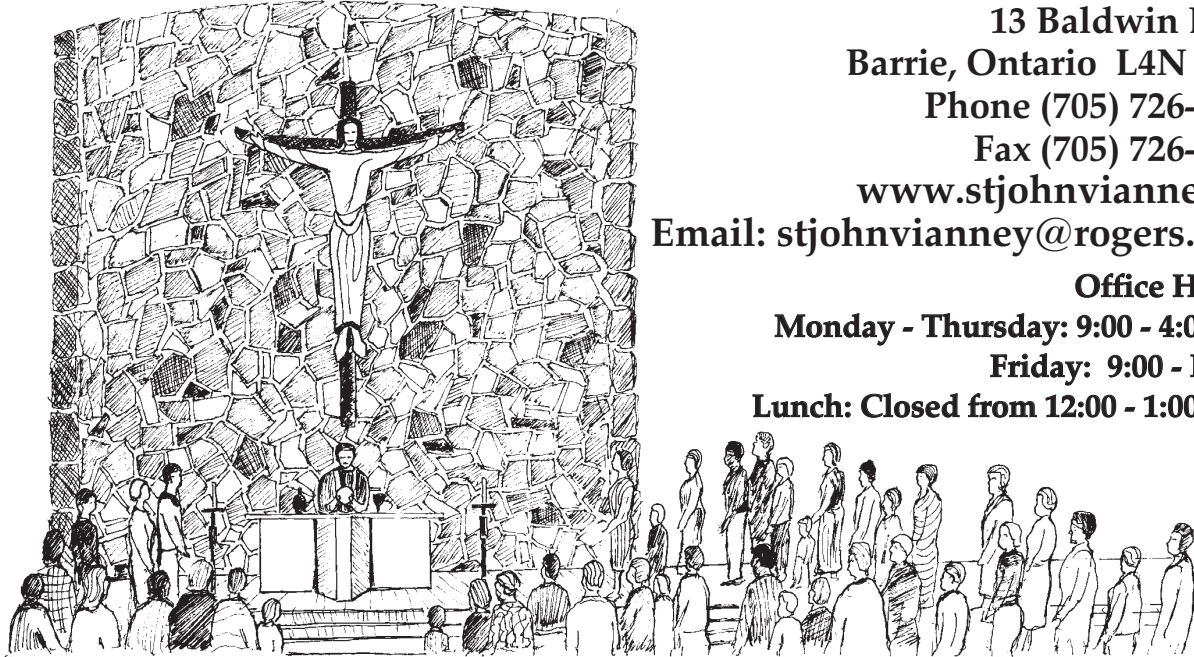


# St. John Vianney Church



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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. Saji Thomas, 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**

Mass Times - Press 9

Baptismal Information - Press 7

St. Vincent de Paul - Press 8

*Emergency due to death or serious illness - Press 6*

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

Fr. Saji Thomas, C.M.I., Associate Pastor - 108

Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Brock, Youth Minister - 104

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Saturday  
Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am For the special intentions of **Maria Thuy Mai** and **Maria Khuyen Hoang**  
Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

Sunday  
Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **Chris Bernier**  
Requested by: The Ralph's Family

9:30 am For the special intentions of **Marjorie Oliveira**  
Requested by: Family

9:30 am † **Tina Rashid**  
Requested by: Paul Rashid

9:30 am † **Christian Rynkowski**  
Requested by: Dorota Rynkowski

11:30 am † **Manuel Domingues**  
Requested by: Tony Domingues

11:30 am For the special intentions of **Jamie Vausie**  
Requested by: St. John Vianney School

Wednesday  
Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm † **Arthur Dubois**  
Requested by: MacDonald & Dubois Families



**Salt and Light**

Can you name the five wealthiest people in the world? Can you name the last five Heisman trophy winners? Can you name the last five winners of the Miss World Pageant? Do you know all these answers? Probably not. Ask yourself some additional questions: Who fed and clothed you when you were helpless? What was the name of your 1st grade teacher? Who is the first friend you would call in an emergency? You do know the answers to these questions. They are the salt and light of the world.

Using two vivid images, Jesus lets us know what to follow him means and what he expects from his followers. We must not live thinking always of our own interests, our own prestige or our own power. We are called to be the "salt" that the earth needs and the "light" that should be in the world.

"You are the salt of the earth." The simple people of Galilee spontaneously grasp

Jesus' language. Everyone knows that salt is used, above all, to give flavor to food and to keep it from spoiling. In the same way, Jesus' disciples must contribute to people savoring life without succumbing to corruption.

"You are the light of the world." Without the sun's light, the world stays dark and we will not be able to find our bearings nor can we enjoy life with darkness surrounding us. Jesus' disciples can be bearers of the light that we need to have a point of reference, to understand deeply the ultimate meaning of life and to walk with hope.

Both metaphors are in agreement with regard to something very important. If salt is left in a receptacle, it is of no use whatsoever. Only when it comes into contact with food and is dissolved in it, can salt give flavor to what we eat. The same thing happens with light. If it is enclosed and hidden, it cannot enlighten anyone. Only when it is placed where there is darkness can it illuminate and provide bearing. A Church isolated from the world can be neither salt nor light.

Pope Francis has seen that the Church today lives locked up within itself, paralyzed by fears, and too far removed from problems and sufferings to be able to give flavor to modern life and offer the true light of the Gospel. The Pope has responded quickly: "We have to go to the outskirts."

Our Pope declared: "I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a Church concerned with being at the center and which then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures."

His call is addressed to all Christians: "We cannot passively and calmly wait in our church buildings." "The Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others." The Pope wants to introduce into the Church what he calls "the culture of encounter". He's convinced that "the thing the Church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm hearts"



**WELCOME TO REV. JOSHY GEORGE**

St. John Vianney Parish warmly welcomes our new Associate Pastor,

Fr. Joshy George CMI.

Fr. Joshy was born in Kerala, India on 10<sup>th</sup> August 1982 as the fourth son of Mr. George and Mrs. Mariamma George. His parents gave him all the support to live in a prayerful atmosphere. By his ardent desire to become a Catholic priest, soon after completing his high school education he joined the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate Congregation. There he completed his bachelor's degree in Sociology and later did his Masters in Philosophy at Christ University, Bangalore. He also holds a PG Diploma in Social work. After completing his Theological studies he was ordained to the order of priesthood on 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2013.

Soon after ordination he was appointed as Associate parish priest at St. Joseph's Church in Kerala. Later he also served as Asst. Director of a School. Then he served as Associate Parish Priest at Holy Family Church in Bangalore. Besides being acknowledged as a good singer he is also a good teacher.

Fr. Joshy, we are glad to have you as part of our parish family. May God enrich our lives together as we worship and serve Him.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

**A reminder to all parents who have registered their children to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm, that your preparation classes will begin on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church.**



Monday, Feb 13 St. John Vianney CWL will be hosting the annual Valentine's Day Social for our sister parishes of Barrie. There will be a Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a talk. There will be lots of door prizes and goodies. This event replaces our regular meeting.



**Children's Liturgy** is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for children who are in Kindergarten to Gr. 2. Younger children are welcome as long as they are accompanied by a parent/guardian. During this special time, the volunteer teacher leads the children through prayers, songs and readings that are simplified for children. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the congregation. No pre-registration is necessary. We would like to invite all children to participate in the 9:30 Children's Liturgy. Children will be called at the start of Mass and will return half way through, during the presentation of the gifts.



St. John Vianney Parish is a dynamic and thriving community which is enriched by the vast cultural diversity amongst our many families. United as one body, we are comprised of peoples from countries throughout the world who have converged and come together in our Christian home. We would like to celebrate and learn more about the cultural traditions of our families and are planning to host our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Heritage Festival** and coordinating it with a celebration of **Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday**, on **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**, beginning with a culturally diverse Mass at 11:30 a.m. followed by celebrations which will conclude at 5:00 p.m. This festival will feature multi-cultural displays, food samples, music and dance which will appeal to every age group, and we would like to have as many countries represented as possible. Please consider sharing your ancestral heritage with others with a display of art, clothing and food, or set the day aside to attend and discover the unique heritage of your friends and neighbors of St. John Vianney Church. In order to plan for this event, we are asking for a commitment from individuals or groups to participate. Please contact the Parish office 705 726 8007.

*Please pray for those who are sick:* **John Clark, Joanne Ransome, Anthony Sacco, Marjorie Oliveira, Laverne Jones, Sherry Wyman, and Lillian Pottage.**





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