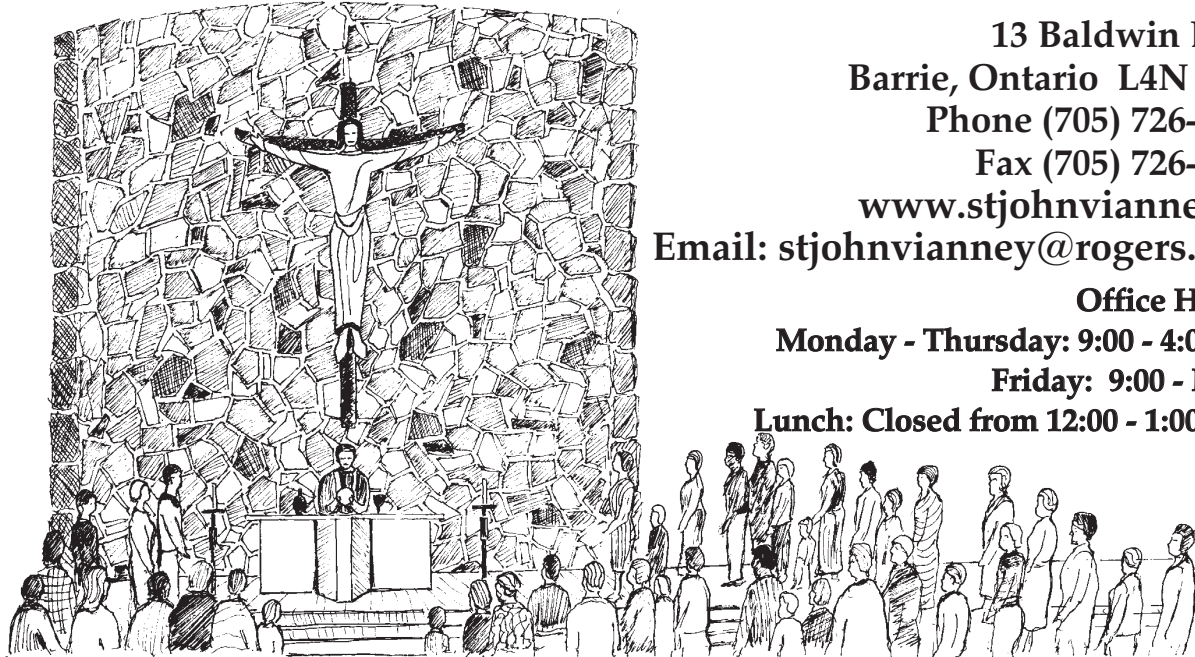


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As followers of Jesus Christ, and as full members of the Roman Catholic Church, we, the Parish Community of St. John Vianney, joyfully proclaim our Saviour risen. Through prayer and sacramental celebration of life in Jesus, we join as co-creators in 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. Sagi 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
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday
October 17th 5:00 pm † **Ernie Ashley**
Requested by: Elaine Ashley

Sunday
October 18th 8:00 am † **Felicia Fatiga**
Requested by: The Baldwin Family

11:30 am † **Steve Perkic**
Requested by: Julia Jolanka & Family

11:30 am † **Felizardo Cabansag Sr.**
Requested by: Tessie Frugal

"It's Not About Moving On Up"

In today's Gospel we find James and John asking Jesus to give them positions of prestige and power...“Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

Well, let's think about it. Let's really think about it. Within our families, our social circles, our church who is it that we love and respect the most? Who do we prize the most? Who do we trust the most?

Is it the person who drives the most expensive car? Is it the person who wears the most flashy and expensive clothing? Is it the person who is best looking? Is it the person who holds high positions and tells others what to do? Is it the one who 'lords it over us'...who exercises their authority over us...who causes us to quake in our boots?

Or is it the person, rich or poor, who is not a show off...if they do happen to have anything to show off? The person who is the first to visit us when we are sick...maybe bringing us a pot of homemade chicken soup? The person who is more than willing to sit and listen to our problems without complaining...without judging? The person who holds our hands and prays for and with us when we are facing trials and tribulations? The person who rejoices with us when good things happen in our lives, and grieves with us when bad things happen? The person that we know we can count on to help us in our time of need no matter what?

Read verses 42-45 in our Gospel Lesson. “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you.” Again we find Jesus turning the world upside

down! Notice the irony and scorn in the phrase: “those who are regarded as rulers...” Talk about popping the balloon of human pomp and circumstance! Here, Jesus punctures the pretensions of all ruling classes, all ‘so-called superior races’, all self-designated caste systems. Greatness is found in humility, honesty and repentance.



World Mission Sunday

Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as *World Mission Sunday*. This annual observance was instituted in 1926 by a papal decree issued by Pope Pius XI. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflect on and prayer for the missions. On Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

The most powerful means of fulfilling this goal is by living a truly Christian life- a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion and a forgiving spirit. Mr. Gandhi used to say: “My life is my message.” He often challenged the Christian missionaries to observe the “apostolate of the rose.” A rose doesn't preach. It simply radiates its fragrance and attracts everyone to it by its irresistible beauty. Hence, the most important thing is not the gospel we preach, but the life we live. This is how the early Christians evangelized. Their Gentile neighbors used to say: “See how these Christians love one another.” The Christ they recognized and accepted was the Christ who lived in each Christian.

Hence on this mission Sunday, let us learn to appreciate our missionary obligation and support the Church's missionary activities by leading transparent Christian lives, by fervent prayers, and by generous donations.

Let us participate actively in this great act of solidarity by our prayer, our sacrifice and our generous giving.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
ATTEND THE FAMILY
HERITATE FESTIVAL THIS
WEEKEND!**
OCTOBER 18TH at 11:30 A.M.

St. John Vianney Church, along with Bishop Kirkpatrick, will be celebrating a unique, multilingual Mass this weekend on Sunday, October 18th at 11:30 a.m. as part of our Family Heritage Festival. This special Mass will feature readings, hymns and spoken responses in various languages and melodies native to many of our parishioners and clergy. Special attention will be paid to the congregation's ability to fully participate in the liturgy through the use of a printed program which will provide translations and phonetic transliterations throughout the Mass. We encourage you to participate in this rare and special Mass, and to invite family and friends to join us as well. Parishioners have the option of attending the **Multilingual Mass in the traditional attire of their nation of birth.** Following the Mass, celebrations will continue with multi-cultural displays, food samples, music and dance which will appeal to every age group, and we would like to have as many countries represented as possible. We hope to see you there!



**Come join us, to pray the rosary
each Wednesday morning at 10:00
a.m. in the church.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Children's Liturgy program needs adults to assist in leading children at 11:30 a.m. Masses. Teaching experience is not required. All you need is a desire to share your knowledge with our children. Training is provided. This is an opportunity for teacher-candidates to get involved in your parish and receive important volunteer hours that may be needed for future pastoral reference letters. Please contact the parish office or email Christine at childrensliturgysjv@gmail.com.



**St. Mary's Church Annual Family
Halloween Dance** will be on **Sat.,
Oct. 24th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**
in the parish hall. Wear your favorite
costume and dance away with your
local D.J.! Lots of prizes to be won.

A light lunch will be served. A fun time for all ages!
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available after all Sunday Masses at St. Mary's
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**"PROJECT HOPE "
NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Pope Francis, seeing the tragedy of tens of thousands of refugees who are fleeing death by war and by hunger, and who are on a path toward a hope for life, said, "May every parish, every religious community, every monastery, every sanctuary in Europe sponsor a family, starting with my diocese of Rome". He also asked bishops throughout Europe and North- America to have their dioceses take up his call to "express the Gospel in concrete terms and sponsor a family of refugees." "It is violence to build walls and barriers to stop those who look for a place of peace. It is violence to push back those who flee inhuman conditions in the hope of a better future," said Pope Francis.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins would like to carry out that vision here in the Archdiocese of Toronto. He is planning to sponsor 100 families from Syria and Iraq. Every parish in the Archdiocese is encouraged to participate and support that vision.

St. John Vianney will be sponsoring a family, the cost of which is \$30,000.00. To date we have raised \$24,000.00. If you wish to make a donation, envelopes are available on the back table of the church. Cheques are to be made out to St. John Vianney, Project Hope, Refugee Sponsorship. We continue to pray for all those affected by this crisis.



**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.**



Prayer Requests

Please pray for the sick:

**Keith Edmonds, Shirley Chew,
Dora Barker, Ed Arsenault,
Herman Jacobs, Geraldine Ocsai,
Robert Porteous, Tina Rashid,
Wilson Gasewicz, Baby Avery
Maset, & Carson Batters.**

And for those who have died recently:

† **Pauline Fountian**

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