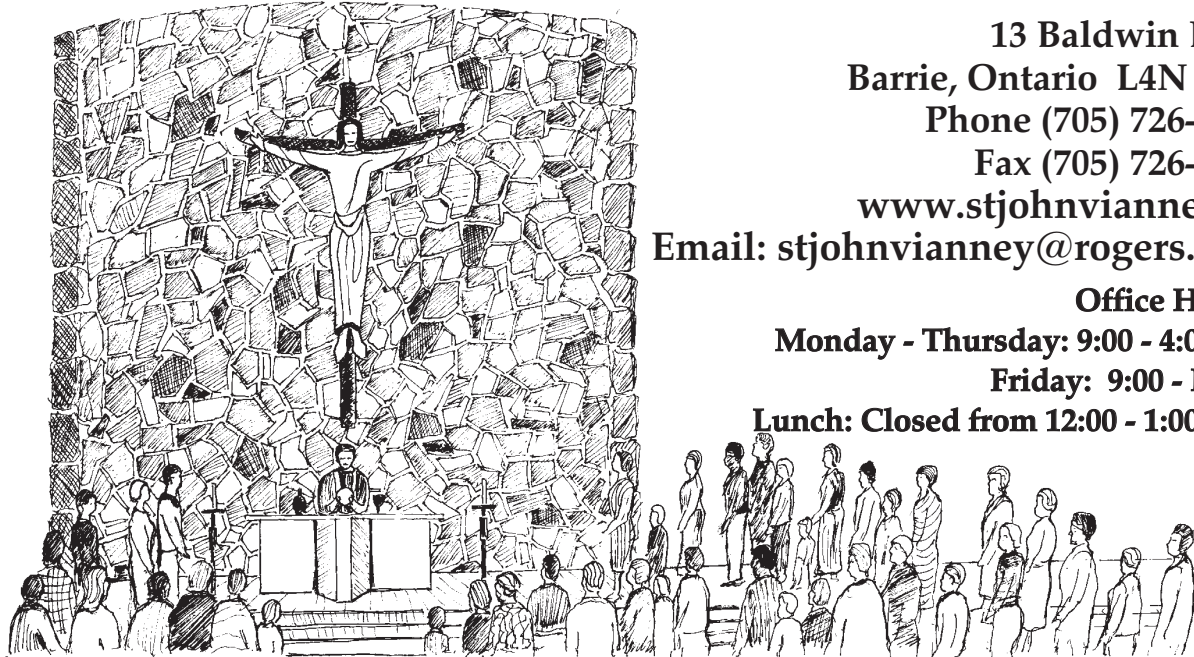


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in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

Mass Times - Press 9

Baptismal Information - Press 7

St. Vincent de Paul - Press 8

*Emergency due to death or serious illness - Press 6*

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

Fr. Jose Koluthara, C.M.I., Associate Pastor - 106

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Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Brock, Youth Minister - 104

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



Saturday March 5 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm † <b>Marshall Prior</b> Requested by: Suzanne Prior
Sunday March 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am † <b>Janet Herbert</b> Requested by: Maria Asadoorian
	9:30 am † <b>Tina Rashid</b> Requested by: The Rashid Family
	9:30 am † <b>John McGuire</b> Requested by: Anonymous
	11:30 am † <b>Brendan Lyons</b> Requested by: Susan & Patrick O'Reilly
Tuesday March 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am † <b>Theresa Prior</b> Requested by: Suzanne Prior
Wednesday March 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm † <b>Jose Furtado</b> Requested by: Emily Furtado

### **LOSE THE WEIGHT OF RESENTMENTS**

When it comes to Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son, many people sympathize with the elder brother—the one who didn't share the father's joy at the wayward son's return. Many people feel that the elder son has been slighted, and that justice hasn't been served. The younger son got off too easy, they maintain—he should have had to pay his dues a little while longer before being welcomed back into the fold. And then there's the father. He could have been much more appreciative of his dutiful son, and not so quick to embrace one who had broken his heart and publicly shamed him.

The elder brother's response often resonates with those who wrestle with family resentments. Resentments between relatives can run very deep, and touch upon all sorts of issues. They might recall a time when someone was hurt or ignored. For example, a relative who cares for a sick family member may become resentful if others don't pull their weight. Children are resentful at how their parents raised them, especially if divorce is involved, and parents are disappointed in children who fail to meet expectations. Bitter sibling rivalry, even in adulthood, is common. Anything related to money, especially wills and inheritance, can give rise to resentment, as can matters of religion, particularly if different faiths or traditions are involved. And then there's the question of in-laws.

Harboring resentment is hurtful and damaging in numerous ways. To begin with, it's exhausting—physically, emotionally, and spiritually. With time, it spreads like a cancer, affecting more and more people

within our web of relationships, making us bitter and unlovable. It can make us self-righteous and "holier-than-thou." "I am right and they are wrong," we assure ourselves. Resentments can also come to define us: we become known as the unappreciated child or the wronged spouse. As the years pass, and especially as our memory becomes more selective, we demonize the offending party, which is unfair to them, and a denial of reality. Worst of all, should we cling to our resentments, we deny ourselves of God's forgiveness. "Forgive us our trespasses," Jesus taught us, "as we forgive those who trespass against us."

If resentment is so destructive and exhausting, why do we do it? Why don't we just kiss and make up? Several reasons. To begin with, harboring resentment makes us feel superior. We're the "good guy" and they're the "bad guy." It's easy to look good at the expense of others! Or maybe we're afraid of appearing to be weak. If we try to heal the wounds, we think, people will perceive us as a doormat or a punching bag. Besides, sometimes it's fun—in a wicked sort of way—to "get even" with sweet revenge. It's also nice to receive sympathy from those on our side of the debate. And frankly, resentment is just plain easier. It means that we don't need to accept responsibility for a situation—we can simply blame somebody else for our troubles.

Let's face it. Resentment has its attractions, and it can become an addiction. However, if we want to get on with our lives and stop perpetuating the grief and being trapped in the past, we need to make a conscious decision to stop.

It's also widely misunderstood. Forgiveness is a decision, not a feeling. It's also not pretending that nothing has happened. "I forgive you" is not the same as "That's okay, don't worry about it." Forgiveness doesn't overlook destructive behavior as can happen in co-dependent or abusive relationships. Nor is it offered to coerce another person or change their behavior, because the only person we can change is ourselves. Finally, forgiveness is not the restoration of trust, a canceling of consequences, or a denial of pain or the need to grieve, especially when we've been deeply hurt. Instead, forgiveness enables our pain to be transformed.

Real life isn't like Hollywood: Not every act of forgiveness ends with a hug and a reconciliation. But reconciliation is God's job; it's forgiveness that's up to us. Christianity isn't about getting what we deserve. Forgiveness isn't deserved either. It is a gift, and it heals. May it bless your family.

Cardinal Collins Presses for Protection of  
Conscience and the Vulnerable as  
Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide Legislation  
Prepared

As legislation is prepared to legalize euthanasia/assisted suicide in Canada, our Archbishop is calling on the federal government to protect the vulnerable and those who care for them. In a statement released Wednesday, Cardinal Thomas Collins expressed shock at federal joint committee recommendations that would force health care workers and institutions to offer or refer assisted death:

“Physicians across our country who have devoted their lives to healing patients will soon be asked to do the exact opposite. They will not be asked to ease their suffering by providing them with treatment and loving care, but by putting them to death.” The archbishop highlighted other committee recommendations that would profoundly impact the vulnerable, including: • A desire to allow, in three years from now, access to euthanasia/assisted suicide for minors (those under 18). • The ability for those suffering from conditions like dementia to pre-schedule the date of their death. • Insistence that those with psychiatric conditions be eligible for euthanasia/assisted suicide.

Cardinal Collins stated: “Once we make people’s worthiness to live dependent on how well they function, our society has crossed the boundary into dangerous territory in which people are treated as objects that can be discarded as useless.” The archbishop has invited all those who share his concerns to visit [CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://CanadiansforConscience.ca) and join the Coalition for Health CARE and Conscience. The coalition includes more than 5,000 Canadian doctors with a common mission to respect the sanctity of human life. The [CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://CanadiansforConscience.ca) portal provides numerous resources, including an opportunity for people to easily share their concerns directly with their local member of parliament.

**Lenten Reflection by Rev. Paul Acton**

Lent is a season of reflection and preparation leading us to Good Friday and Easter. Please join us on **Friday March 18th at 7:00 pm** as we welcome our guest speaker, Fr. Paul Acton who will lead a reflection followed by Confession. There will be up to six priests available to hear confessions.

Join us for The Stations of the Cross devotion on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. during Lent. March 11<sup>th</sup> Stations will be led by the Eucharistic Ministers.



PROFIT & LOSS February 2016		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	Sunday Offertory	<b>38,428.39</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
	Church Building	3,021.00
	Liturgy	669.43
	Ministry	4,215.08
	Rectory	840.46
	Payroll & Benefits	22,465.33
	Office	3,316.90
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>34,528.20</b>

St. John Vianney Church will be celebrating an Irish (Galic)/English Mass on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Fellowship in the hall will be hosted by the Irish community. Please join us for this special Mass and the opportunity to get to know our fellow parishioners!



The Irish Claddagh Club of Barrie and District is holding its annual St. Patrick's Dinner / Dance at St. John Vianney Parish Hall on Saturday, March 12th. Doors open at 6:30, dinner at 7:15. Come join us for an evening of fun with delicious food, live entertainment, dancing to a DJ and lots of door prizes. Tickets are available at \$30 each - call Brenda Malone at 705-721-7624.



**50/50 DRAW**

The Knights of Columbus #10370 and the C.W.L. are once again having a 50-50 draw. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Only 3750 tickets printed and should all be sold at 3-\$10.00, the winning ticket could be worth \$6250.00. Whatever the final tally, the winner will receive 50% of the funds from the tickets sold. The draw will be held in the church hall on June 26th 2016 at 11:00 a.m.



The CWL general meeting will be held on Mon. March 14 at 7:00 pm. Brock Godfrey from The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre will be speaking about the latest frauds and scams especially those against women. All are welcome to attend. Following the talk, the 2016 financial plan will be discussed. **REMINDER:** Membership fees are now due (\$25.00). A member of the CWL will be in the hall after Mass to receive your payments.



*Please pray for those who are sick:*  
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