from any other religion is the quality known as grace, i.e., God's own life working in us, so that we are able to treat others, not as they deserve but with love, kindness and mercy.

At every Mass we pray the "Our Father," asking God to forgive us as we forgive others. Our challenge is to overcome our natural inclination to hate. To meet that challenge we need to ask God for the strength to forgive each other. If we remember how God has forgiven us, it will help us forgive others. Let us start forgiving right now by curbing the sharp tongue of criticism, suppressing the revenge instinct and tolerating the irritating behavior of a neighbor.



Please pray for our young boys and girls who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion next weekend at the 5:00 pm and 11:30 am Masses. May God richly bless them and their families as we journey together in faith.

PANCAKE SUPPER



The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting the pancake supper on Tuesday March the 5th from 5:00 to 7:00pm. The cost will be

\$5.00/person and free for children under the age of 12. Tickets will be available in the hall starting this weekend.



Congratulations to the winner of the Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest, **Abby Macmillan**, a Grade 8 student at

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic School. All presentations were informative and amazing! Thank you to all the speakers and to all those who helped make the contest a success!



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". **Saturday, March 2nd, 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 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 x 103 for your tickets.

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Information & Registration evening will be on Tues. March 19th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Those who are interested, please come prepared to register and make initial deposit.

FIRST FRIDAY

March 1st is the first Friday of the month. First Fridays have traditionally been associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament. To appropriately observe First Fridays there will be Eucharistic adoration following the 8:30 am Mass until 10 am when Benediction will be given.

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 15 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary:



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The Catholic Prayer Bible, a large print prayer bible with passage explanations and reflection questions is available at the Welcome Table at a cost of \$35 each.



Please pray for those who are sick: Baby Tobias Joseph Gerritsen, Brian Downey, Monique Lewicki, Maximilian Malone, David Ross, Martin Matchett, Shirley Richard, and Marjorie Oliveira. *And for those who have died recently:* † Ruth Haddow

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