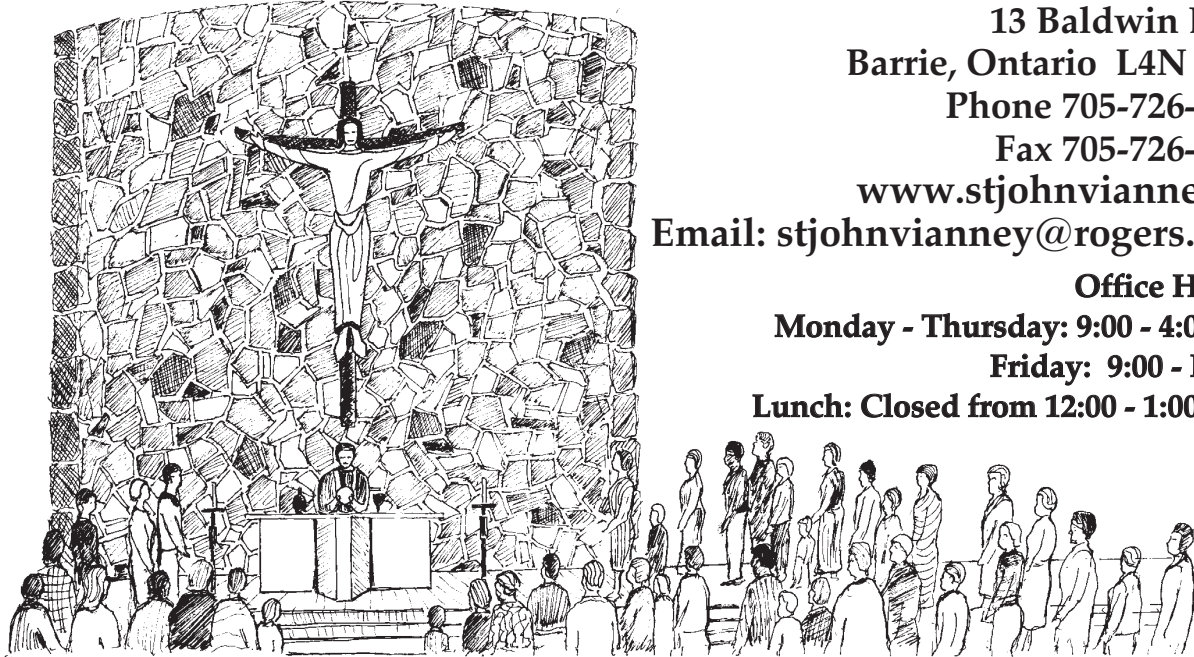


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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 pm

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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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The Holy Wrath of God

Abraham Lincoln, angry at slavery, Martin Luther King, Jr., angry at racial discrimination, Mahatma Gandhi angry at the racial discrimination against the “untouchables” by the “high castes” in India ... righteous anger. Nelson Mandela, angry at apartheid in South Africa. That was righteous anger. When we see a bully beating up on a young kid, when we see a thief stealing an old woman’s purse, when we see a group of girls being catty and mean to another girl at recess, when a husband beats up his wife -- the list goes on and on.

The Lord God has wired us in such a way that most healthy human beings are angry inside when we see evil and injustice being done to someone. “Anyone can be angry. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, with the right purpose ... that is not easy.”

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” John 2:15-16

Jesus made quite a scene. He directly engaged those who were turning the Temple into a marketplace. Those selling animals for sacrifice were doing so as a way of trying to make a profit off of the sacred practices of the Jewish faith. They were not there to serve the will of God; rather, they were there to serve themselves. And this brought forth the holy wrath of our Lord.

It’s important to point out that Jesus’ wrath was not the result of Him losing His temper. It was not the result of His out of control emotions pouring forth in extreme anger. No, Jesus was fully in control of Himself and exercised His wrath as a result of

a powerful passion of love. In this case, His perfect love was manifested through the passion of anger.

Anger is normally understood as a sin and it is sinful when it’s the result of one losing control. But it’s important to note that the passion of anger, in and of itself, is not sinful. A passion is a powerful drive which manifests itself in various ways. The key question to ask is, “What is driving that passion?”

In Jesus’ case, it was hatred for sin and love for the sinner that drove Him to this holy wrath. By turning over the tables and driving people out of the Temple with a whip, Jesus made it clear that He loved His Father, whose house they were in, and He loved the people enough to passionately rebuke the sin that they were committing. The ultimate goal of His action was their conversion.

Jesus hates the sin in our life with the same perfect passion. At times we need a holy rebuke to set us on the correct path. Do not be afraid to let the Lord offer this form of rebuke to us this Lent.

Let us reflect today, upon those parts of our life that Jesus wants to cleanse. Allow Him to speak directly and firmly to us so that we will be driven to repentance. The Lord loves us with a perfect love and desires that all sin in our life be cleansed.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us for **The Stations of the Cross** devotion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. during Lent. Next **Friday, March 9th**, the Stations of the Cross will be led by the Eucharistic Ministers and will begin with a simple Lenten Meal which will be served in the hall from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Join us for the sustenance of food and fellowship!



Lenten Reflection by
Fr. Eugene Chianain, CFIC
 Lent is a season of reflection and preparation leading us to Good Friday and Easter. Please join us on **Friday March 23th at 7:00 pm** as we welcome *Father Eugene Chianain, CFIC*, who will lead a reflection followed by Confession.

Saturday 5:00 pm † **Jebriel Syed**
 March 3rd Requested by: Louise Leung

Sunday 9:30 am † **Huynh Hun Phat**
 March 4th † **Nguyen Thi Mot**
 Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

11:30 am † **Irvin White**
 Requested by: Margaret White-Jacobs

Monday 8:30 am † **Marshall & Doris Prior**
 March 5th Requested by: Suzanne Prior

Thursday 8:30 am † **Theresa Prior**
 March 8th Requested by: Suzanne Prior

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. Another means to attest to your attendance at Mass is by the use of Offertory envelopes and regular contributions to the Sunday collection.

Sign up for Call to Conscience Campaign

You can register for Cardinal Collins' email list on our parish website. Visit www.stjohnvianney.ca and click on the "Sign Up" link under "Upcoming Events" on the right side of the page.

COME & SEE WEEKEND – Friday March 23 (begins at 6:30 pm to Sunday March 25 (ends 1:30 pm), at **St. Augustine's Seminary**: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 yrs require parental consent. Info by call Office of Vocations 416-968-0997



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Steubenville Conference Tickets for Steubenville Toronto are now available.

This **high school conference** weekend is geared to ignite young hearts for Jesus in a fun atmosphere surrounded with inspiring speakers, great music, topics that every teen pays interest to and sacraments available to everyone. To learn more and register visit: stuebenvilletoronto.com Group name is *St. John Vianney Barrie* (necessary to register).

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Len Smyth, & Marjorie Oliveira.
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