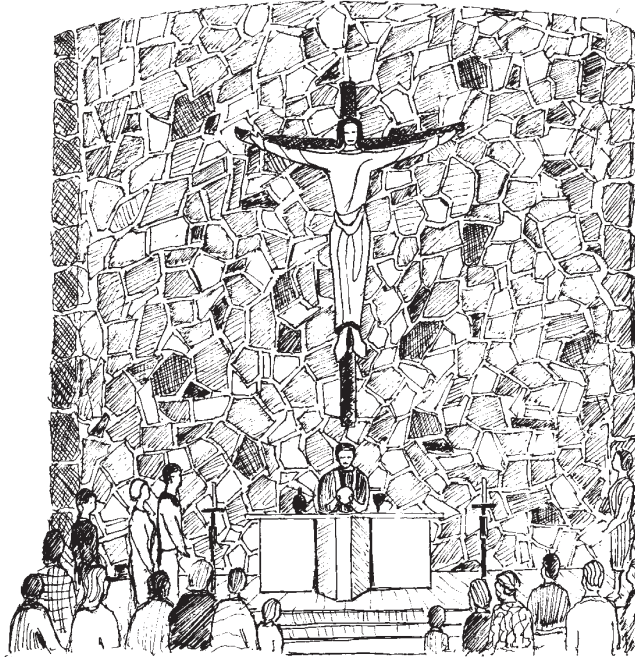


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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 pm

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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.

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MORE THAN JUST BEING THERE



There is a cartoon of a cowboy in the middle of a barren desert, with only the odd cactus nearby, answering his mobile phone, saying, "I'm completely alone, with no one to talk to." The joke, of course, is that in answering his phone he is not completely alone. But perhaps the deeper joke, or the deeper insight, is how far we go not to be alone, for even desert dwellers need the company of others.

This is something we see all around us. We see it in the lengths people go to find someone to share their lives and to love them; and in the efforts people take to keep friendships alive. We see it in what men and women have sung about for centuries, the need to be loved by another and the pain when it does not work out.

We see it even in the proliferation of mobile phones, to be able to contact others and be contacted, no matter where we are. We see it in the prayers people utter, that they may not be left alone by God, but may feel his presence as they journey through life.

Our need not to be alone is a deep one, and has to do with something much more than mere human proximity. A person can feel completely alone in a busy city, and two people can be in a room together without being present to one other in any meaningful way. Yet a person who knows that he or she is cherished might not feel alone, even though their loved one is far away.

What makes the difference is that being present to another in a meaningful way involves some gift of self. When you are loved and cherished by another, that person has given something of himself or herself to you, and even a person who listens with compassion to a stranger has given something of himself for that brief time.

It is a presence of the most meaningful kind, a real presence, and a gift of the most ultimate degree that we celebrate today on this Feast of Corpus Christi, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The presence of God was shown to the People of Israel in the wilderness, feeding them with manna, giving them water from the rock, and leading them to the Promised Land.

Yet, the presence we celebrate today is of a deeper kind than they understood. Christ says just as much, for the bread he gives is not like the bread our ancestors ate, for they are dead, but whoever eats the bread he gives will live forever.

This presence of Christ to us is a presence so intimate that it is appropriate that it is signified and brought about through the consecration of food and drink. Just as food and drink nourish us and become part of us, so Christ nourishes us and becomes part of us too, living in us. As consumed by us, Christ's gift of himself is total, shown during his life on earth by his giving his life to us by dying on the cross, giving us his body and his blood. As a total gift of himself, his presence to us is therefore presence in the fullest sense, whole and entire: For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

What this shows to us is that what we celebrate today is not so much the presence of God among men and women in the past, two thousand years ago, when Christ walked among us. No. Today's feast is about the here and now. The complete presence of Christ to us is at all times, shown most powerfully when men and women come together to celebrate the Eucharist. Here the body and blood of Christ are consumed by us, transforming us, making us men and women in whom God dwells. In this common presence of Christ we have a unity in Christ, forming, as St Paul tells us, a single body. And this presence is not just a reality existing only when we celebrate the Eucharist, but is carried by us into the world throughout our daily lives.

That is why the Christian faith tells us that we are never alone. Far from it. Even when we feel abandoned by others, God is always with us, present to us. We are perhaps not so different from the cowboy in the cartoon: we may sometimes think we are completely alone, but we are not, and that is indeed something to celebrate with great joy.



FIRST COMMUNION Please pray for our young boys & girls who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this weekend at the 5:00 pm and 11:30 am Masses. May God richly bless them and their families as we journey together in faith.



Masses For The Week

Saturday June 2 nd	5:00 pm † Theresa Sullivan Requested by: Nancy Green
	5:00 pm † Lou Pantaleo Requested by: Family
Sunday June 3 rd	8:00 am † Ann Allard Requested by: The Allard Family
	8:00 am † Ed LeBlanc Requested by: Bernice
	9:30 am For the special of Marjorie Oliveira Requested by: Family
	9:30 am † Bronis Herbory Requested by: Greg & Joan Belanger
	9:30 am † Joseph Gioi Mai & † De Thi Le Requested by Tran & Nguyen Families
	11:30 am † David James Roberts Requested by: Rennie Roberts & Family
Tuesday June 5 th	8:30 am † Jack Biggers Requested by: Biggers Family
Saturday June 9 th	8:30 am † Frederick Fazari Requested by: Sal Fazari



EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE:

Do you want to connect with like-minded parents in a welcoming and

supportive environment? Do you want to learn the best in child development and how to teach the Faith? Do you want to deepen your relationship with your child? Then, join us for Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL)! At ECFL, we believe that a child's first and most important teachers are his or her parents. Our mission is simple—connect parents with their peers and empower them to raise their children in the Faith.

ECFL welcomes families with children 0-5 years old. Its sessions facilitate parent-child interaction, parent discussion time and children's learning time.

At St. John Vianney Parish, we are excited to bring this opportunity to our community and hope that you will join us! **When:** Wed. mornings June 20 – Aug 1, 2018

Where: St. John Vianney Church, 13 Baldwin Lane

Time: 10:00 – 12:00- healthy snacks provided

Fall sessions on Saturday mornings beginning Oct. 13, 2018 **Contact:** Steph Maher smaher@sympatico.ca

MINISTRY RENEWAL PROJECT

In the next few weeks we will be strengthening and renewing several of our parish ministry groups. Present members and new volunteers will be invited to get to know each other at a combined social event and information evening. Our next renewal evening will be for Faith Formation including: **MUSIC MINISTRY, BAPTISMAL PREPARATION, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, CHILDREN'S LITURGY, RCIA, RCIC & EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE, ON FRIDAY JUNE 8TH AT 7:00 P.M.**

We will meet to review procedures and understand changes. Then we'll welcome new volunteers and socialize over wine, cheese, coffee and deserts. Do you feel called to this form of service? Please speak to our pastor, call the Parish Office, or join us at our get together.

Guardians of the Galaxy Summer Camp



This year's Summer day camp will be themed *God's Guardians of the Galaxy*. The dates this year are August 13-17th. There are forms in the folder beside the Youth Ministry board or available on the parish website. Note **deadline for applications is July 1** due to the need to order materials and T-Shirts. If you and/or your teen are interested in volunteering, contact Denis Nugent (info below). Email, text or call Denis Nugent if you need help with youth ministry applications/information. Dnugent71@gmail.com or Call/text (705)817-4636

Ministry with Maturing Adults Workshop

St. Mary's Church, Barrie, Church Hall 10:00 am

June is Senior's Month in Ontario: In collaboration with the Office of Formation for Discipleship, St. Mary's (Barrie) Ministry with Maturing Adults is hosting a workshop **Sat. June 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in St. Mary's parish hall.** Registration is \$20, which includes lunch. To register contact Mary at 705-728-2985, maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com



Please pray for those who are sick: Elsie Walsh, Barbara Nadon, Penny Guitard, Nadia Allesio, Sherry Wyman, Pat Carter, Graeme Sutherland, Valentina Marrone, Connie Chisholm, Jack Brady, Margaret Breckinridge, Ted Huston, Rigo Ongaro, Jean Boileau, Jo-Anne Ransome, & Marjorie Oliveira.
And for those who have died recently: † Leonor Medeiros, † Michael Punch

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