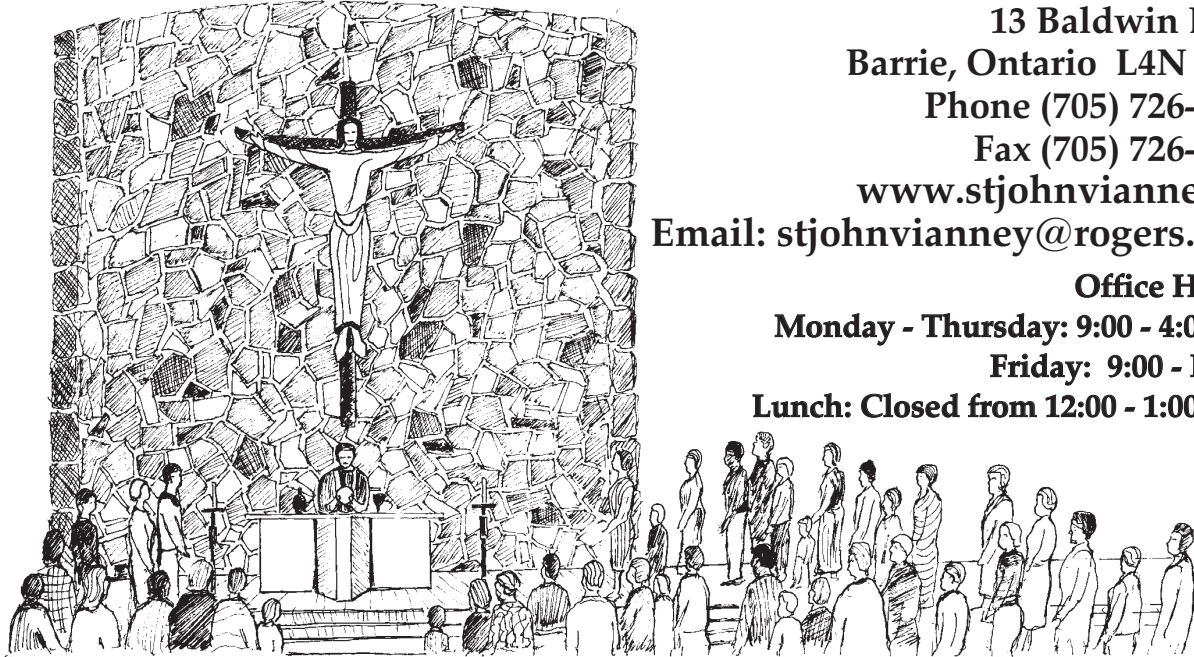


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in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

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

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Mass Intentions  for the Week

Sunday Feb. 26 th	9:30 am † Basil Mellon Requested by: Frank & Joan
	9:30 am For the special intentions of Nicole Bell Requested by: St. John Vianney School Community
	9:30 am For the special intentions of Marjorie Oliveira Requested by: Family
	9:30 am † Hilda Demy Requested by: Bill Demy & Arnold Ziegler
	9:30 am † Bob Ashton Requested by: Community of St. John Paul II School
	11:30 am † Allyson Pridie Requested by: Emily and Steve Maxwell & Family
Thursday Mar. 2 nd	8:30 am † Marcella & Denis McCarthy Requested by: Suzanne Prior
Friday Mar. 3 rd	8:30 am † Marina Prior Requested by: Suzanne Prior



Letting tomorrow care for itself

Christ wants to reassure us: Do not worry so much about things, always wondering, “What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?” Remember, your heavenly Father knows you need them all and he will take care of you.” Or as that holy woman, Julian of Norwich used to say, “All manner of things will be well.”

Of course, this would not be a practical principle to apply in business, or government, or the professions; as if one did not have to plan ahead, study the details of a project and use all of one’s insight and energies to bring things to fruition.

Nobody doubts the need for prudence and for providing for the foreseeable needs of the future. However, just as important for our

wellbeing is the kind of basic trust and optimism commended by Jesus. His words offer a radical antidote to being overburdened by caution and afraid of the risks of living. We really do need the sense that someone up there is looking after us. A lovely image of divine providence is portrayed by Isaiah in the rhetorical question: Does a woman forget a baby at the breast? Or fail to cherish the son of her womb? Yet even if these forget, I will never forget you.

People’s fears are real enough. It seems that we are afraid of *something* all of the time and of everything some of the time. Many are afraid of failure, afraid of letting others down and of being let down ourselves by others. We may be afraid to love somebody because they might not love us; afraid of losing our jobs, our health, our security, our grip. We are afraid of growing old and of dying. Fear comes in a wide variety of forms, stress, doubt, tension, pressure, anxiety. It manifests itself in ways from a nervous tic to a nervous breakdown. Or as in some cases, a tendency to look over their shoulder at every shadow in the street.

So we all of us have a lesson to learn from the great teacher of wisdom who said, “Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you-you of little faith?” A deep faith can put all our normal fears into healthy perspective.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The season of Lent begins Wednesday March 1st with the practice of marking the baptized with ashes as a public and communal sign of penance. Ash Wednesday marks the onset of a period of sober reflection, self-examination, and spiritual redirection. The season encourages us to take a relook at our past deeds and weed out the wrong ones through fasting and prayer. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The blessing and distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday takes place during the celebration of Masses at Noon and 7.00 p.m.



PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake supper **on Tuesday February 28th** at St. John Vianney parish hall from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Cost is \$5 person, children 3 and under free. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on Feb 25-26. Please bring your family and join us.



Join us for **The Stations of the Cross** devotion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. during Lent. On **March 3rd** stations will be led by the Youth Ministry.

Simple Lenten Meals will be served in the hall before the Stations of the Cross from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Join us for the sustenance of food and fellowship! At each of these Friday meals we will collect donations to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Come & See
March 17 to 19

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 17 (Begins at 7 p.m.) to Sunday, March 19, at St. Augustine’s Seminary. Inviting

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LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY
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ST. PATRICKS DAY
DINNER/DANCE



The Irish Claddagh Club of Barrie and District is holding its annual St. Patrick’s Dinner/Dance on **Saturday, March 11th** at St. John Vianney Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:30: Dinner at 7:15. Live entertainment and a DJ for dancing. Call Brenda at 705-721-7624 for tickets (\$30 per person)

Please pray for those who are sick:

Lou Pantaleo, Ian Baker, Chris Kryzaniak, Joanne Ransome, Anthony Sacco, Marjorie Oliveira, Sherry Wyman, and Lillian Pottage.



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