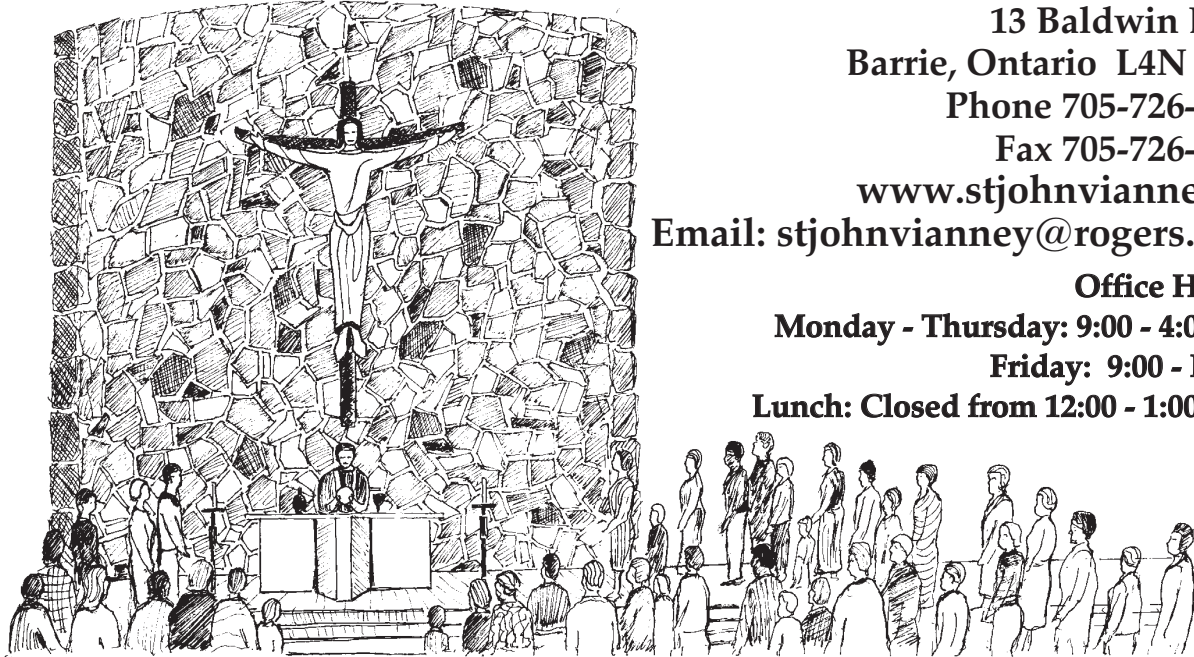


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in 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. Saji Thomas, C.M.I., Associate Pastor
Fr. Joshy George, In Residence

Celebration of the Eucharist

Sunday Eucharist

Weekday mass times

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (Life Teen Mass)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 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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Saturday May 6 th	5:00 pm † Ron Cashin Requested by: Friends
	5:00 pm For the special intentions of Audrey Knapp Requested by: Family
Sunday May 7 th	9:30 am For the special intentions of Marjorie Oliveira Requested by: Family
	9:30 am † Barnabas Huynh Requested by: Huynh Family
	9:30 am † Christian Rynkowski Requested by: Dorota Rynkowski
	9:30 am † Joseph Ngai Chu † Peter Buu Nguyen Requested by: Tran & Nguyen Families
Tuesday May 9 th	8:30 am For the special intentions of June D'Souza on her birthday Requested by: Family
Wednesday May 10 th	7:00 pm † Clement Huynh Requested by: Huynh Family
Thursday May 11 th	8:30 am † Mary & BJ Ronan Requested by: Suzanne Prior
	8:30 am † Virginia Winkler Requested by: Merle & Marg Bodenham

Who is the Doorkeeper?

The Rabbi of Kotzke surprised some learned men who were visiting him. He asked them: Where is the dwelling of God? They laughed at him: What a thing to ask! Is not the whole world full of his glory? Then he answered his own question: God dwells wherever man lets him in.

Jesus tells us who the shepherd is: himself. He tells us who the door of the sheepfold stands for: himself. But he doesn't tell us who the doorkeeper is. The Kotzke Rabbi gives us one answer here: it's you and me, any one of the sheep inside or outside the sheepfold.

We are told, after all, that his sheep know the shepherd's voice and follow him. Presumably the doorkeeper too knows his voice when he stands at the door and knocks. So it makes sense

to say that the doorkeeper is one of the sheep, one of us.

So do we let the good Shepherd in, when he comes and knocks on our doors? There are others knocking too, thieves and robbers, and possibly hirelings, the allurements of fashion, the promptings of ambition, and the pointers to the easy way out.

These we have too often, perhaps, let in through the door, in case they should take the roofs off our houses and climb in over the walls. Will the good Shepherd find them still in possession when at last we open the door to him? Not if we let him in through himself, who is the door of the sheepfold.

In what form can he be the door of the sheepfold? In the form of Christ crucified, spreading his arms wide, like an open door. So we have to let Christ in to our inner selves through the door of faith in Christ, and him crucified.

And when any one of us lets him in to ourselves individually, we also do something towards letting him in to all the other sheep, because our faith in Christ and him crucified, if it works through love, can be very catching.

Then indeed he can lead us all in and lead us all out together, that we may have life, and have it more abundantly; have life here and now in the risen Christ, here and now in his body; have it more abundantly in the resurrection of the dead, when he comes again in glory.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Sunday May 28th
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Please let us celebrate you, our many wonderful 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. Attendees are asked to please sign up at the Welcome Table. You are most welcome to contribute a favorite salad or dessert for our luncheon to share with others. 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

BARRIE OUT OF THE COLD APPRECIATION:



Recently we received a thank you note from the recipients and staff members from the *Barrie Out of the Cold Programme* conveying their thanks and appreciation for the delicious meals provided to them by our hard working volunteers. Thank you to all who are making a difference and assisting the less fortunate in our community.

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An information session will take place on Monday May 29th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for those who are interested in this trip to India.



March for Life - Ottawa

Each year at the National March for Life, tens of thousands gather to demand protection for children before and after birth. This event is a great opportunity for people of all ages to join in the civil rights movement of our day. By your presence, you can show lawmakers that the life is to be respected.

The cost is \$40 per adult to join us on a coach bus. If you wish to support the March but can NOT attend, PLEASE donate to reduce the cost of bussing or send someone on your behalf. More information is available on bulletin board, welcome table and/or www.stjohnvianney.ca



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Mother's Day Brunch** in the hall at **12:30 pm on Sunday May 14th**. The cost is \$20 per person, \$10 for ages 12 and under and 3 yrs and under free. The extensive buffet menu is posted on the board in the vestibule. Tickets are available after Mass. Only 200 tickets are available and will not be sold at the door. **This weekend is your last opportunity to purchase tickets.**

2017 SJV-KIDS CAMP



You won't want to miss this opportunity for your kids to be a part of this great week of fun. This Catholic Day Camp for elementary school children will run daily from 9 am-3 pm through the week of July 10-14, 2017. The cost is \$40 per child and is limited to 125 registrants. Registration forms can be found on our website, the youth bulletin board, welcome table, and parish office. Deadline to register is July 4th.

It's a Super Hero camp. We all know how Super Hero's solve mysteries. Join us as we solve and reveal our true identity in Christ.



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



Please pray for those who are sick:

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