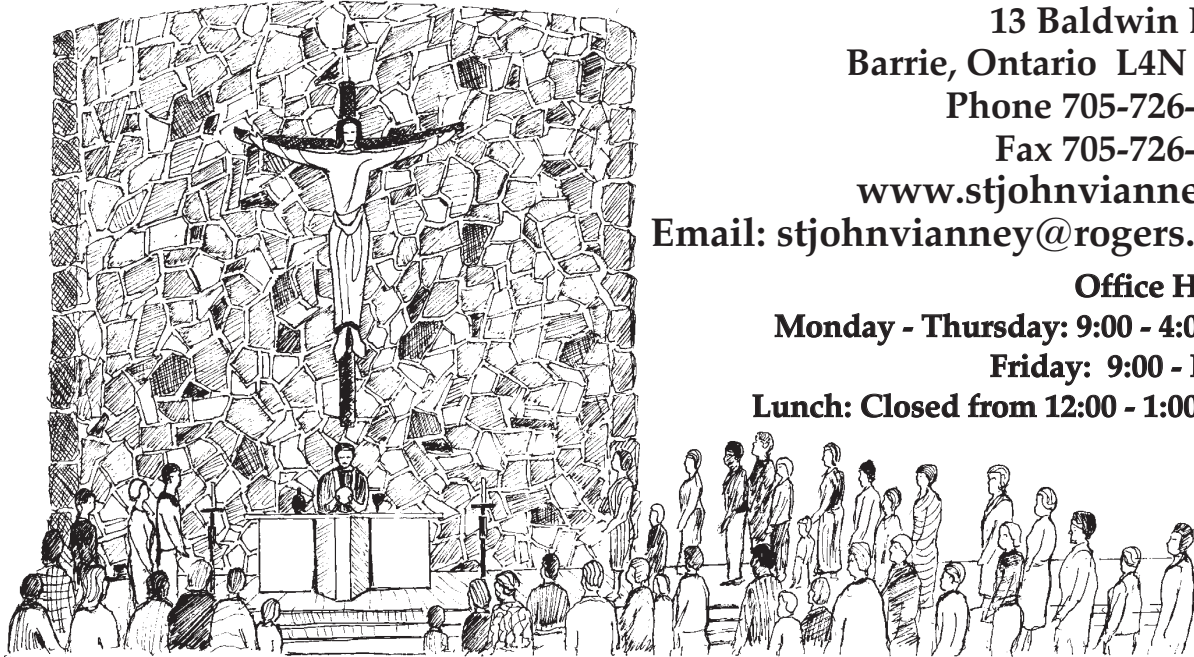


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**Monday - Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 pm**

**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

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“They have no wine.”

There comes a day when the wine gives out. The glass is empty. The party is over. On that day life seems empty and dry. There is no vibrancy or vitality. Nothing is growing or fermenting within us. Our world is colorless and tasteless. The bouquet of life is absent and we are living less than fully alive.

‘They have no wine’, Mary’s words hold before us some serious questions and wonderings. Where has the wine of our life given out? What relationships have run dry? What parts of us remain empty?

Each one of us could tell a story about the day the wine gave out. It might be about the death of a loved one or the loss of a friendship or marriage. Some will speak about their search for love and acceptance. Some will describe their thirst for meaning and significance. Others will tell of their guilt, disappointments, or regrets.

Many of the stories will be about fear of what is or what might be. Stories of failure and self-doubt abound. Some will describe a longing and desire for something they cannot name or describe. The storyline of unanswered prayer, doubts, or questions is known by most. They are not all stories from the past, however. Some of us are living those stories today.

Behind each of our stories is the hope and desire for a wedding of our life. Despite our best efforts, good intentions, and hard work, however, it seems that the wine of our life is always giving out. No matter how often we refill it our glass remains empty. There is never enough wine. As the day wears on we become increasingly aware that we cannot replenish the wine from our own resources.

That day seems like a disaster, an embarrassment, a failure. That must have been what it was like for the bride and groom at the wedding in Cana. “They have no wine,” Mary tells Jesus. That is not a condemnation or judgment but simply an observation, a diagnosis.

This is not about the wine but about the people. It is a statement about the human condition. It is about you and me as much as it is

about the wedding in Cana. It is a spiritual condition. It is about our inner life, our way of being, more than the circumstances outside us.

Too often we live with the illusion of our own self-sufficiency. That illusion is shattered on the day the wine runs out and the jars of our life stand empty and dry. That day confronts us with a new truth as old as creation itself. We are the recipients and not the creators of our life. We were never intended nor expected to live by the sufficiency of our own resources. Christ is the chief steward of our lives.

Regardless of how it feels or what we think about it, the day the wine runs out is the beginning of a miracle. Christ does not simply refill our glasses. He transforms our lives, turning water into wine. It is, after all, the third day, the day of resurrection and new life. That which was colorless is now vibrant red. That which had no taste now tingles the tongue. That which had no fragrance now has a full bouquet. That which had no life is now fermenting, active, and alive.

On the third day our lives are filled to the brim with the good wine; intoxicating us with the life of God, inebriating us with the blood of Christ, and leaving us under the influence of the Holy Spirit. That’s the miracle at Cana and it has never ceased happening. Every moment of every day Christ pours himself into the empty jars of our life. He is the good wine; extravagant, abundant, endless.

Every time that good wine is poured our lives are changed and transformed. We are brought out of error into truth, sin to righteousness, death to life, sorrow to joy, despair to hope, fear to courage. Broken marriages become vibrant and life-giving.

Those are the miracles of Cana. Those are moments Christ’s glory is revealed. His glory becomes ours, two lives one glory.

“They have no wine,” Mary said. But they will. The miracle always begins when the wine gives out. We come to the wedding at Cana not simply as guests and spectators, but as participants, as a bride or groom, seeking union, intimacy, and wholeness.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday  
Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm † **Dora Scalercio**  
Requested by: Anthony Sacco
- Sunday  
Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am for the special intentions of  
**Celestina May**  
Requested by: Family  
9:30 am † **Tina Rashid**  
Requested by: Paul Rashid & Family  
9:30 am for the special intentions of  
**Marjorie Oliveira**  
Requested by: Family  
11:30 am † **Margaret Mietus**  
Requested by: Angelina Mietus  
11:30 for the living and deceased  
members of the **CWL**  
Requested by: CWL
- Monday  
Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30 am † **Ms. Jackie Frith**  
Requested by: Friends of the Food Bank
- Wednesday  
Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 pm † **Brian Bagnell**  
Requested by: The Bagnell Family
- Thursday  
Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am for the special intentions of  
**Bob Montag**  
Requested by: Larry & Mary White



**2018 TAX RECEIPTS** for donations made in the 2018 tax year will be issued before the end of February 2018. If you have had an address change, please notify the parish office (705) 726-8007. We are truly grateful for your continued generosity and support for the parish!

***FAMILY OF FAITH 2018 TAX RECEIPTS***

2018 tax receipts for the Family of Faith donations will be issued by the Donations Processing Center in Toronto, by the end of February 2019. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of the gift amounts received and postmarked on or before December 31, 2018. If you are one of the many donors who prefer to receive your tax receipt via e-mail, please contact the Donations Processing Center via [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). Please provide your full name, address and the name of your parish.

The CWL will hold their Jan. general meeting on Tues. Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. There will be installation of the new executives followed by a meeting and refreshments.



**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 3rd, 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 Thomas Cardinal 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 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 7am and returns approximately 7:30pm. 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.



All are welcome to a Family Movie Night on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, after the 5pm mass, here at St John Vianney Parish. The Featuring movie is "I CAN ONLY IMAGINE". We will

start the movie after pizza fellowship and serve popcorn and snacks during the movie.

**SJV YOUTH:** All posters, permission forms or posters are available next to the YOUTH bulletin board in the Parish vestibule and our website. Please visit our website for these and all your parish needs. [www.stjohnvianney.ca](http://www.stjohnvianney.ca)

**Basketball Free Throw Competition, on Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at St. John Paul II School – 211 Ashford Drive.** For Girls and Boys 9 to 14 years old (age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019). Register at St. John Paul II School between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. All Contestants must complete the registration / entry form (signed by their parents or guardian) and provide proof of age (birth certificate, health card or passport) Winners go onto the District finals in February. Contact Brother Kyle Tilley at [kmtilley\\_1@hotmail.com](mailto:kmtilley_1@hotmail.com) or (705) 722-0212.

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Len Smyth, Celestina May, Rosa Alfonso, and Martin Matchett.

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