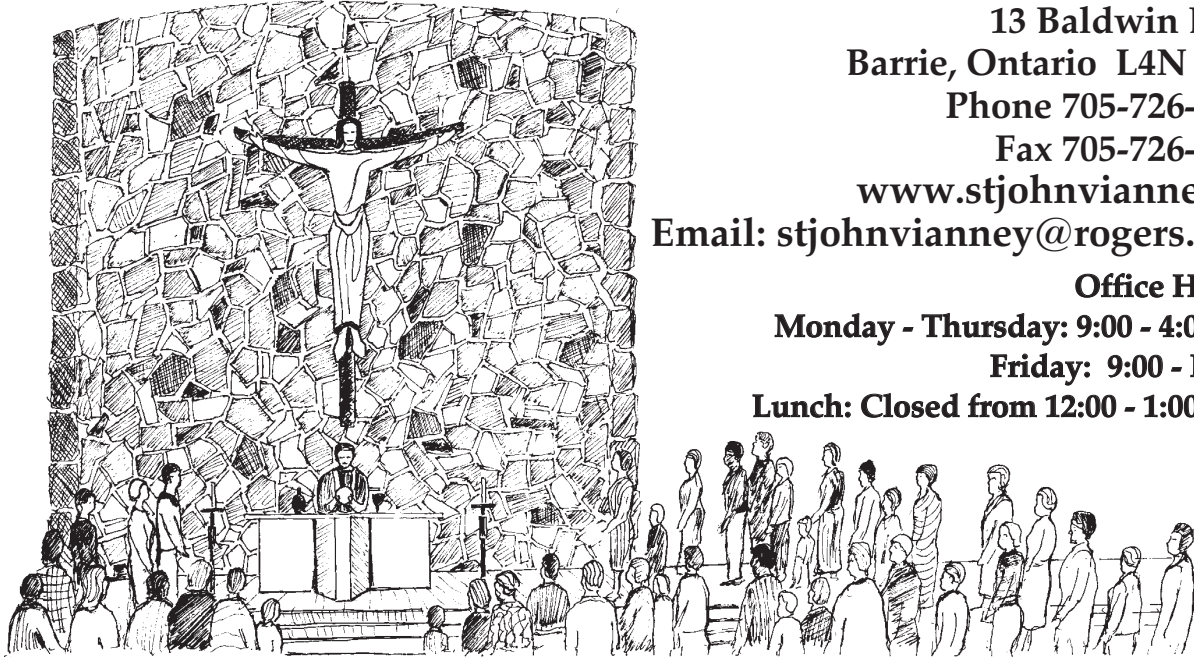


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in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

Baptismal Information - Press 7

Parish Outreach for Seniors - Press 103

Emergency due to death or serious illness - Press 6

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Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Brock, Youth Minister - 103

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HOME MAKING

Home means different things to different people. For some people, home is just a place where we sleep. It provides a safe haven from the world and nothing more. Indeed as long as home provides a bed and some food, that's enough. For others however, home provides all of that and a great deal more. Homes are places that nurture us, places we rest comfortably in, and places from which we launch ourselves into the world. And then sadly for yet other people, homes are places to forget because they're places in which people have suffered. Whatever our actual experience of home though, most of us would agree a good home is something to which people aspire. Consequently, when Christ tells us "if anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him", we have to wonder what connection this has to our aspiration for a good home, and what we have to do to benefit from Christ's generosity.

So how does this connect to our aspiration for a good home? Well firstly, we often need a bit of help to make a good home. We see this on the television where it's the main premise of home improvement shows. We need help to do some of the practical things that improve our home. We need help to do the things that give our home the potential to be a good home. Secondly, once our home has acquired the potential to be a good home, then the next step is to realize that potential. We can't do that without help. Good homes don't just drop out of the sky; we need advice, support and time to bring them about. And thirdly, once we've realized the potential our home has and it has become a good home then, should we wish to do so, we can trade up to get an even better home.

Now in a certain sense, the way in which the Father, Son and Holy Spirit make their home in us is like this. For example, we need help to acquire the potential necessary for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to make their home in us. Left to our own devices, without any help from them, it wouldn't happen. We would never be ready for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to make

their home in us unless they had taken the initiative and given us that potential. Likewise, once we've acquired the potential to have the Father, Son and Holy Spirit come and make their home in us, that potential still needs to be realized, which can only happen through God's activity. And then most strikingly of all, once the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have made their home in us when the time is right we can trade up. And what this means is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit make their home in us so that in time we can join the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in their other home in heaven. In other words, our opportunity to join the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in heaven is a consequence of their willingness to make a home in us.

But how does all this happen? Well we're told we have to keep Jesus's word. In effect, this means doing what Jesus told us to do and living the way that Jesus wanted us to live. And what this involves is spelt out for us in the gospels so we should examine them carefully to see it in practice. But to move from knowing what to do to actually doing it we need the help of grace. Fortunately, though, God shares his grace with us in the sacraments. So if we avail of the Church's sacramental ministry we're able to keep Jesus's word, to do what Jesus told us to do and to live in the way that Jesus wanted us to live. And when we do this, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit will make their home in us and we will obtain all the benefits that this entails.



*Welcome New Parishioners
and visitors to our church!*

Warmest of greetings are extended to our visitors as well as any new parishioners of the parish. We hope you feel welcome and at home at St. John Vianney. New parishioners are invited to register by filling out a parish registration form available in the church vestibule or visit us in the Parish Office. Offertory Envelopes and Pre-Authorized Giving forms are also available.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday May 25th 5:00 pm † **Marg Nixon**
Requested by: Lucy & Marc Beauchamp

5:00 pm † **Sandra Cotie**
Requested by: Barbara & John Bagnell

Sunday May 26th 8:00 am † **Tamara Gignac**
Requested by: Parents

9:30 am † **Louis Barrie**
Requested by: Family

9:30 am † **Huynh Kim Ut & † Huynh Kim Au** Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families

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

11:30 am † **Sherry Wyman**
Requested by: Yvonne Lopes

11:30 am † **Raymond Evask**
Requested by: Michael Evask

2:00 pm † **Zinalia & Francis D'Mello**
Requested by: Melo Family

Monday May 27th 8:30 am † **Bernadette Fazari**
Requested by: Silvio & Family

Wednesday May 29th 7:00 pm For the special intentions of **Celestina May**
Requested by: Christopher

Thursday May 30th 8:30 am † **Norma & Eduardo Saez**
Requested by: Family

Friday May 31st 8:30 am † **Camilla Prior**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior

Saturday June 1st 8:30 am † **Peter Prior**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior



FIRST COMMUNION Please pray for our young boys & girls who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion next weekend at the 5:00 pm and 11:30 am Masses. May God richly bless them and their families as we journey together in faith.

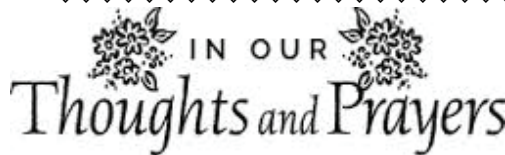
POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is this weekend. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

HOLYDAYS KIDS SUMMER DAY CAMP: 2019 Day Camp for elementary students is now open. This year's theme is Holydays. We will be celebrating Christmas, Easter, Birthdays, Valentine's Day and All Saints Day. Camp will be held August 12-16, 2019, daily 9am-3pm. Daily Mass, crafts, skits, outdoor play and fun daily teachings about these special Holydays. All this and more only \$40/child for the week. Registration forms are available next to the youth bulletin board. Don't delay, we cap at 120 registrants.

June 7TH is the first Friday of the month. There will be Eucharistic adoration following the 8:30 am Mass until 10:00 am when Benediction will be given.

St. Mary's Church, Barrie hosts International Speaker Alex Schadenberg on Monday June 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Mr. Alex Schadenberg will present a film, 'Fatal Flaws' before answering your questions regarding Euthanasia.



Please pray for those who are sick:

Bob Hodgins, Jerry Cockeran, Chris Collingbourne, Louis Vanin, Viola Frigault, Spencer Cameron, Clarence Kennedy, Baby Tobias Gerritsen, Shirley Richard, and Marjorie Oliveira.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Our sincere congratulations to those young people of the parish who will be receiving the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Let us continue to pray for their perseverance and continued spiritual growth.

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