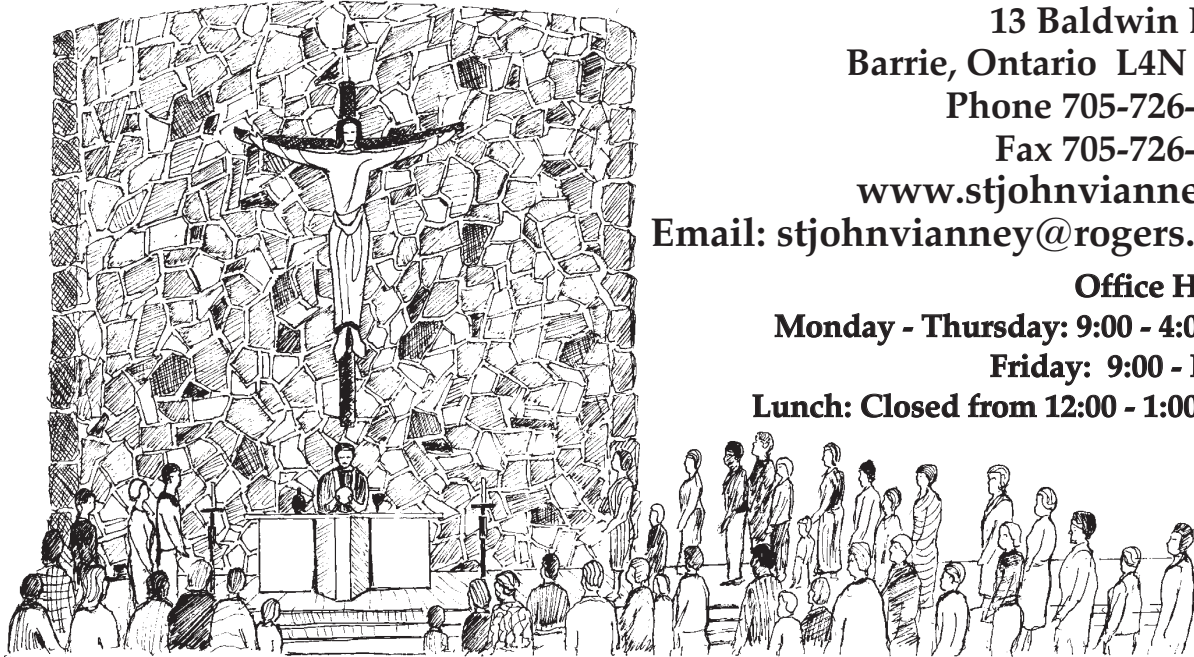


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in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

Baptismal Information - Press 7

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Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, C.M.I., Pastor - 102

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Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday
March 9th 5:00 pm † **David Heys**
Requested by: Bob & Joanne Westhaver

Sunday
March 10th 9:30 am † **Huynh My Linh**
& † **Huynh Ai Hoa**
Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

9:30 am For the special intentions of
Marjorie Oliveira
Requested by: Family

11:30 am † **John Dempsey**
Requested by: Ursula Dempsey

11:30 am † **Santo Buda**
Requested by: Pat, Mimma & Family



THREE TEMPTATIONS

At first glance, the three temptations that Jesus faced in the wilderness may seem somewhat remote from the things that tempt us. With a little imagination, however, we can see that Jesus' temptations point to situations that are very human and very relevant. This is what Luke wanted us to do: use our imagination and in this way bring the Gospel message into our lives.

Take the first temptation - to turn stones into bread; that is, for Jesus to use his power to satisfy his desire. Many of us have power to satisfy our needs and wants. But, are we free enough to forego using this power for ourselves and to use it for the benefit of others instead, as Jesus constantly did? Are we free enough to do this even for a time - like the forty days of Lent? Do we find that we give up something for Lent, but really are looking forward to indulging ourselves in forty days' time? The period of abstinence justifies the indulgence. If this is our attitude, have we grown in any way? Is this freedom or enslavement?

Now the second temptation - Jesus can have the kingdoms if he sells his soul to the devil. In our terms, this could be to gain advantage over others by 'selling' oneself in the process. Take our search for a desirable 'career path'. We have ambitions and we want to get on in life. This is a good thing and

we give it a good name - progress. But how often do we succumb to the temptation to improve ourselves at the expense of others? We can be witty about another's foibles and it looks harmless enough. In truth, however, the other is a rival and our purpose is to put him or her down. Is this healthy competition or, once again, a form of enslavement, both of myself because I 'sell out' on being fair and honest, and of my rival who is demeaned? Jesus rejected the temptation to sell himself to the devil; he came to set us free from all forms of slavery.

Finally, the third temptation - to put God to the test. This is the most destructive of all because, if it takes root, the others will follow. In effect, we try to enslave God who is expected to do our bidding. After all, God is on our side, so the Scriptures say - and you will notice that the devil is able to quote Scripture very effectively too to suit his purpose. In modern terms, we want a god that we can wind up at will and then put away on the mantelpiece where he will not bother us until needed again. If this is our attitude to God, then it will affect our attitude to human beings as well.

The season of Lent, forty days like Jesus' forty days in the desert, gives us an opportunity to reflect on our lives and discern where we are failing: indulging that tendency to look after myself first; falling for the temptation to put others down so that we can advance - and calling it 'healthy competition' to justify ourselves. Above all perhaps, failing to appreciate the nature of our relationship with God and the extraordinary freedom and dignity that is offered us. We are a consumer society and we can fall into the trap of treating God and neighbor as consumables or disposables.

Another temptation is to see Lent as a reminder of just how bad we are - we approach it with grim determination, or perhaps we just give up, gloomily. Not at all! As Luke writes, Jesus returned from baptism in the fullness of the Holy Spirit and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness. At the end of forty days he was hungry alright, but he wiped the floor with the tempter. The Holy Spirit is now with us and Jesus is with us. We have good reason to believe that, despite our shortcomings and failures, Lent is a time of good news and growth in the Spirit.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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Eligible candidates will be interviewed and a new Catholic trustee will be selected by a majority vote by the Board of Trustees no later than the regular board meeting scheduled for May 15, 2019. We encourage interested and qualified members of our Catholic community to consider this important governance role. We look forward to continuing a strong partnership with our parish community as we work together to further the goals of Catholic education in the province of Ontario.



Couples wishing to be married must contact the pastor at least six months in advance. Please call the parish office at (705) 726-8007 to book an appointment.

Pastoral Letters of Reference

If you foresee that you will require a pastoral letter of reference from the pastor for the purpose of applying for a position within the Catholic School Board or to become a Confirmation sponsor or Godparent, it is essential that you introduce yourself to the priest well in advance so that he can get to know you. A letter of reference is meant to attest that a person is a "practicing Catholic", one who regularly attends Sunday Mass with the Parish Community and is actively involved in the parish. A priest who does not have some acquaintance with a person cannot satisfy such a request.

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The Catholic Women's League will hold their annual general meeting on Monday March 18 at 7 p.m. The 2018 financials will be approved and the 2019 budget will be presented for approval.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Please pray for those who are sick: Patrick Scicluna, Baby

Tobias Gerritsen, Brian Downey, Monique Lewicki, David Ross, Martin Matchett, Shirley Richard, and Marjorie Oliveira.

And for those who have died recently: † Marg

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