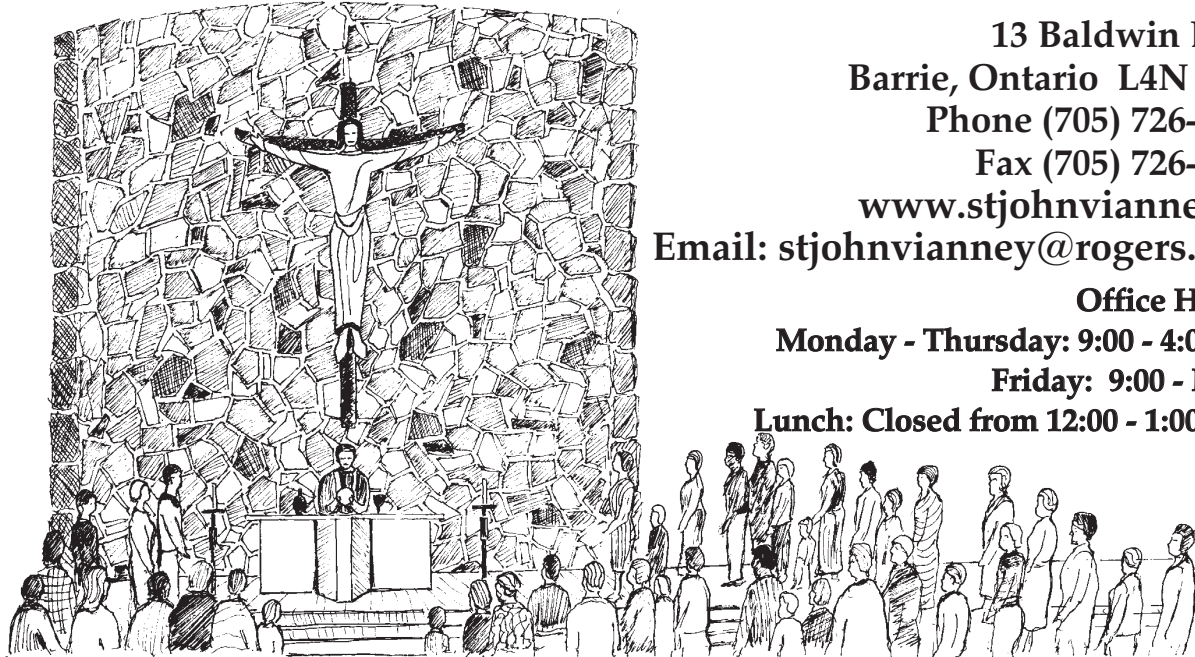


# St. John Vianney Church



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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. Jose Koluthara, 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

Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Francavilla, Youth Minister - 104

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121

# Mass for the Intentions Week

Sunday  
July 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am For the special intentions of  
Jim McDonald

8:00 am For the special intentions of  
Tina & Margaret Poirier

9:30 am ✠ Dane McCollum  
Requested by: Nail Family

9:30 am ✠ Marie Evanoff  
Requested by: Nail Family

Tuesday  
July 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am ✠ Emilia Fazari  
Requested by: Fazari Family



## No Substitute for Jesus

When we first learn how to ride a two-wheeler we have the training wheels on. At the same time, we know that we can't continue to ride with training wheels forever. At some point, they have to come off, and we have to ride.

Jesus, in today's gospel, took the training wheels off for his twelve apostles, in a manner of speaking. Up until this point, they had been travelling alongside Jesus. He was visible to them, present with them. They ate, drank, prayed, travelled, talked, and ministered with him. But now it was time for them to put these faith lessons into practice for themselves. Jesus was sending them off in pairs. They would have to ride on their own, without Jesus at their side, holding their handlebar and their seat. It was time for the training wheels to come off.

Sooner or later, the apostles would have to learn to do this, because Jesus wasn't going to be with them forever. But it's a lesson we have to learn too. Like the apostles, we have to make our journey of faith without Jesus visibly

at our side. We need to ride without training wheels.

Sometimes we're tempted to find "Jesus substitutes." You know: crutches that we think will help us make it. Things we hope will numb our pain; fill the void; distract us from our boredom; provide us with a sense of security; give our lives meaning and direction. It might be a relationship, a job, money, status or achievement, a hobby, the promotion of some "righteous cause," a bottle of wine, or hours wasted with the computer or TV. These things may not necessarily be bad, in and of themselves. But they become bad when they substitute for Jesus; when they keep us from putting all our trust in him.

Jesus calls us to look for meaning or security not in the things of this world, but only in him. Consider his instructions to the disciples in today's gospel. They were to travel without food, money, luggage, or extra clothes. Just shoes, one cloak, and a stick. Nothing that would keep them from relying completely on Jesus. We should take this to heart as we continue on our own faith journeys.

If God didn't act this way, our faith journey would be like riding a bike with training wheels which at times, may not seem like such a bad thing. But training wheels are for children. What God wants for us is to have a strong, mature, healthy faith with which we can withstand the realities of life. And for us to have that, God needs to take off the training wheels, and let go of our seat.

We may need to let go of some things as well: the things we cling to for support when Jesus can't be seen. The one thing we must hold on to, however, is our faith. Faith that while Jesus may not always be visible, he's still by our side; faith that while Jesus may not be holding our seat, he'll still support us and keep us steady; and faith that we never really travel alone, and that Jesus waits for us at the end.



**Work has begun** to expand our rear parking lot! As you have no doubt noticed, the hill area has been cleared of trees and excavation of the area is expected to take place over the next few weeks. During the week, parishioners are asked to please park in the front parking lot. Thank you for your co-operation.



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 SUESS IS LOOSE**

**Kids Summer Camp...**

Attention all elementary school students: We welcome you all to another exciting Summer Kids Camp. This year our camp runs from **July 27 to 31**. 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)

**Our Lady of Kibeho & St. Josephine Bakhita Pilgrimage to Martyrs Shine**



The Righteous Shall Live by Faith (*Rom 1:17*) Join us at the Martyr's Shrine in Midland on Saturday, August 22 (from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm). The day will be filled with a Eucharistic celebration with Cardinal Kelvin Edward Felix, confession, blessings of the Faithful, and many other things. All are welcome to attend.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS?**



Please contact the parish office with your new address and phone number. Thanks for helping to keep our parish records current!

**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)



**OUT OF THE COLD**

Our Parish is participating in the **Out Of The Cold** program this coming fall. People who are homeless do not have access to hot meals. Our pledge is to provide a complete nutritious hot meal once a month. We are recruiting helpers for this committee now. Tasks such as shopping, cooking, baking, and delivering are required. If you would like to come out be part of this group. Contact: The Parish Office 705-726-8007 Ext. 101



**Holy Humor: SUNDAY DINNER...**

A young couple invited their pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the priest asked the couple's son what they were having for dinner. "Goat" replied the little boy "Goat?" replied the pastor, "Are you sure about that?" "Yes" said the youngster, "I heard Dad say to Mom, "We might as well have the old goat for dinner today as any other day."

**✠ PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: ✠**

MICHAEL FRENCH, TINA RASHID, MURIEL COUTINHO, JUNE TRIBBLE, DENISE FOSTER, DYLAN WILSON, TINA & MARGARET POIRIER, BABY NATHAN BRENT, BABY AVERY MASET, & CARSON BATTERS

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