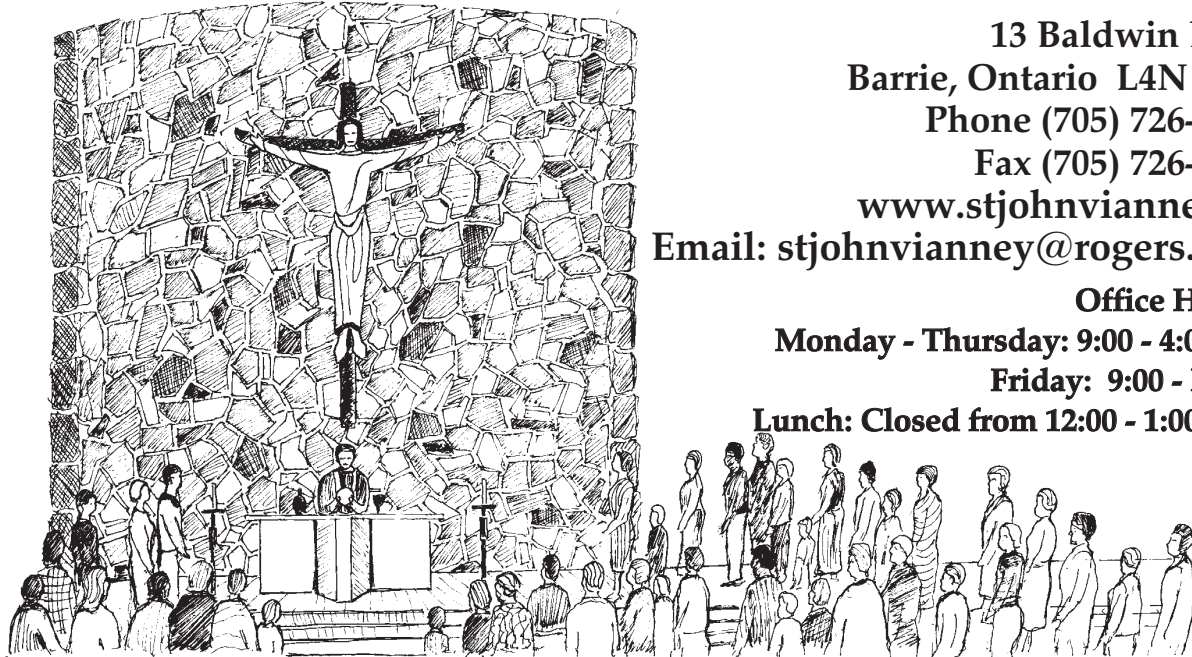


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in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

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"AMORIS LAETITIA"- Part III

(Continued from last week)

Chapter six: "Some pastoral perspectives"

In the sixth chapter the Pope treats various pastoral perspectives that are aimed at forming solid and fruitful families according to God's plan. The chapter uses the Final Reports of the two Synods and the catechesis of Pope Francis and Pope John Paul II extensively. It reiterates that families should not only be evangelized, they should also evangelize. The Pope regrets "that ordained ministers often lack the training needed to deal with the complex problems currently facing families". On the one hand, the psycho-affective formation of seminarians needs to be improved, and families need to be more involved in formation for ministry; and on the other hand, "the experience of the broad oriental tradition of a married clergy could also be drawn upon".

The Pope then deals with the preparation of the engaged for marriage; with the accompaniment of couples in the first years of married life, including the issue of responsible parenthood; and also with certain complex situations and crises, knowing that "each crisis has a lesson to teach us; we need to learn how to listen for it with the ear of the heart". Some causes of crisis are analyzed, among them a delay in maturing affectively. Mention is furthermore made of accompanying abandoned, separated or divorced persons. The Exhortation stresses the importance of the recent reform of the procedures for marriage annulment. It highlights the suffering of children in situations of conflict and concludes: "Divorce is an evil and the increasing number of divorces is very troubling. Hence, our most important pastoral task with regard to families is to strengthen their love, helping to heal wounds and working to prevent the spread of this drama of our times".

It then touches on the situations of a marriage between a Catholic and a Christian of another denomination (mixed marriages), and between a Catholic and someone of another religion (disparity of cult). Regarding families with members with homosexual tendencies, it

reaffirms the necessity to respect them and to refrain from any unjust discrimination and every form of aggression or violence. The last, pastorally poignant part of the chapter, "When death makes us feel its sting", is on the theme of the loss of dear ones and of widowhood.

Chapter seven: "Towards a better education of children"

The seventh chapter is dedicated to the education of children: their ethical formation, the learning of discipline which can include punishment, patient realism, sex education, passing on the faith and, more generally, family life as an educational context. The practical wisdom present in each paragraph is remarkable, above all the attention given to those gradual, small steps "that can be understood, accepted and appreciated".

There is a particularly interesting and pedagogically fundamental paragraph in which Francis clearly states that "obsession, however, is not education. We cannot control every situation that a child may experience... If parents are obsessed with always knowing where their children are and controlling all their movements, they will seek only to dominate space. But this is no way to educate, strengthen and prepare their children to face challenges. What is most important is the ability lovingly to help them grow in freedom, maturity, overall discipline and real autonomy".

The notable section on education in sexuality is very expressively entitled: "Yes to sex education". The need is there, and we have to ask "if our educational institutions have taken up this challenge ... in an age when sexuality tends to be trivialized and impoverished". Sound education needs to be carried out "within the broader framework of an education for love, for mutual self-giving". The text warns that the expression 'safe sex' conveys "a negative attitude towards the natural procreative finality of sexuality, as if an eventual child were an enemy to be protected against. This way of thinking promotes narcissism and aggressivity in place of acceptance".

To be continued in next week's bulletin.....

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday April 30th 5:00 pm † **Gerald Borho**
Requested by: Bob & Joanne Westhaver

Sunday May 1st 11:30 † **Elsie Wheeler**
Requested by: Frank & Rosemary McCormick

11:30 † **Mary Catherine Seager**
Requested by: Les & Mary Watts

Friday May 6th 8:30 † **Marina Prior**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior



Every year, St. John Vianney parish books a coach bus to march for the sanctity of human life on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. Over 25,000 gathered last year to demonstrate for the protection for life before and after birth. Please join us on May 12th. The cost is \$40.00. If you can't make it please consider sponsoring someone to go. Please contact Berna at [705-790-7846](tel:705-790-7846) for more details or visit us on www.stjohnvianney.ca. Cheques can be made payable to: St. John Vianney Parish.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
May 29th 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Please let us honor you, our many volunteers, who serve on our various Ministries to join us for a Volunteer Appreciation luncheon featuring all you can eat chicken wings courtesy of South Barrie Wild Wing situated on Mapleview East. Lunch will be served from 12:30 – 2:00 pm in the parish hall. Invitations will be distributed by your Ministry leader. If you wish to contribute a favorite salad or dessert for our luncheon, that would also be most welcome. Attendees are asked to please sign up at the Welcome Table. There will be music, children's entertainment, plenty to eat and fun for the whole family! We hope to see you there!

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, Pastor



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THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION
May 1

Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father to aid in dealing with those stricken by natural disasters in other countries around the world. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.



Come join us, to pray the rosary each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the church

Catholic Education Week May 1-6, 2016
Opening Doors of Mercy

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2016, which runs from May 1-6. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrated the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. For more info about Catholic Education Week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca



MotherCare is a community program working to encourage a healthy pregnancy for young women in need. St. John Vianney C.W.L., is asking for your participation in donating items to this program. We will be collecting items to donate to MotherCare. Layette, clothing, diapers, small pieces of equipment etc are welcome. A playpen is set up in the Church Hall to accept your donations. Items will be delivered to MotherCare in time for Mother's Day. Thank you for your continued support.

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.




Please pray for those who are sick: **Sherry Wyman, Bob Groundsell, Joseph Nukho, Peter Myatt, Art Coulson, Herman Jacobs, Sylvia Burch, Mary Dickson, Nathan Hobbs, John Durnin, Gina Racco, Lillian Pottage, Baby Avery Maset & Carson Batters.**



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