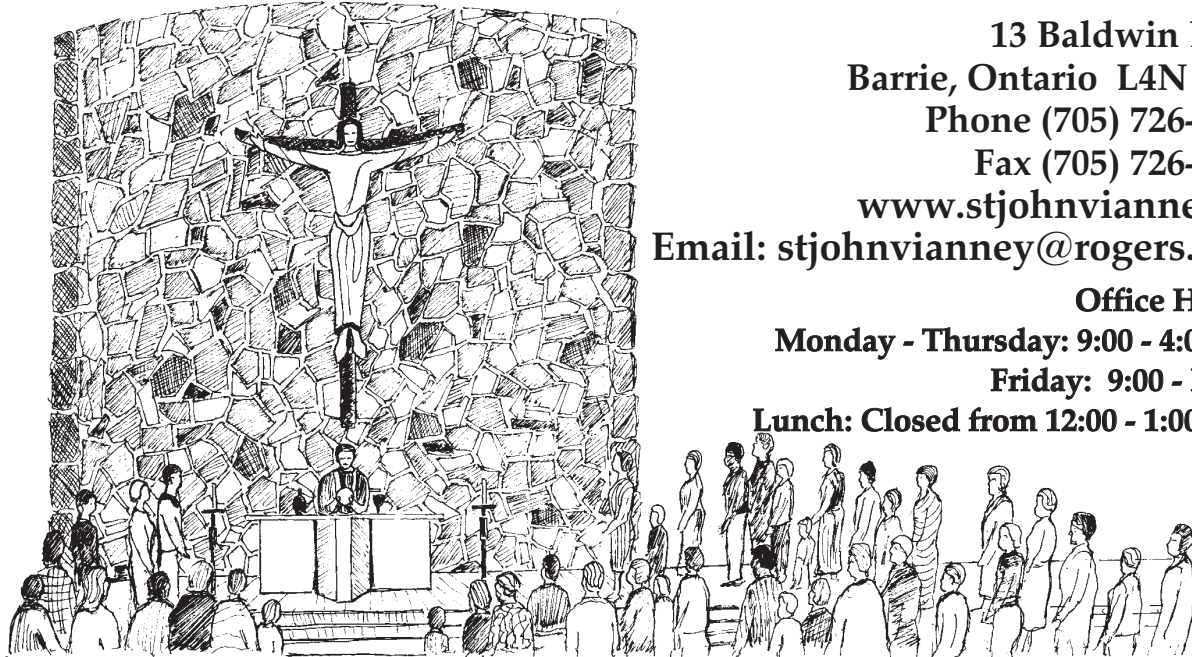


# St. John Vianney Church



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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. Jose Koluthara, C.M.I., Associate 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. Jose Koluthara, C.M.I., Associate Pastor - 106  
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

Sunday  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am † **John Butt**  
Requested by: Gretta McGuire

11:30 am † **Elena Ongaro**  
Requested by: The Ongaro Family

Thursday  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am † **Emily Fazari**  
Requested by: Fazari Family

Friday  
July 15<sup>th</sup> For the special intentions of  
**Jordon McInerney**  
Requested by: Helen Russell

### "GOOD SAMARITANS"

In popular parlance, a "Good Samaritan" is a generous, kind-hearted, selfless person who is always willing to lend a helping hand to a neighbor. A "Good Samaritan," according to Jesus' definition, is one who genuinely loves his or her neighbor. At first, this may sound rather unexceptional, since the people in our neighborhoods- those who live nearby us- often come from backgrounds similar to ours, and we feel comfortable with them. However, Jesus' understanding of neighbor is far more expansive and inclusive. It's only when we come to appreciate this that we begin to grasp the magnitude of what the Good Samaritan did on the road to Jericho.

First, our neighbor might be an enemy. This was certainly true of Jews and Samaritans, who in Jesus' day had lived in a state of mutual acrimony for some six hundred years. To put it in more contemporary terms, what the Good Samaritan did for the beaten Jewish traveler was the equivalent of a Croat aiding a Serb, a Hutu helping a Tutsi, an Indian Hindu assisting a Pakistani Muslim, a Crip loving a Blood, an Irish Catholic reaching out to an Orangeman, a Jew embracing a Nazi.

Our neighbors also include those of different races. This would have shocked Jesus' Jewish audience, who understood "neighbor" as referring to one's fellow Jew. Yet this teaching challenges us as well, because racism, assuming a variety of forms ranging from indifference to overt hostility, continues to plague our society. Perhaps the biggest problem is the denial that it doesn't

exist. As a priest once remarked, "Never in twenty years of priesthood have I heard the sin of racism admitted in the confessional."

Our neighbors also include those we may be tempted to think don't deserve our help. The Good Samaritan may have thought this of the man he took care of. The road they walked was notoriously dangerous, and a solitary traveler would have been ready prey for robbers and thugs. To journey alone was to invite trouble, and it would have been easy to conclude that a victim of violence simply got what he or she deserved. Some people today draw similar conclusions about those with AIDS. Others presume to make distinctions between what they call the "deserving" and "undeserving" poor. We must always remember that God lavishes his grace on us, not because we deserve it- because we don't- but because we need it. That's true love, and it should characterize how we respond to the needs of others.

There was a woman whose husband was an alcoholic with a violent streak, subjected her to extreme emotional abuse during their more than two decades of married life. To end this bondage, she finally found the courage and strength to leave him. Yet because they share responsibility for their school age children, they by necessity continue to communicate on a regular basis. It would be easy for her to consider him an enemy, and many people wouldn't fault her if she bad-mouthed him to their children. In terms of strict justice, he certainly doesn't merit any kindnesses from her. But yet this woman of great faith has come to understand her "ex" not as an adversary to be attacked, but as a person in great need of healing and understanding. And so she prays for him, fasts for him, actively desires his good, seeks to strengthen his bonds with their children, and even improve the relationship between them. She, who takes emotional risks and truly gives of herself for one who most people would not consider a neighbor, is truly a "Good Samaritan" in every sense of the word.

Her indiscriminate love is an inspiration to all of us. These concluding words from St. Francis of Assisi, describe her, and indeed every Good Samaritan, very well: "Being the servant of all, I am bound to serve all, and to administer the balm-bearing words of my Lord."

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**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO OUR CHURCH!**

Warmest of greetings are extended to our summer

visitors as well as any new parishioners of the parish. We hope you feel welcome and at home at St. John Vianney. New parishioners are invited to register by filling out a parish registration form available in the church vestibule or visit us in the Parish Office. Offertory Envelopes and Pre-Authorized Giving forms are also available.



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR Kids Summer Camp...**

Attention all elementary school students: We welcome you all to another exciting

Summer Kids Camp. This year our camp runs from August 15 - 19. From 9 am to 3 pm daily for one week. The cost is only \$25 per child. All details can be found on the registration forms. Registration forms are available next to the youth bulletin board and or online by visiting our website: [www.stjohnvianney.ca](http://www.stjohnvianney.ca)



Baptismal Preparation Kits (Registration Forms) are available at the Welcome Table

in the Parish Hall or on the table in the church vestibule. Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month (unless otherwise indicated). 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. A meeting with the Pastor will then be scheduled prior to attending the preparation class.

*Check this out*



St. John Vianney Church is a small part of a much larger community;

The Archdiocese of Toronto. To keep informed and find out what is happening outside our church boundaries; please visit the Archdiocesan website at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) or the Vatican website at [www.news.va](http://www.news.va)

**For its present and future, St. John Vianney Church welcomes donations and bequests, large or small, so please consider us in your giving and when making your will.**

**THE ANNUAL MASS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**  
St. Mary's Cemetery Mass will be held on Wednesday August 17 at 7:00 p.m with Most Reverent Wayne Kirkpatrick as the celebrant. In the event of rain, the Mass will take place at Holy Spirit Parish.



**Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

Please consult with a parish priest to set out on the right pathway. Often newborns to six year olds become Catholic through our Infant Baptism program. Infant Baptisms can occur monthly. From six to fifteen, with family support, many young people are baptized or received in the Church through the RCIC course. RCIC Registration will be here on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 10:30 am for the program which will run in January to May 2017.

Adults interested in our Church will likely take part in the RCIA program. The Fall 2016 course is organizing now. Please call the parish office and provide your contact information so a coordinator can get in touch with you.

Thank you for your commitment to the Family of Faith Campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of St. John Vianney Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. As payments are made, funds will be deposited in our account to address future projects and some of our most pressing needs.



**MOVING THIS SUMMER?**

To any parishioners who are moving away from the area, please take a moment to leave a forwarding address at the parish office so that we can mail out your tax receipt. For those who are leaving the parish, we wish you a fond farewell and all the best in your new home. Thank you for being part of our parish community.



Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons, for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact Karen in the Parish office at (705) 726-8007 Ext. 101 or drop by the office during regular business hours.



Please pray for those who are sick in our community especially: Stephenie Chalmers, Nancy Kearns, Joe Badali, Rose Marie D'Amelio, Wilson Gasewicz, Lillian Pottage, Avery Maset & Carson Batters And for those who have died recently: † Barbara Kerr



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