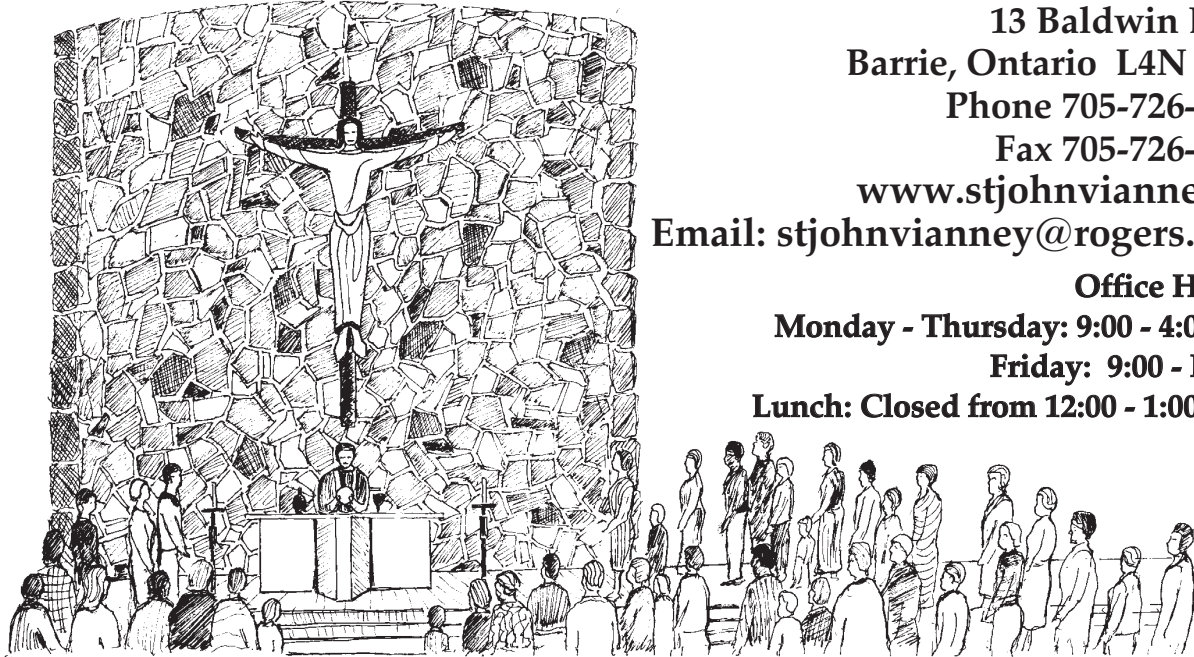


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in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

Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday Eucharist

Weekday mass times

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 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.

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A Mystery We Must Become

Listening to preaching can demand a lot of Christian charity and patience. Sometimes when hearing a sermon you can guess what the preacher is going to say next. This isn't because of any great gift of foresight or intuition, but because 'Father says the same thing every week'!

Sitting in church, we do not expect any surprises. As we celebrate Corpus Christi, we reflect upon the gift of the Eucharist, the gift the Lord Jesus made of himself on the night he was betrayed. Generation after generation the Church has celebrated the Mass, obedient to the command to 'do this in memory of me'.

So Christians are a repetitive people. This is probably a mixed blessing, depending on how you see repetition. For many of us, doing the same thing over and over again helps to make our lives flat and uninteresting.

But repetition isn't always a negative experience. Small children who are only just learning to use their imagination love to repeat games over and over, crying 'Again!' until the adult is exhausted and begging for rest. Children take delight in the present moment so much that they can replay it again and again.

There may at times be an element of this in our eucharistic lives. At Mass we anticipate our final dwelling in the Trinity, when we shall dwell in the eternal moment of the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit.

But there is another aspect of repetition, that of our *characteristic activities*. The kind person is one who can be relied upon to be kind not just in occasional spontaneous moments but over and over and again.

To understand someone is to find out how they are repetitive -- what sort of things they are known for doing. The generous man is a repetitive giver; the prayerful woman is one who keeps praying, not one who prayed only once for a long time. Not all repetition enslaves us. Some actions make us become what we do.

So Christianity is repetitive. Christians have literally been doing the same thing over and over again for 2000 years. Do this in memory of me. Do this over and over again, not as you would a

task in the workplace or a mindless chore, not just as a child would repeat a joyful game, but as that which gives meaning and shape to your life: become what you do here.

Throughout the liturgical season of Lent and Easter we celebrated the Lord Jesus crucified, risen, ascended and glorified. And at Pentecost the Easter mystery found its fullness in the confession that the Jesus who is enthroned at the Father's right side is with us in the mission of the Holy Spirit. The Jesus who passed through death into life is with us: the Lord of all time is truly present in our world and our lives.

In every Mass we encounter this real presence of the Lord. But why the repetition? Because this paschal mystery is given to us not just as an activity we have to live out, but as a mystery we must become. The one sacrificial offering of the Lord Jesus flows through the Church as a river: we continually share in it again and again so that we may learn to swim, to become that perfect offering of praise and love.



The Archdiocese of Toronto has recently announced the annual clergy appointments which come into effect on June 30th 2017. Fr. Saji Thomas has been appointed as the new Associate Pastor at St.

Christopher Parish in Mississauga.

We thank Fr. Saji for his presence and service over the past 21 months. We rejoice in what his ministry here has meant to all of us especially the students and staff in our schools. We send Fr. Saji to his new appointment with our overflowing love and best wishes, as he continues the work that God has called him to do.



Wishing all the Father's a very special and Happy Father's Day!



PARISH PICNIC

Our annual parish picnic will take place on Sunday Sept. 17th. Further information including ticket sales will be detailed in closer to the date.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday
June 17th 5:00 pm † **Pany Pavlovich**
Requested by: Danny Pavlovich
5:00 pm † **Gerald Borho**
Requested by: Paul, Cathy, Jim & Debbie

Sunday
June 18th 8:00 am † **Steve Perkić**
Requested by: Agnes Perkić
9:30 am For the special intentions of **Marjorie Oliveira**
Requested by: Family
9:30 am † **Varga Elizabeth**
Requested by: Judy Eschenbach
9:30 am † **Gert Brown**
Requested by: Marie Macdonald
9:30 am † **Joseph Hien Tran**
& † **Anton Anh Nguyen**
Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families
11:30 am For the special intentions of **Rose Nduanya**
Requested by: Family

Tuesday
June 20th 8:30 am † **Harold Marr**
Requested by: Jim & Phyl Taylor

Wednesday
June 21st 7:00 pm † **Enrico Pellegrino**
Requested by: Maria & Fiorenzo

Friday
June 22nd 8:30 am † **John Butt**
Requested by: Family

Saturday
June 24th 8:30 am † **Leah Couvrette**
Requested by: Cyril Couvrette

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I would like to extend my appreciation to all those involved in the planning, preparation, organization, and implementation of the Family Heritage Festival that took place this past

weekend. We had an amazing representation from the many cultures that make up our parish family. Everyone enjoyed discovering the uniqueness of each country. There was an abundance of food to savor, informative displays to explore and plenty of entertainment to appreciate! An event like this does not just happen on its own, it requires months of preparation and hard work from all those involved. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our key organizer, Germaine Coo who, without her tireless commitment and dedication, this event would not have taken place. Thank you to our honored guests, Bishop Kirkpatrick, and Mr. Brian Beal. It was a memorable day and I would like to thank you, the parishioners of St. John Vianney for your awesome support!
Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, Pastor

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Have you or someone you know ever considered becoming a Catholic? If so, the RCIA process is for you. This process begins each fall and runs with weekly meetings up to and including the Easter season. For those who are not baptized and for those of other Christian denominations who are already baptized, the RCIA/RCIC (children ages 7 and up) process is a wonderful response to the Lord's call to His disciples to "come and see". If you are interested in joining the RCIA/RCIC process for the fall of 2017 please call the parish office to make an appointment to meet with Fr. Biju. (705) 726-8007



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

With the school year quickly coming to a close and the onset of summer holidays fast approaching, we would like to remind parishioners who may be away from the parish during the summer months to please consider supporting the parish through **Pre-authorized Giving** which ensures that the parish will receive your on-going support, which it is dependent on, whether you are able to attend Mass each week or not. It is a safe and convenient way to automatically contribute to your parish. Simply pick up a yellow pre-authorized payment form (available at the back of the church) and fill it out, attaching a void cheque and place it in an envelope in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office. Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

The CWL Monday, June 19th meeting will be a Pot Luck/Social in the parish hall at 7:00 pm. Members are asked to bring a friend, their favorite dish and clothing or linen for the Philippines Project.



Please remember those among our families and friends who are suffering from the burden of illness or pain especially:

Baby Clare Dary, Katherine Gibbons, Rosaleen Thyne, Sherry Wyman, Raymond Valney, Jamie Ringler, Rosa Maria Santos, Jebreil Syed, Pauline & Barry Vincent, Maria DeMelo, Joanne Ransome, Richard Benoit, Lillian Pottage, Stephanie Chalmers, & Marjorie Oliveira.

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