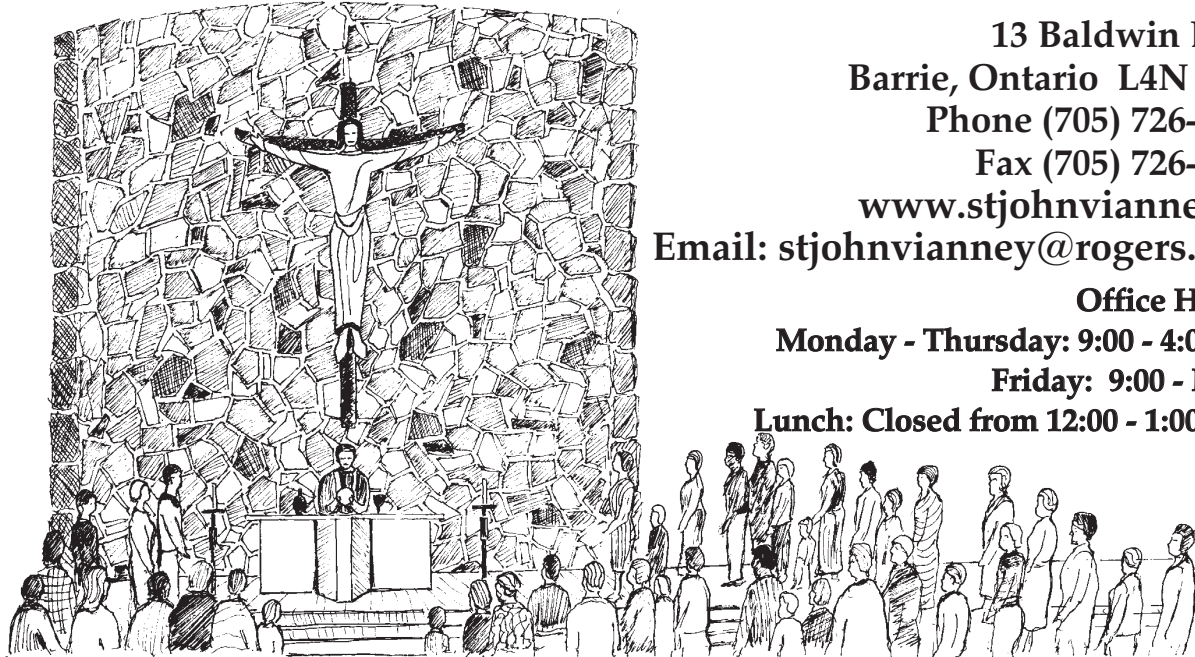


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in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

Fr. Saji Thomas, 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

Mass Times - Press 9

Baptismal Information - Press 7

St. Vincent de Paul - Press 8

Emergency due to death or serious illness - Press 6

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, C.M.I., Pastor - 102

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Fr. Saji Thomas, C.M.I., Associate Pastor - 108

Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Francavilla, Youth Minister - 104

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121



Sunday November 1 st	8:00 am † Pauline Fountian Requested by: Norm & Elanor Dawlt
	9:30 am † Giovanni Campanella Requested by: Giuseppina
Thursday November 5 th	8:30 am For the Special Intentions of Anna & Lawrence Kim Requested by: Laura
Friday November 6 th	8:30 am † Marina Prior Requested by: Suzanne Prior

All Saints Day

"What is it like to be a Christian saint?" "It is like being a Halloween pumpkin. God picks you from the field, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you. Then he cuts off the top and scoops out the yucky stuff. He removes the pulp of impurity and injustice and seeds of doubt, hate, and greed. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light of holiness inside you to shine for the entire world to see." This is the Christian idea behind the carved pumpkins during the Halloween season.

All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints. All Saints Day is a day on which we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. In fact, we celebrate the feast of each canonized saint on a particular day of the year. But there are countless other saints and martyrs, men, women and children united with God in Heavenly glory, whose feasts we do not celebrate. Among these would be our own parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters who were heroic women and men of Faith. *All Saints' Day* is intended to honor their memory.

In addition, the feast is observed to teach us to honor the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, *the only mediator between God and man* (I Tim. 2:5). Today, the Church reminds us

that God's call for holiness is universal, that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. *Holiness* is related to the word *wholesomeness*. We show *holiness* when we live lives of integrity and truth, that is, wholesome and integrated lives in which we are close to others while being close to God.

The first reading from the *Book of Revelation* speaks of John's vision of saints in their Heavenly glory: "*a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands*" (Rev. 7:9). *All Saints Day* reminds us that we are called to be a part of that vast multitude of holy ones whose numbers are so great they cannot be counted. Offering us *the Beatitudes* in today's Gospel, the Church reminds us that all the saints whose feasts we celebrate today walked the hard and narrow path of the Beatitudes to arrive at their Heavenly bliss. The Beatitudes are God's commandments expressed in positive terms. They go far beyond what is required by the Ten Commandments, and they are a true and reliable recipe for sainthood. As the second reading suggests, saints are people who have responded generously to the love God has showered on them.

On the feast of All Saints the Church invites us and challenges us to walk the walk of the saints and not just talk the talk: "*Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in Heaven*" (Mt 7:21). The feast gives us an occasion to thank God for having invited so many of our ancestors to join the company of the saints. May our reflection on the heroic lives of the saints and the imitation of their lifestyle enable us to hear from our Lord the words of grand welcome to eternal bliss: "*Well done, good and faithful servant! Enter into the joys of your master*" (Mt 25:21). Today is also a day for us to pray to the saints, both the canonized and the uncanonized, asking them to pray on our behalf that we may live our lives in faithfulness like theirs, and so receive the same reward.



ALL SOULS' DAY: Monday November 2nd is a special day of prayer in commemoration of all the faithful departed. As Catholics, it's our duty to offer prayers for friends and loved ones who have passed away. We

invite parishioners to enter the names of their departed loved ones in the *Book of Remembrance* located in the vestibule when you enter the church. On that day we will celebrate a *Solemn Requiem Mass at 7:00 pm with a reception in the parish hall to follow. Monday morning Mass on this day will be cancelled.*



BLAST FROM SUMMER CAMP (Grades 1-8)

A new and exciting program has been developed at St. John Vianney Parish due to the awesome response to our successful summer camps. Starting

November 14th, 2015, there will be a Saturday program catered to grades 1-8 called "BLAST", once a month. Not just because they have a BLAST but to **B**elieve, **L**earn and **S**eek **T**ruth. All dates are available on our website Youth Ministry calendar with EDGE. Starting at 2 pm through until 6 pm, including Mass at 5 pm. The only cost is a donation of \$25/child which includes a BLAST T-shirt and snacks/craft materials that will be used for upcoming BLAST Saturdays. It's a fun opportunity for involvement in the church community, to do crafts, sing, be active and grow closer to God. Registration forms are available next to the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board and on our website. Looking forward to reuniting with our young friends :)



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deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. Consider giving each other or another couple you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming Date: November 20-22, 2015 For more info: www.wwme.org or contact: **Gerard & Marge McCauley** at (905) 792-1925 or gerard.marge@rogers.com

FOOD DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food donations on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul. Bags can be dropped off before and after Mass in the parish hall. Thank you for your support!



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CWL needs your special talents to supply the **Christmas Bazaar Sat. Nov. 21st.** We are looking for Infinity cowls, hats, mitts, scarves, slippers, cloches, long and short fingerless gloves and boot cuff

sets, head bands for all ages and some baby items. Call Susan Mays at 705-456-7836 for drop off of wool and pick up of finished items. All items needed by Nov. 15. Also please save a few jars of your delicious pickles, jams, preserves and sauces for our Country Kitchen. We will be needing cakes, pies, cookies, squares, breads, low sugar and gluten free items for our Bake Table as well. These items may be dropped off on Friday Nov. 20 in the parish hall. Thank you all so much for your support



St. John Vianney C.W.L. Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 21 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 13Baldwin Lane, Barrie
New this year - *Christmas crafts to make at home!*

Enjoy a delicious plated lunch in our Christmas café – only \$6.00. Shop early for hand knitted and crocheted winter wear to keep you warm and stock up on hand made Christmas ornaments and crafts. There will be delicious home baking and preserves at our country table, a nearly new table and a silent draw for fun gifts for teachers. For more information call Susan 705-456-7836 or Val - 705-727-4902

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His desire for you. **November 6th to 8th, 2015 - St. Augustine's Seminary.** This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.



Please pray for the sick:
Isaura Botas, Michael Foster, Janet Herbert, Sandy Duggan, Keith Edmonds, Shirley Chew, Dora Barker, Ed Arsenault, Herman Jacobs, Geraldine Ocsai, Tina Rashid, Wilson Gasewicz, Baby Avery Maset, & Carson Batters.

Please pray for those who have died recently:
John Kenney and Drago Bokulic

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