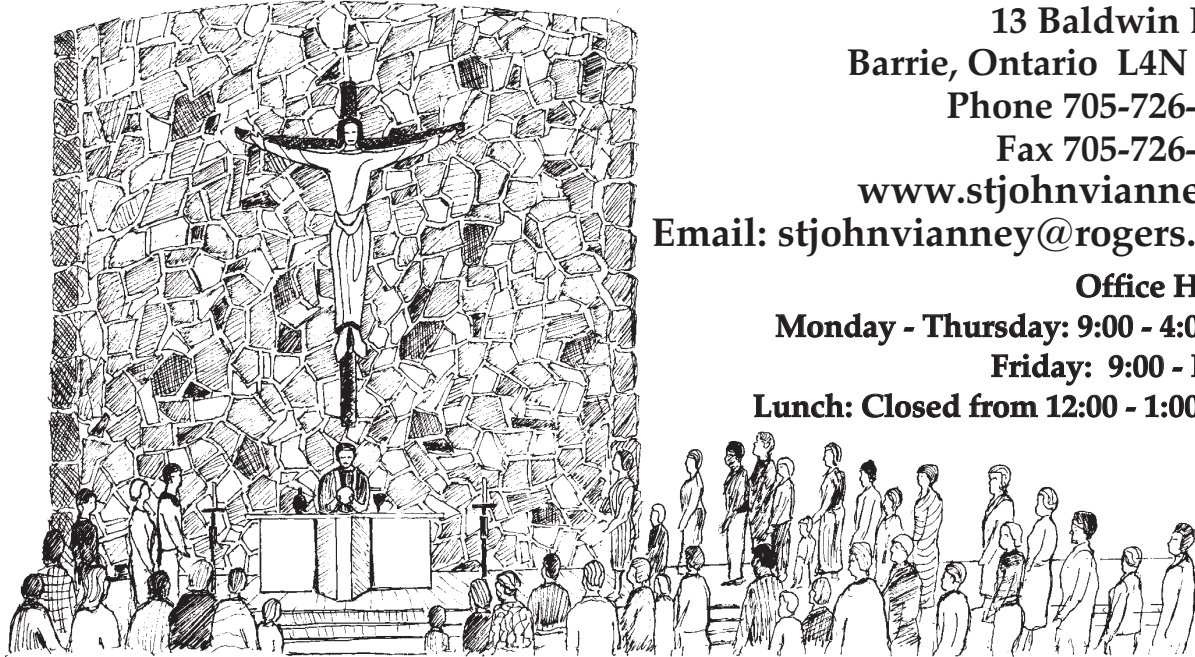


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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 pm

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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. 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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St. Thomas More is the patron saint of lawyers and politicians, among others. He was a brilliant lawyer and diplomat in 16th century England. His patriotism and loyalty to the throne attracted the attention of King Henry VIII who made him Lord Chancellor of England. What Henry VIII did not know was that Thomas More's first loyalty was to Christ, the King of kings. When Henry VIII decided to divorce his wife Catherine of Aragon, marry Anne Boleyn and make himself head of the Church of England, More thought this was not right. Rather than approve what he believed to be against the Divine will, he resigned from his prestigious and wealthy position as Lord Chancellor and lived a life of poverty. Since he would not give his support to the king, Thomas More was arrested, convicted of treason, imprisoned in the Tower of London in 1534 and beheaded in July of the following year. On his way to public execution, More encouraged the people to remain steadfast in the Faith. His last recorded words were: "I die the king's good servant, but God's first." For More, it was not simply enough to confess Christ privately in the safety of his heart and home; he believed one must also confess Christ in one's business and professional life as well as in the laws and policies that govern society.

This Sunday, at the end of Church's liturgical year, the readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in Heaven in all His glory. The first reading, taken from the book of Daniel, tells of the mysterious Son of Man (with whom Jesus would later identify himself), coming on the clouds, glorified by God, and given dominion that will last forever. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 93), proclaims, "*The Lord is King*," celebrating the God of Israel as the King over all creation. In the second reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, the risen Christ comes amid the clouds as the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last of all things. In today's Gospel, Jesus asserts before Pilate that he is a king and clarifies

that that his kingdom "*does not belong to this world*." It describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. It is: supreme, universal, eternal, and spiritual. Christ rules as King by serving others rather than by dominating them; his authority is rooted in truth, not in physical force, and his Kingdom, the reign of God, is based on the beatitudes.

We need to accept Christ the King as our Lord, King and Savior and surrender our lives to him. We surrender our lives to Jesus every day when we give priority to his teaching in our daily choices, especially in moral decisions. We should not exclude Christ our King from any area of our personal or family lives. In other words, Christ must be in full charge of our lives, and we must give him sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart and our will.

We need to be serving disciples of a serving King. Jesus declared that he came not to be served but to serve and showed us the spirit of service by washing of the feet of his disciples. We become Jesus' followers when we recognize his presence in everyone, especially the poor, the sick, the outcast and the marginalized in the society and render humble and loving service to Jesus in each of them.

We need to accept Jesus Christ as the King of love. Jesus came to proclaim to all of us the Good News of God's love and salvation, gave us his new commandment of love: "*Love one another as I have loved you*," and demonstrated that love by dying for us sinners. We accept Jesus as our King of love when we love others as Jesus loved, unconditionally, sacrificially and with *agape* love.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

St. Mary's Church:

December 12th 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

St. John Vianney Church:

December 17th 9:00 am – 10:00 am & 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Holy Spirit Parish:

December 18th 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

December 20th 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

December 21st 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

December 22nd 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday Nov. 25th 8:00 am † Rosa Ruggiero
Requested by: Joe & Franca Leo & Family

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

9:30 am † Tina Rashid
Requested by: Paul Rashid & Family

9:30 am † Carmine & Rosina Consiglio
Requested by: Mary & Gino

11:30 am † Annu Tomy
Requested by: Shinto Joseph & Maria Tomy

11:30 am † Qara Maristella Clemente
Requested by: Leonarda & Ronald Clemente

Tuesday Nov. 27th 8:30 am † Bertha Prior
Requested by: Suzanne Prior

Thursday Nov. 29th 8:30 am † Bill Demy
Requested by: Zeigler Family



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.



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC 1st 6 - 8 pm!

We're happy to invite you to our annual Family Christmas Party! Get your tickets at the Welcome Table after Mass for \$5.00 per person. There will be loads of fun including pizza, crafts, Christmas carols, gingerbread cookie decorating and a special visit from YOU KNOW WHO! If your child is under 3 years, their FREE ticket is available for you at the Welcome Table.



The **2018-2019 SUNDAY MISSALS FOR ADULTS** are available at the Welcome Committee table in the hall following Mass at a cost of \$5.00.

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

Monday December 24th
5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 10:00 pm
(No Midnight Mass)

Tuesday December 25th
9:30 am & 11:30 am

Monday December 31st
New Year's Eve 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
(No Morning Mass)

Sunday January 1st
New Year's Day: 9:30 am & 11:30 am



DON'T MISS St. John Vianney Parish Game Night

Join us every Friday evening from 7:00 - 10:00 pm in the parish hall for an evening of fellowship and games. Bring a snack/drink to share, your favorite game, and be prepared to have fun!



St. Peter's CSS, located at 201 Ashford Drive, Barrie is performing the light-hearted musical *Guys and Dolls Jr.*

Shows are Thursday, December 6th to Saturday, December 8th at 7pm, with an additional matinee performance at 2pm on December 8th. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$10 for students or \$45/family of 4. For tickets, please contact the school at 705-734-0168.

C.W.L. Annual Membership Drive

Membership dues are \$25.00 per year. A table will be in the hall before and after Masses to renew, or become a new member. Please drop by and see us for further information.



Please pray for those who are sick: William Kerr, Jake Cooper, John Bradbury, Monica Freer, Jennifer Durst, Gerri Corcoran, Mary Dickson, Shirley Richard, Francois Pelletier, Len Smyth, Barbara Nadon, Nadia Allesio, Sherry Wyman, Graeme Sutherland,

Ted Huston, Rigo Ongaro, Jean Boileau, Jo-Anne Ransome, & Marjorie Oliveira.

And for those who have died recently:

† Qara Maristella Clemente

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