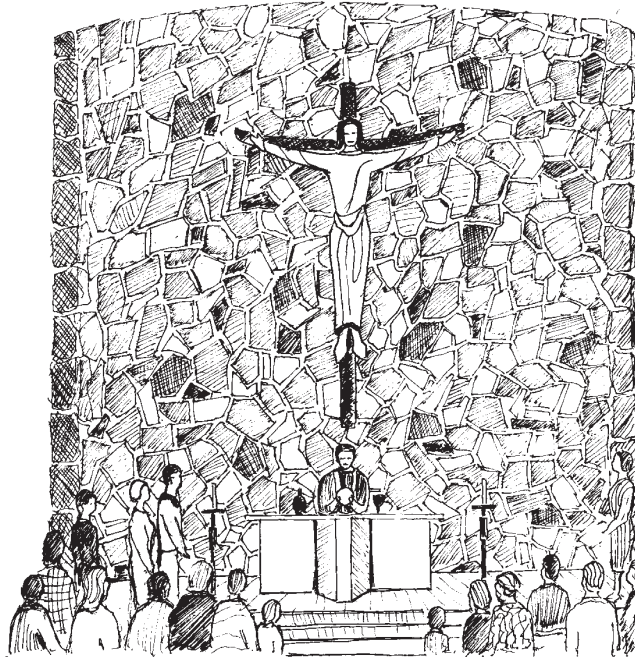


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**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Friday: 9:00 - Noon**

**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. 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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Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Brock, Youth Minister - 104

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121



Saturday November 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm For the special intentions of <b>Joel Thottapilly</b> Requested by: Biju & Ruby
Sunday November 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am † <b>Shawna Hill</b> Requested by: Dorothy & Jack Hill
	9:30 am † <b>Jack Kenney</b> Requested by: Mike Kelly
	11:30 am † <b>Minh</b> Requested by: Nguyen & Tran Families
Friday November 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am † <b>Nguyen Huij Quyet</b> Requested by: Nguyen & Tran Families
Saturday November 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 am † <b>Ephrem</b> Requested by: Wilson Family

## LIVE IN HOPE

The first reading from Daniel, and our Lord in the gospel, speak of our final judgment at the end of history with some very powerful images. Daniel refers to a time "unsurpassed in distress" after which some will be an "everlasting horror and disgrace." When Jesus foretold of his coming as judge, he described the sun and moon being darkened, stars falling from the sky, and the "powers of heaven" being shaken.

It would be understandable if these images made us feel afraid. Kind of like a "shock ad." If you'll recall, shock ads appreciate that we often ignore the long-term consequences of the choices we make in the short term. They're also intended to make us feel a particular way, so that we'll change our behavior. If today's Scripture readings shock us into changing our behavior, and remind us that we'll be judged tomorrow for the things we do today, that's a good thing. If we're inspired to repent, change our ways, and turn our life around, then we have allowed the Word of God to cut us to the heart. Which might be exactly what we need. We might think of it as a "kick in the seat" from our Father in heaven.

When it comes to living the Christian life, most of us, at one time or another, need similar

"motivation" from our Father in heaven. Every so often, we can benefit from a stern warning that our actions have consequences; that we'll be held accountable for what we do; that the choices we make define what kind of people we are. Psychologists call this "negative reinforcement." And it can help shape us into being better people.

God presents us with stern images of judgment, because sometimes we need that to get us kick-started in the right direction. Just like demerits; just like "shock ads." Like them, the "shock value" of judgment is simply the means to an end. It can help us to become better people. But the last thing God wants is for our relationship with him to be dominated by fear of judgment.

For those of you who are parents, you wouldn't want your relationship with your kids to be like that, would you? Sure, we want our kids to respect us, to trust us, to be responsibly obedient to us. But we also want our kids to love us. We want there to be warmth, affection, closeness, and fun.

So too in our relationship with God. God wants our obedience, respect, trust. But God also wants us to be close, for there to be intimacy, friendship, and more than anything else, love. But that can't happen if our relationship is based on fear. It's hard to be close to one we're afraid of.

Today God challenges us to trust in his goodness and mercy, hope in his promise of everlasting life, and allow the prospect of judgment, not to frighten us, but to motivate us to live lives of true holiness, and remind us of the good news that it is goodness, and not evil, that has the last word, and the final victory. It's because of this that Pope Benedict wrote, "The last judgment is not primarily an image of terror. It is an image of hope."

Our catholic faith has been passed down from generation to generation. Please ensure our faith lives on for generations to come by remembering your parish in your Will .

**Advent  
Retreat**

**A FRANCISCAN CHRISTMAS**

Give new energy and insight to your Christmas celebrations by joining a morning reflection on St Francis and the Nativity. Francis of Assisi went to Israel during the Crusades and brought back to us the tradition of the Christmas Crèche. He called the Church to renewal in his time and has much to say to us about renewing and refreshing our faith and understanding of the Incarnation.

Where: St. John Vianney, 13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie

When: Saturday, November 28.

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

Special guest speaker is Ms. Laurie Van de Hurk from the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please bring a brown bag lunch and the C.W.L. will provide soup, coffee and tea. All are welcome to attend.

The CWL General Meeting is on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.



**CALLING ALL CROCHETERS, KNITTERS and BAKERS.** The CWL needs your special talents to supply the **Christmas Bazaar Sat. Nov. 21st.** We are looking for new & used items, crafts, infinity cowls, hats, mitts, scarves, slippers, clothes, long and short fingerless gloves and boot cuff

sets, head bands for all ages and some baby items. Items can be dropped off Nov. 18 from 10 am – 2 pm in the parish hall or Call Susan Gribbons-Schrubssole at (705) 915-0276, or 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.  
13 Baldwin 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



**St. John Vianney Bible Study**

If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as “spiritual marriage counselors.”

They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom. St. John Vianney Parish will begin *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy* on Nov. 23, 2015 at 7:00 PM. For more information contact Barbara Charuba at (705) 739-9020 or barbaracharuba49@gmail.



**CRAFT SALE**

St. John Vianney School is running a craft sale to compliment the Church Bazaar on Saturday, November 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school gym. Last year we ran our first craft sale and it was a huge success. All proceeds from the rental of spaces, tables and our refreshment stand will go to the *Me To We*, social justice team. The team will forward the proceeds to the building of a well in China with Free the Children. Also this year, Barrie Colts tickets will be on sale as part of the fundraiser. Please come and visit us after you have viewed the Bazaar. If you wish to be a vendor please contact Mrs. J. Mucci at 705-726-6782.



The **2015-2016 SUNDAY MISSALS FOR ADULTS** are available at the Welcome Committee table in the hall following Mass at a cost of \$5.00.



Shepherds' Trust Collection takes place this weekend November 14 & 15. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous support!



Please pray for the sick:

- Cheryl Wytock, Carol Aimola, Lillian Pottage, Isaura Botas, Michael Foster, Janet Herbert, Sandy Duggan, Keith Edmonds, Shirley Chew, Dora Barker, Patrick Hardie, Ed Arsenault, Herman Jacobs, Geraldine Ocsai, Tina Rashid, Wilson Gasewicz, Baby Avery Maset, & Carson Batters.**

And for those who have died recently:  
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