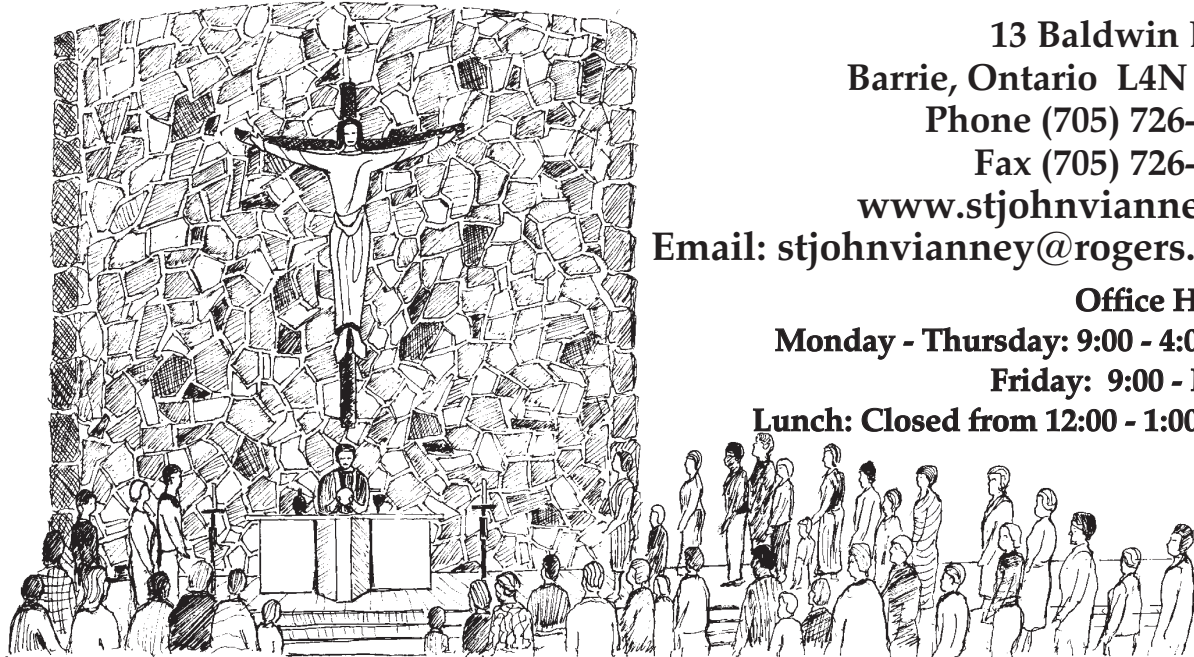


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in 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

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THE COLLISION AT NAIN

“With television cameras rolling a brand new car is propelled down a track into a concrete barrier. Smash! Air bags explode. Crash dummies recoil from the impact. The test is repeated on dozens of new cars. Why this waste of automobiles? Researchers are trying to learn from the collisions in order to make cars safer for the times when real people are involved in a real accident. A train speeds down a track and collides with a car compacting it into a small slab of metal. What will be done with the footage caught on tape? It will be used to show drivers education students what could happen if they carelessly try to beat a train at a railroad crossing and are hit by it. From collisions like these lessons are learned.

In our gospel lesson for this morning Luke tells us about a collision that took place at a city called Nain. It wasn't a collision between trains or automobiles. Two groups collided at the city gate. A procession of death and sorrow met a procession of life and hope. At the front of one was a man who had been defeated by death, at the front of the other was a man who would defeat death. When the two groups ran into each other they formed a new group--one made up of victory and celebration.

Although all funerals produce a certain amount of sadness, some seem more tragic than others. When an elderly person dies we are thankful for the long life they were given and for the fact that their struggle with old age has ended. But when someone in the prime of his or her life dies, or when a young person dies, we are not nearly as understanding. Then death seems unfair. When parents bury a child, the natural order that we have come to accept at funerals may also seem turned around. The other thing that adds a measure of misery to funerals is the circumstances of those who were closest to the deceased. Their sadness and their future may also touch the hearts of those who are in attendance at the funeral. All of those “misery factors” were a part of the funeral procession that was leaving Nain on the day Jesus was entering the city.

But thankfully there is hope. Because when death and sorrow collide with life and hope everything changes. Luke tells us about the collision that took place as death and sorrow were going out of Nain and life and hope were going in. Jesus led his disciples and a large crowd toward Nain as the funeral procession was coming out. Death met life. Sorrow met hope. And how things changed! “When the Lord

saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, ‘don't cry.’ Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, ‘Young man, I say to you, get up!’ The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.” The Lord of life spoke to the living and the dead. May we learn from the collision at Nain to prepare us for the times when we must walk among the procession of death and sorrow.

When a big collision takes place we expect to see pieces fly. The results of this collision at Nain flew everywhere. Luke goes on to tell us, “They were all filled with awe and praised God. ‘A great prophet has appeared among us,’ they said. ‘God has come to help his people.’ This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.” The fallout from the collision at Nain spread around the country. Death and sorrow smacked into life and hope. Victory over death and celebration over God's power over death were the result of their meeting. Two groups became one. Those who were going out of Nain and those who were going in were amazed at the miracle that Jesus performed. Those who were following Jesus were given more evidence that Jesus was the Savior. Their joy was increased. Those who had been following the formerly grieving mother were also filled with hope.

We struggle to comprehend the change that took place in the few seconds it took Jesus to tell the dead man to get up. A grieving widow received her son back from the dead. She had a future. Once again she had someone to support her and to love her. The crowd that had gathered to express their sympathy joined the celebration. And those who had questions and concerns about their own death found some answers. Although we can't be sure of what the people thought of Jesus they did recognize that God had come to help them.

When our life and hope meet death and sorrow, victory and celebration are the result. The pieces are still flying from the collision that took place at Nain two thousand years ago. As those who saw Jesus' miracle said, “God has come to help his people.” Yes, he has. He came to us and still comes to us. The Scriptures invite us to step back and see the collision at Nain. It will strengthen our faith in our Savior. It will give us confidence. Death and sorrow were going out of Nain. Life and hope were going in. After the collision victory and celebration went everywhere.



Saturday
June 4th 5:00 pm ✠ **Keri Stark**
Requested by: Janice & Martin Gutta & Family

Sunday
June 5th 8:00 am ✠ **Victor Raiber**
Requested by: Tony & June Raiber

9:30 am For the special intentions of **Theresa Gang**
Requested by: Cecilia Han

11:30 am For the special intentions of **John Keays** on the occasion of his 90th Birthday Requested by: Shirley Kenny

Thursday
June 9th 8:30 am ✠ **Frederick Nugent**
Requested by: Fazari Family

8:30 am ✠ **Regina Sim**
Requested by: Sue & Mulan Lim



Volunteers are an integral part of our team and at the heart of all that is accomplished here at St. John Vianney Church. Whether your role is large or small, you are a cherished

resource and we thank you for all your hard work!
Last Sunday we had the opportunity to celebrate and thank our many wonderful volunteers who are a part of our church family. It was a beautiful afternoon filled with an abundance of great food, fellowship and entertainment.

Thank you once again to **Rudy Maset** and his staff at **South Barrie Wild Wing** for supplying a delicious feast of all you can eat chicken wings! Many thanks also to those who brought food to share with their fellow parishioners.

Thank you also to those involved in organizing, planning and running this year's Appreciation Luncheon: the Community Building Committee, Knights of Columbus, C.W.L., and Youth.

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, Pastor



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**Join us on our new date for our annual
PARISH PICNIC**

(NEW DATE) → **JUNE 26TH**

Bring your family and friends for a great day of family time, fellowship, music and great food at our annual parish picnic which will take place on **Sunday June 26th**! The festivities will begin at 12:30 pm on the church grounds and adjacent park and will run until 5 pm. Lunch, featuring all you can eat chicken wings courtesy of **South Barrie Wild Wing** situated on Mapleview East will be served from 12:45 – 2:00 pm. Tickets are on sale after all Masses for \$5.00 each. Please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share with others! **(You can drop off your food donations in the parish hall kitchen anytime after the 8:00 am Mass on June 26th)**



St. John Vianney Church will be celebrating a Filipino/English Mass on June 12th at 11:30 a.m. Fellowship in the hall will be hosted by the Filipino community. Please join us for this special Mass and the opportunity to get to know our fellow parishioners!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

I'm moving!



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

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 online by visiting our website: www.stjohnvianney.ca

50/50 DRAW



50/50 tickets are available in the hall for purchase. Tickets over \$2000.00 have been sold. Don't delay...get your tickets today! The draw will be held in the church hall on June 26th 2016 at 11:00 a.m.



Please pray for those who are sick in our community especially: Wilson Gasewicz, Ray Stone, Sherry Wyman, Herman Jacobs, Sylvia Burch, Mary Dickson, Gina Racco, Lillian Pottage, Avery Maset & Carson Batters

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