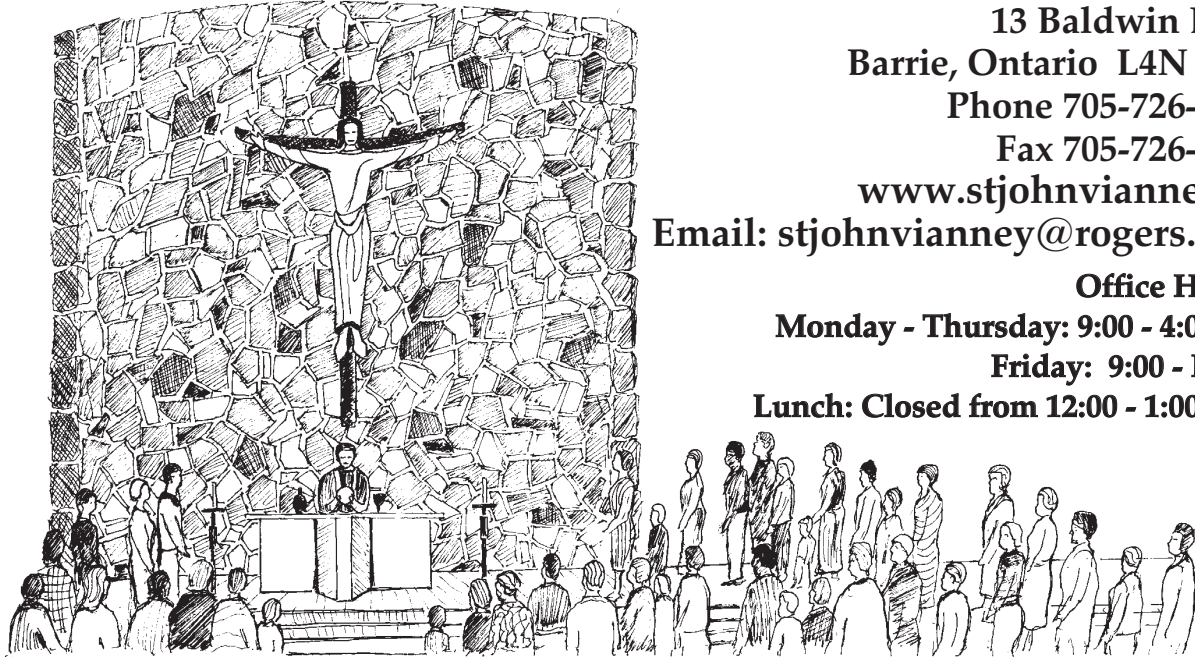


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in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

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CHRIST'S SHEEP REGATHERED

In Christ's Passion the shepherd had been struck and the sheep were scattered. Peter had disowned Jesus three times, while the other disciples had deserted him.

At the beginning of today's Gospel we see Peter coping with the trauma of Christ's death by trying to put the dreadful nightmare behind him. He wants to recover the familiar security of his former life as a fisherman. So he says, 'I'm going fishing.' And the other disciples join him. But if they had written Jesus off as a tragic failure, Jesus was not prepared to let go of them. Appearing on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, the risen Lord set about gathering the scattered sheep to himself again. This he does in the three episodes of this chapter.

First there's the large catch of fish, which occurred at dawn, suggesting the beginning of a new era with Christ's resurrection. And it was Jesus who took the initiative by guiding the fishermen to the large shoal. He made the first move towards reconciliation, even though he was the innocent one who had been abandoned by his followers.

The Gospel is precise about the size of the catch. St. Jerome argues that the number of fish represent all the nations of the known world, who are to be gathered into the community of believers. The fact that the net didn't break suggests that there's room for everyone in the Church.

Then we have the transition to the second episode. When the beloved disciple recognized Jesus, Peter impetuously jumped into the sea and swam towards Jesus, while the other disciples made their way to the shore by boat.

The second episode consists in the meal on the shore. Jesus has already lit a fire and started cooking. As he invites the disciples to join him in the fellowship of a meal he breaks down the barriers of their desertion, which had separated them. This meal harks back to the feeding of the multitude, and to the Last Supper, and now looks forward to the community meal of the Mass, in which Jesus presides and nourishes us with his own crucified and risen body and blood. And as

he shares in this meal on the shore Jesus demonstrates that he has physically risen from the dead. He is not some kind of ghost.

Finally, the risen Lord helps Peter to undo the damage caused by his triple denial. Jesus leads him to reaffirm his love for him as being greater than anyone else's. Jesus could also be asking Peter whether he was prepared to put Christ before anyone or anything else he loved. Peter no longer boasts that he would die for Jesus even if others deserted him. Having disowned Jesus three times, he would no longer dare to be so rash. Instead, humbly he trusts Jesus to know his love.

By healing the wounds of desertion and denial, Jesus re-gathered his scattered sheep -- his disciples. He now appoints Peter as shepherd of his flock, who is to feed Christ's sheep with the word and bread of life, which are Jesus himself.

The mission of the whole Church is to be fishers of people, drawing people of every nation to Christ, to gather together his scattered sheep and feed them. Our unity in Christ is celebrated in the Eucharist, which was foreshadowed in the meal on the shore.

The Church's mission is rooted in humble repentance and love for Christ and his flock. Peter, who had disowned the crucified Christ, would prove his love and loyalty by sacrificing his life for his master. The beloved disciple would show his loving commitment in a different way, as he spent his long life in contemplating the wonder of the Word of God becoming flesh and dwelling among us. He has handed on to us the fruits of his contemplation in a Gospel which is both the most sublime and down to earth.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH will be hosted by the Knights following the 11:30 Mass on May 12. Tickets are on sale after all Masses. No tickets will be available at the door and the last opportunity to purchase tickets will be this weekend. The cost is only \$20.00 for adults. \$10.00 for children. The menu will feature roast beef, ham, an omelet station, potatoes, salads and much more! Tickets are limited for this very popular event so don't delay...get your tickets today!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday
May 4th 5:00 pm † **Fred Pauze**
Requested by: Jim & Phyl Taylor

Sunday
May 5th 9:30 am † **David Ross**
Requested by: St. Vincent de Paul

9:30 am † **Barb & George Partland**
Requested by: Family

9:30am † **Joseph Gioi Mai & † De Thi Le** 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 † **John Bradbury**
Requested by: Theresa Martens

11:30 am † **Jan Charuba**
Requested by: Barbara Charuba

Thursday
May 9th 8:30 am For the special intentions of **June D'Souza**
Requested by: Family

Friday
May 10th 8:30 am † **Mary & BJ Ronan**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior

Catholic Education Week, May 5 to 10, 2019

During this special week our Catholic community takes an opportunity to celebrate publicly funded Catholic education in our province. This year's theme *Living Together As Joyful Disciples*, is very much directed to the young people in our schools, especially in their growth in holiness and their formation as Disciples of Christ.

Catholic Education Week is a wonderful opportunity for our parish and school communities to recognize how fortunate we are to share in the gift of Catholic education. It is also the perfect time to acknowledge how we all work together to share in the faith and learning journey of our young people.

Sincerely,
Brian Beal, Director of Education



The ladies of the CWL will be selling tickets in the hall for their "Victorian Tea" after all Masses from April 27 to May 12. The tea is Saturday May 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at a cost of \$15.00.



ShareLife Sunday

“ShareLife represents a reliable signpost on the course mapped out by our Pastoral Plan—namely, its core direction of 'Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love.' The work of our agencies, and your generosity towards them, serve as a pathway through which acts of justice and love are realized, and the witness of the Catholic faith is strengthened.” — *Cardinal Thomas Collins.*
Today is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



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



Please pray for those who are sick: Chris Collingbourne, Louis Vanin, Viola Frigault, Jessamine Betteridge, Spencer Cameron, Clarence Kennedy, Patrick Scicluna, Baby Tobias Gerritsen, Shirley Richard, and Marjorie Oliveira.

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