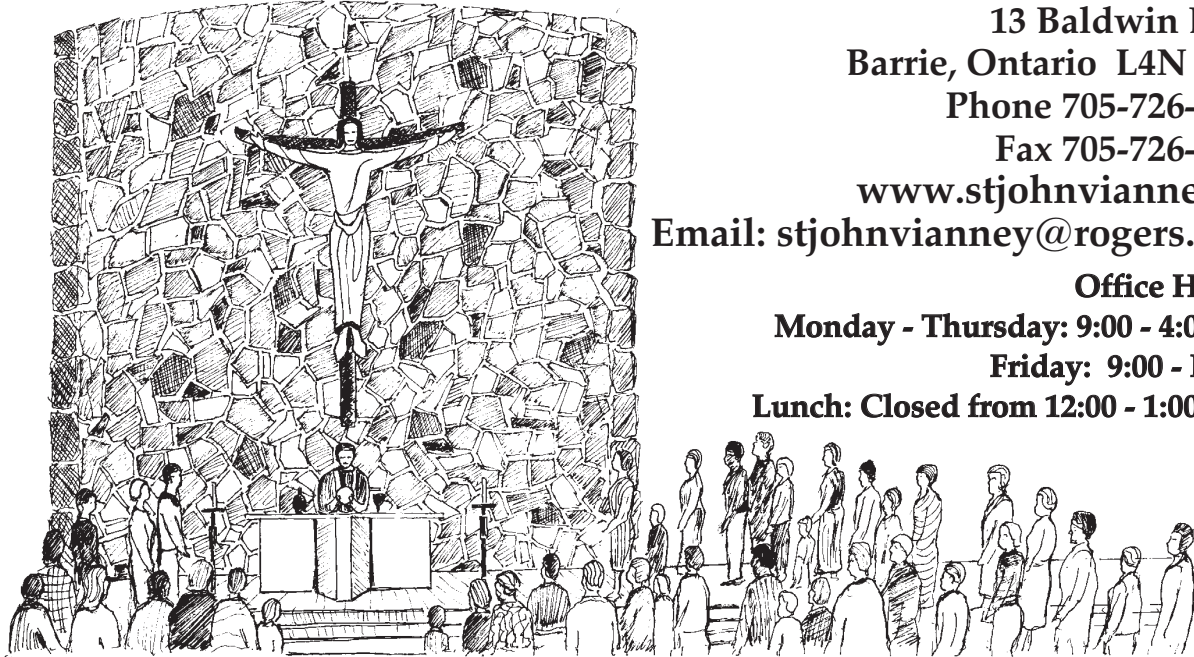


# St. John Vianney Church



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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. 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**

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Parish Outreach for Seniors - Press 103

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A Crown of True Glory

Jesus' foretelling of his death and resurrection follows on immediately from Peter's declaration of Jesus as 'the Christ, the Son of the living God', which was read last Sunday.

In this passage, Peter is once again the protagonist: in the previous passage he received Christ's affirmation, in this passage he receives Christ's rebuke. It is not enough to confess that Jesus is the Christ, we must also understand that his messiahship involves suffering and death.

So, if Jesus' mission involves the cross, then those that wish to follow him must also embrace such suffering. The message of the gospel is incomplete without the cross. The disciples recognized Jesus as the Messiah, but their concept of discipleship differed greatly from his own.

Yet, in the time of Jesus, the cross was the most scandalous form of execution. It is easy to understand, then, that the disciples hoped that Jesus was speaking metaphorically: what he was saying was truly horrific for their ears. Having been given such authority just shortly before, Peter must have felt obliged to challenge.

It is Peter's challenge to Jesus that provokes a clarification of Peter's authority: his authority works when he speaks from God and not from human wisdom. Peter's rebuke of the Lord entails his overstepping of the mark as a disciple. Disciples 'followed' their teachers, and literally walked behind them as a sign of respect when they walked. So, Jesus turns to confront Peter behind him, and then orders him to get behind, to return to a position of discipleship.

Stronger still is the Lord's rebuke. Peter was not merely a trifle rude; he was the agent of the devil. When Christ was being tempted in the wilderness, Satan offered him the kingdom without the cross. Peter offers the same temptation, and earns the same title. The devil espouses such worldly and human values, such things like seeking the glory of the kingdom with lack of suffering. In adopting such a position, Peter places himself in league with Satan. Thus, he who is called 'rock' is now called 'stumbling block,' setting himself in the path of the Saviour.

It is fair to say that the cross has become somewhat glamorous. Crosses are displayed in Churches, in homes, on jewelry and in other places. The cross has lost the original significance of its symbolism.

Yet this must not allow us to lessen the profundity of Jesus' call. There are often times when we would seek to escape suffering, to settle for being an 'armchair Christian', satisfied with watching from the wings. Many people today still die for their faith; many communities still go to great lengths to celebrate the mystery of faith together.

Many people who walk among us, who share our daily lives, remain steadfast in faith despite great suffering. Often this happens silently, but it always reflects a similar truth: that the Christian faith is more profoundly focused when it is seen through the lens of this suffering.

Jesus leaves his followers in no doubt. There are three elements for the disciple: he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Christ.

For those that first heard these words, to be told to take up one's cross must have been horrifying. It certainly wouldn't have meant having to endure cold weather or catching one's fingers in a doorway. It would have meant carrying the heavy horizontal beam of this instrument of deathly torture in procession through a jeering mob, destined to be fixed to it and remain there for an agonizing death. Jesus knew he would suffer this particular martyrdom, and chose it as an analogy for those who follow him.

Throughout our Christian lives, we continually fall short of our commitment to our faith. Yet we must never lose sight of the truth we ought to understand from the start: we are surrendering our lives to Christ.

We are only truly converted if we acknowledge that Jesus is Lord, and that he demands everything from us, even our very lives. The only way for a person to save their life is if they surrender it in the faith that the Son of Man will come in the glory of his Father, to judge each of us according to our works. Then we will be given a crown of true glory.



**God links us together with Love.**





## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm † **Dragica Pudina**  
Requested by: The Karin Family

Sunday  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 am For the special intentions of **Tony Pantele**  
Requested by: Joseph Kawa  
9:30 am For the special intentions of **Marjorie Oliveira**  
Requested by: Family

Friday  
September 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am For the special intentions of **Darlene D'Souza**  
Requested by: D. & J. D'Souza



**Tickets on sale now in the parish hall!**

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC & MONUMENT CONSECRATION**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>

**Most Rev. Bishop Kirkpatrick** will be our guest of honor and main celebrant at our annual church picnic which will take place on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Immediately following the Mass, the grand opening of our new pathway and consecration of the newly erected Monument dedicated to the *Sanctity of Life* will take place followed by lunch featuring chicken wings courtesy of **South Barrie Wild Wing** in the parish hall. Please join us on this important occasion and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship with your church family! **Please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share with others! (You can drop off your food donations in the parish hall kitchen any time after the 8:00 am Mass on September 17<sup>th</sup>)** Tickets are \$5.00 each.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WELCOME TABLE

We are in desperate need of volunteers for the Welcome Table at the 11:30 am Mass. It only requires just 10 minutes before Mass and 15 minutes after Mass on your assigned days (approx. once a month). You will hand out information, give out offertory envelopes and sell missals. Please leave your name at the Welcome Table or call the office: 705-726 8007



**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Parents, mark your calendar for the opportunity to welcome your child to the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Registration will take place on the following dates and times:

**GR. 2 FIRST COMMUNION**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 6:00 PM AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH OR

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 AT 12:30 PM AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH OR

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26 AT 6:30 pm AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL

If your child attends one of the six feeder schools associated with St. John Vianney Church and is in Grade 2 a registration package will be distributed to children through their class when they return to school. (Please bring with you a photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and \$75 to reserve a family space)

**CONFIRMATION**

Registration for the program will be at the church:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 6:00 PM OR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, AT 12:30 PM OR

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19, AT 7:00 PM

(Please remember to bring with you a photocopy of your child's Baptismal Certificate and \$75 to reserve a family space)

**The Charismatic Prayer Group has resumed their weekly meetings on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend.**

**Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine - Saturday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
The day will include the Rosary, Mass with Cardinal Collins and personal time to visit the shrine grounds. Travel by coach bus departing St. Mary's Parish parking lot at 9:00 am and returning at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 each which includes admission. Only a limited number of tickets available. Please purchase tickets at St. John Vianney parish office during regular office hours.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Denise Foster, Gisela Witt, Jerry Gulka, Trudy Schoutsen, Marg Nixon, Baby Clare Dary, Sherry Wyman, Jebrael Syed, Maria DeMelo, Joanne Ransome, Richard Benoit, Lillian Pottage, & Marjorie Oliveira. And for those who have died recently: † Christopher McCauley

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