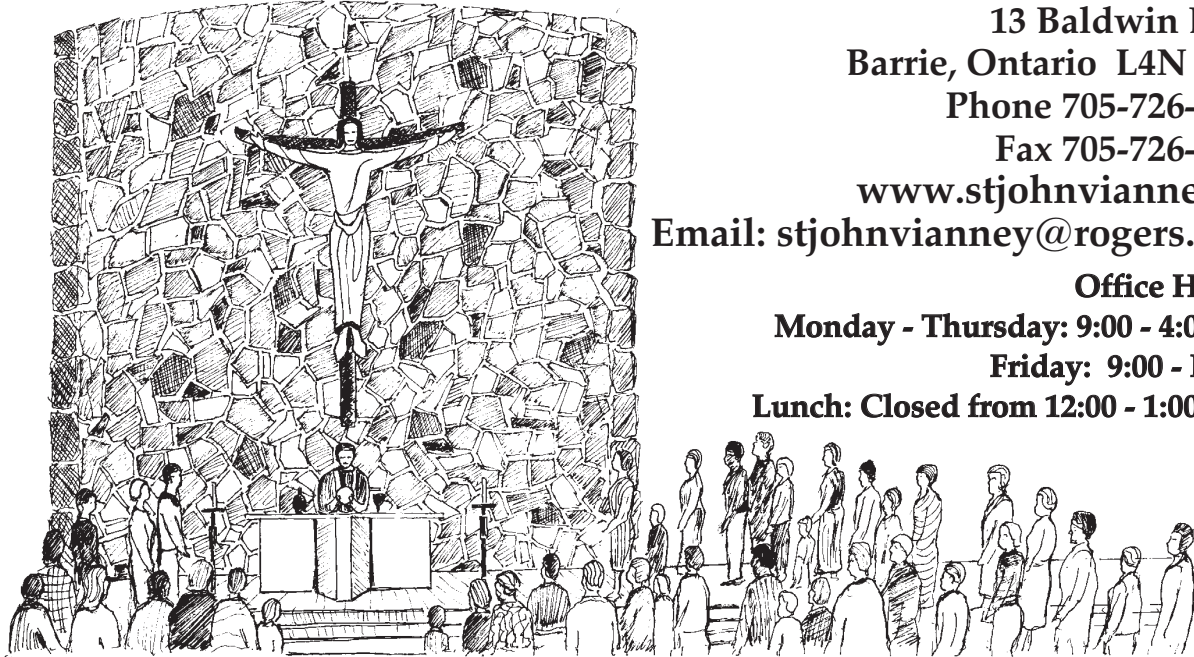


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Office Hours:

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.

Parish Information

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Today's readings describe the Ascension of the Lord Jesus into his Heavenly glory after promising his disciples the Holy Spirit as their source of Heavenly power and commanding them to bear witness to him by their lives

and preaching throughout the world. But the ascended Jesus is still with us through his indwelling Holy Spirit as he has promised, "I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." Today's feast is a celebration of Jesus' final glorification after his suffering, death and Resurrection - a glory in which we also hope to share.

The first reading gives an account of the event of the Ascension as recorded in the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. First, Jesus instructed his apostles to *remain in Jerusalem and wait for the baptism by the Holy Spirit* so that they might become his "witnesses to the ends of the earth" by the power of the Holy Spirit. Then a cloud took Jesus from the sight of the disciples and two Heavenly messengers in white garments gave them the assurance of Jesus' "second coming" or return in glory.

In the second reading, Paul explains the theological meaning of Jesus' exaltation, giving us the assurance that one day, we too will be ascending to Heavenly Glory provided we fulfill the mission entrusted to us by the ascending Lord. Today's Gospel describes how Jesus ascended to Heaven after giving his final blessing and missionary command to his disciples. The command was to *proclaim the Good News to the whole creation,* "to be his witnesses," and "to make disciples of all nations."

There is a funny story of the raw army recruit standing at attention on the drill field. The drill instructor yells, "Forward, march!" And the entire ranks begin to move, all except this one raw recruit. He's still standing there at attention. So, the drill instructor strolls over to him and yells in his right ear, "Is this thing working?" "Sir, yes, sir!" the recruit yells. Then the drill instructor walks around to the other ear and yells, "Is this thing

working?" "Sir, yes, sir!" The soldier says. "Then why didn't you march when I gave the order?" "Sir, I didn't hear you call my name." Some of us are like that soldier standing around waiting for God to call our names. But the great commission given by Jesus on the day of his Ascension is a blanket order. It has everyone's name on it. And you can be sure that the Man in charge says, "Go! Make disciples! Teach!" It is your mission and my mission.

We need to be proclaimers and evangelizers: To be a Christian is to be a proclaimer and an evangelizer. There is a difference between preaching and proclaiming. We preach with words, but we proclaim with our lives. Let us ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit to bear witness to Jesus by our transparent Christian lives.

We have a teaching mission: Jesus taught us lessons of faith, hope, love, forgiveness, mercy and salvation by his life and preaching and gave us the mission to teach these to others. Hence, let us learn about Jesus and his teachings by our daily study of the Bible and the teachings of the Church, experience Jesus in personal prayer, reception of the Sacraments and works of charity, and convey to others Jesus whom we have experienced with the help of the Holy Spirit.

The ascended Jesus is our source of strength and encouragement: We will be able to overcome doubts about our Faith and baseless fears, anxieties and worries by meditating on Jesus' Ascension and the lesson it teaches -- that we, too, are called to share his glory in Heaven.



A woman becomes a mother the moment she opens her heart to the idea of loving and caring for a child. **F**or those who love with a mother's heart...we honor you.

Wishing all mother's a wonderful and blessed Mother's Day.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday
May 13th

9:30 am † **Robert Astles**
Requested by: Mellany Santi

9:30 am † **Marion Timmins**
Requested by: The Maher Family

9:30 am For the special intentions of **Maria Thuy Mai** and **Maria Khuyen Hoang**
Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

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



WELCOME TO CANADA!

Our new Syrian Family arrived on Thursday May 10th. We wish to welcome Manhal, Roba, and their children Ilia, Emeli and Noor Alasaad to our parish family. Thank you for your ongoing support to help them feel at home in their new country!



GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on **Saturday, June 9th** at Innisbrook Golf Course, with all proceeds going to "Simcoe Candlelighters" which supports families of children fighting cancer. The cost is \$110 per golfer including green fees, cart, roast beef dinner and prizes. All ladies, men and junior golfers are welcome, including single registrations. Prize donations and hole sponsors are required for anyone wishing to donate. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Table in the hall.



Altar Server Appreciation and Recruiting:

Current Altar Servers and those wishing to become Altar Servers are invited to a Pizza and Bowling Night sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on **Tues. May 29 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm** at the Bowlerama - Bayfield Mall. Please RSVP by May 10th to the parish office by calling 705-726-8007 Ext. 101 or sjvsecretary@rogers.com

MINISTRY RENEWAL PROJECT

In the next few weeks we will be strengthening and renewing several of our parish ministry groups. Present members and new volunteers will be invited to get to know each other at a combined social event and information evening. Our next renewal evening will be for

USHERS, WELCOME TABLE VOLUNTEERS, & FELLOWSHIP ORGANIZERS
on Friday May 25th at 7:00 p.m.

We will meet to review procedures and understand changes. Then we'll welcome new volunteers and socialize over wine, cheese, coffee and deserts. Do you feel called to this form of service? Please speak to our pastor, call the Parish Office, or join us at our get together.

Your Voice. Your Vote. Make it Count!

Help protect and preserve our Catholic education system by ensuring you are registered as an English Separate (Catholic) School Supporter for the October 2018 municipal election.

With a municipal election right around the corner, now is the time to make sure your vote for a school board trustee counts. Like many Catholic households, you may be surprised to find out that you are not registered as a Catholic school supporter. If you have moved, your support automatically defaults back to the English public system. The Voter Lookup tool is a quick and easy way to check to see if your tax support is directed to the Catholic system. This is important not only to show your support for Catholic education in our province, but also to ensure you can vote for your local Catholic school trustee this October. Confirm your electoral information today at voterlookup.ca and spread the word to your family, friends and neighbours in support of Catholic education.

SJV CWL GLITZ & GLAMOUR TEA



Date: June 23
Time 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Cost \$15.00. Get your tickets early as we only have 150 available.
Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend.



CWL general meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on May 14 in the parish hall. All ladies of the Parish are always welcome to join any of our meetings.

CWL News: Congratulations to Sue Gibbons-Shrubsole, past president of SJV Council. Sue has accepted the position as Chair of the CWL Northern Region for the next two years.



Please pray for those who are sick: Barbara Madon, Penny Guitard, Maeve Burke, Nadia Allesio, Sherry Wyman, Pat Carter, Graeme Sutherland, Valentina Marrone, Connie Chisholm, Jack Brady, Margaret Breckinridge, Ted Huston, Rigo Ongaro, Jean Boileau, Jo-Anne Ransome, Leonard Gibbons, Yvette Doiron, & Marjorie Oliveira. And for those who have died recently: † Joan Calvert



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