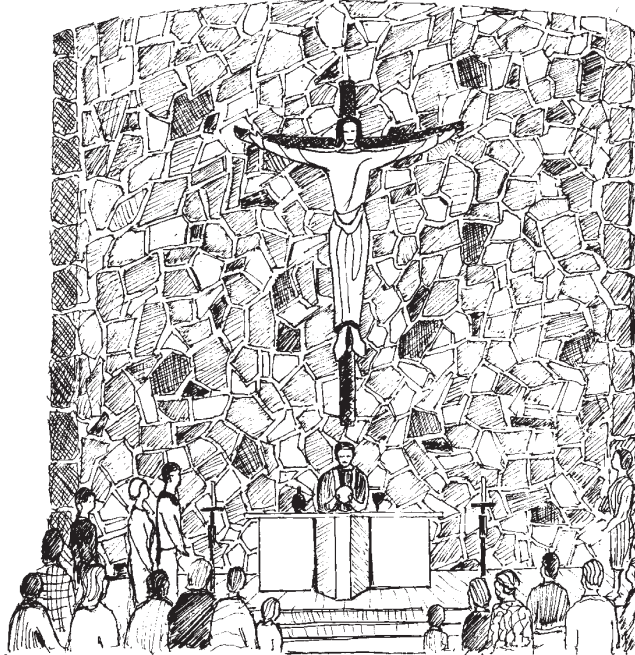


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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 - 4:00 pm

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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

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Karen Price, Parish Secretary - 101

Bernadette Brock, Youth Minister - 104

Marilyn Reesor, Music Director - 121

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday November 7 th	5:00 pm † Theresa Abspoel Requested by: Hank Abspoel & Family
Sunday November 8 th	9:30 am † Tadeusz & Maria Wilk Requested by: John Wilk
	11:30 am † Elena Ongaro Requested by: Ongaro Family
	11:30 am † Carmine Filice Requested by: Ida Filice
	11:30 am † Giovanni Cortese Requested by: His wife
Wednesday November 11 th	7:00 pm For the Special Intentions of All the Veterans who serve our country Requested by: Tony Bernatt
	7:00 pm † Kaz Kominek † Manuel Paulo Domingues Requested by: Liz White & Family
Friday November 13 th	8:30 am † Genevieve McAndrews Requested by: Suzanne Prior

"The Might of The Widow's Mite"

A man named Paul received an automobile from his brother as a Christmas present. When he came out of his office a street urchin was walking around the shiny new car and admiring it. "Is this your car Mister?" he asked. Paul nodded and told him that his brother gave him for Christmas as a present. The boy was astounded. He asked him truly if his brother gave it to him and it did not cost him anything. Then he said loudly, oh I wish the same could happen to me. Paul knew what he was wishing for. He wished he had a brother who would give him a gift. But what the boy said again surprised Paul. The boy repeated that he wished to be a brother like that to give freely. Paul looked at him with surprise and impulsively asked him whether he wanted a ride in this new automobile. The boy agreed easily and said he would love a thing like that. Paul smiled and thought that the boy wanted to show the neighborhood his ability to be in a shining new costly car. But he was wrong. The boy asked him to stop where there were 2 steps and quickly ran into the house. He was back in a moment carrying his little crippled brother and told him as they sat on the step. "Look, his brother gave

it to him for Christmas and it cost him not a cent. One day I am going to give you something like that." Paul had tears in his eyes. He carried the boy to the front seat and took them for a ride on the town.

God loves a cheerful giver, the one who is willing to part with things without any hesitation. Compassion and care for others surely prompt our own giving. To give to the other involves sacrifice on the part of the giver. God lavished beauty, complexity and grandeur in creating the world. God, the creator of all, is responsible for all the blessings we enjoy. Life in this world was given to each of us as an undeserved, free gift. We have unequal physical talents, features, and abilities, plus diverse spiritual and intellectual gifts as well. They vary a lot from person to person, but what they all have in common is that they come as free gifts from God who didn't have to create any of us. God invites us to live a sincere and honest life in accordance with the will of God. In the first reading a prophet offers life to a poor widow and her son. The woman only has to respond in faith and God will take care of her needs. She generously and willingly gave to the prophet what little she had and God blessed her abundantly.

In the second reading we learn that Jesus offered the one necessary sacrifice to take away sin. He offered himself once and for all to take away our sins. When he comes again in glory he will save all those who have been faithful to him. In the Gospel Jesus appreciates a poor widow who contributes all that she has.

Our Lord's severe condemnation of those scribes, whose exaggerated opinion of their own importance made a mockery of the religion they professed to live, is a serious warning to all his followers not to look for the praise and esteem of their neighbors when they do good deeds. Instead it is important that they and we all seek God's praise and esteem. A Christian is a follower of Christ who was humble and at the service of others. He is the God-man who emptied himself so that he could be one of us. His humility and sacrifice for the sake of humanity unparalleled. In the Gospel the poor widow who gave her last coins trusted in GOD to provide for her future needs. Today as we offer the Eucharist we ask the grace to give ourselves unhesitatingly to God and be at the service of others.



Remembrance Day is on Wednesday November 11th; a day in which we pay grateful tribute for the courage and sacrifice of all those who served, and continue to serve their country during times of war, military conflict and peace. Please keep these

courageous men and women in your thoughts and prayers.

CHILDREN 7 TO 15 YEARS OLD

What if my child, or a child I know, has ‘missed’ a step . . .

- is not baptized?
- was baptized, but not as a Catholic?
- didn’t make First Communion?
- doesn’t know Confession?
- should receive Confirmation?

Then the RCIC Program is a chance to ‘catch up.’

RCIC Information / Registration Meeting here:

Sunday, November 15, 10:30 am



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**ee**K** **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 :)



THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their generous donations in helping fill the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Once again, you have responded overwhelmingly to this call for assistance. Thank you for your support!

THANKS FOR “CREATE A CLIMATE OF CHANGE”

Thank you to all parishioners who signed postcards making a personal commitment to reducing their carbon footprint and asking our federal government to take a leadership role in combating climate change. You have made a difference in acting on Pope Francis’ words that caring for God’s Creation and being a voice of solidarity for the poor in the Global South, whose lives are being devastated by the impact of global warming, are important expressions of our spirituality. Many thanks from Development and Peace.



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, cloches, long and short fingerless gloves and boot cuff sets, head bands for all ages and some baby items. Items can be dropped off Nov. 11 or 18 from 10 am – 2 pm in the parish hall or Call Susan Gribbons-Schrubsole 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



Please pray for the sick:

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.

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

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