

Sunday Bulletin

St. John Vianney Church

OUR MISSION

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.

OUR PARISH TEAM

PASTOR

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha C.M.I

☎ 705-726-8007 Ext. 202

✉ BKannampuzha@archtoronto.org

LAY PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Paul LaPlume

☎ 705 726-8007 Ext 204

✉ plaplume@archtoronto.org

OFFICE ADMINISTRATORS

Karen Price

☎ 705-726-8007 Ext 201

✉ KPrice@archtoronto.org

Wendy Gordanier

☎ 705-726-8007 Ext 203

✉ WGordanier@archtoronto.org

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Marilyn Reesor

☎ 705-726-8007 Ext 206

✉ MReesor@archtoronto.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Closed from 12:00pm - 1:00pm for lunch

13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie, ON, L4N 2W1



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Tuesday - Friday @ 9:30am

Saturday @ 5:00pm

Sunday @ 9:30am & 11:30am



CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday @ 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Sunday @ 10:45am - 11:15am



CONTACT US

Phone: 705-726-8007

Fax: 705-726-4543

Email: stjohnvianneyba.archtoronto.org

***Emergency due to death or serious illness, press 9.

www.stjohnvianneyba.archtoronto.org

Size Doesn't Matter

When Laverne W. Hall was asked her definition of faith, she couched it in the following narrative. Summer sun and a lack of rain had left the fields parched and brown. As they tended their wilting crops, the townspeople worriedly searched the sky for any sign of relief. Days turned into arid weeks and still no rain came. The ministers of the local churches announced that there would be a special service to pray for rain on the following Saturday. They requested that everyone bring an object of Faith for inspiration. At the appointed hour, everyone came, filling the town square with anxious faces and hopeful hearts. The ministers were touched to see the variety of objects clutched in prayerful hands; prayer books, Bibles, crosses, rosaries, etc. Just as the hour of prayer was concluding, and as if by some Divine cue, a soft rain began to fall. Cheers swept the crowd as they held their treasured objects high in gratitude and praise. From the middle of the crowd, one faith symbol seemed to overshadow all the others; a small nine-year-old child had brought an umbrella! Without speaking a word, the child enunciated that quality of authentic Faith which expresses itself in commitment. By bringing the umbrella, the child affirmed the fact that Faith is more than intellectual assent to a set of revealed truths or theological doctrines.

All three readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time speak a lot about "Faith" and how it works in our lives. The first reading presents Faith as trusting in God and living with fidelity to the Covenant. Here, Faith is shown as hope and steadfast expectation in the face of suffering and delay. God assures the prophet that Faith gives us access to Divine power, and, hence, the just will live righteous lives in the midst of encircling evil because of their Faith. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 95), God is characterized as a sturdy rock and a caring shepherd, surely worthy of our trusting Faith. In the second reading, Paul presents Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the fulfillment of the promises of God. Paul stresses the need for a living Faith in, and loyalty to, Christ's teachings handed down to us by the Church. Hence, Faith is belief in, and acceptance of, revealed truths based on the authority and veracity of God, and Hope is trust in God. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his Apostles that Faith is sharing in God's power, and, hence, even in small quantities it allows God to work miracles in our lives and in the lives of others. It is Faith, meaning reliance on, or

confidence in, God, which makes one just, putting him into right relation with God and neighbor. While the Apostles ask for an increase in the quantity of their Faith Jesus reminds them that the quality of their Faith is more important. Using a master-servant parable, Jesus also teaches them that for Faith to be effective, it must be linked with trust, obedience and total commitment — an active submission to God with a willingness to do whatever He commands.

Following the example of the Apostles, we must pray for greater Faith and trust in God. Most of us are inclined to forget God's providence when our earthly affairs are going well. How often do we thank Him when we enjoy good health, or when our home-life and business are going smoothly? How many of us thank God for all the gifts we have received? We often attribute our good health to correct use of food and exercise. Often we attribute our success to our hard work and intelligence. It is only when a storm arises in our life that we think of God. We pray to Him only when trouble strikes. In His Infinite Goodness, God often answers such prayers. If, however, we had thought of Him every day and realized His place in our lives, with how much more confidence would we approach Him in our hour of need? If our own personal lives were stronger in Faith, how much more readily would we accept the adversities and the trials that face in our lives? This is why we must ask God today to "increase our Faith" at all times.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held this weekend to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Envelopes are also available at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

- Saturday
October 1st 5:00 pm † **Tom Hogenbirk**
Requested by: Wendy Gordanier
- 5:00 pm † **Evy Barros Bateman**
Requested by: Aida Bateman
- Sunday
October 2nd 9:30 am † **Vincent Mancinelli**
Requested by: Family
- 9:30 am † **Philip & Cecile Roy**
Requested by: Colette Henderson
- 9:30 am † **Mildred Caron**
Requested by: The Knights of Columbus
- 9:30 am † **Anna Farchione**
Requested by: Foglia Family
- 9:30 am For the special intentions of
Yvette & Gerard Doiron
Requested by: Gary Doiron
- 11:30 am † **Tom Hogenbirk**
Requested by: Mike & Maria Hardie
- 11:30 am For the special intentions of
Rishi & Risha
Requested by: Richa
- Tuesday
October 4th 9:30 am † **Jean Paul Lalonde**
Requested by: Marinus & Lenore
Logtenberg
- Wednesday
October 5th 9:30 am † **Tom Hogenbirk**
Requested by: Suzanne Emdin
- Thursday
October 6th 9:30 am † **Denise Burgess**
Requested by: Jo-Ann Maggio
- Friday
October 7th 9:30 am † **Alicja Fischer**
Requested by: Barbara Charuba
- 9:30 am † **Marina & Frank Prior**
Requested by: Suzanne Prior



Fellowship



This weekend Fellowship will be hosted by the Eucharistic Ministers. Please join us in the Parish Hall for coffee, tea, treats and Fellowship after the Sunday 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses.



Family Faith Formation

Parents with their children. Faith education, Food, Fun, Friends.

St. John Vianney Parish launches a new group which will gather 10:30 to 11:30 am on selected Sunday mornings. Our next gatherings are Sunday, October 2, Sunday, October 23, and Sunday October 30. Please join us.



You are invited to join our Welcome Wednesday Drop-in for some midweek conversation and fellowship. We welcome adults and caregivers at home with small children. We meet every Wednesday from 10-1.



Do you love to sing? Can you play a musical instrument? Looking for a relaxed, friendly environment and community to share your love of music? Please consider joining the St. John Vianney Choir. New members welcome! Simply complete one of the blue cards available in the vestibule or call the parish office at (705) 726-8007 Ext. 201

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Sunday October 16th from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Please let us honour you, our many volunteers, who serve on our various Ministries to join us for a Volunteer Appreciation luncheon featuring all you can eat chicken wings courtesy of **South Barrie Wild Wing** situated on Mapleview East. Lunch will be served from 12:30 – 2:00 pm in the parish hall. Invitations will be distributed by your Ministry leader. If you wish to contribute a favorite salad or dessert for our luncheon, that would also be most welcome. We look forward to the opportunity to celebrate your efforts and enjoy your company. Hope to see you there!

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, Pastor

FIRST FRIDAY

October 7th is the first Friday of the month. First Fridays have traditionally been associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament. To appropriately observe First Fridays there will be Eucharistic adoration following the 9:30 am Mass until 11:00 with Benediction.

LIFE CHAIN

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this year's Life Chain, an annual vigil to demonstrate against abortion. The event is promoted by the Campaign Life Coalition. The event will be held on Sunday October 2nd from 2-3:00 pm. Meet at the corner at Bayfield St. and Cundles Road from 2-3:00 pm. All are welcome to join this peaceful demonstration. Signs will be available to display.



Please pray for those who are sick:
Isabel Crickard
And for those who have died recently:

† Debbie Rose Cliffe & † Monica Zarb

WALL-ARMSTRONG & GREEN

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS & NOTARIES

705.722.7272 www.wall-arm.ca

Our expertise.
Your peace of mind.

Real Estate-Wills and Estates-Corporate

**ADAMS**

FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES LTD.

445 St. Vincent St., Barrie, Ontario L4M 6T5
705-728-4344**plumbtech**

PLUMBING INC

(705) 722-7209

Bayfield Dental

Dr. Annie Bolland, D.D.S.

I Speak French

331 Bayfield St. (above Baskin Robbins)
705-728-2601**ChemDry®****Simcoe County**EXPERT CARPET &
UPHOLSTERY CARE

Serving Simcoe County Since 1987

705-721-8866

Independently Owned & Operated By:

Kevin & Laurie Brown

705-503-8898

www.the7spice.com

The 7spice

fast casual multi-cuisine

353 Duckworth St Unit 16, Barrie, ON L4M 5C2

ACF Pardons & Waivers

Your Local Pardon Centre

Arlene Chee Foon

Record Suspension / U.S. Entry Waiver Expert

Phone: 705-737-1751

Email: acfpardons@gmail.com

acfpardons.ca

**KAREN E. JOKINEN LL.B.**

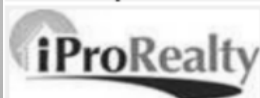
Certified Specialist in Criminal Law

35 Clapperton St.

barriecriminallaw.com 705-720-1115

**Breedon
Litigation**

- Medical Malpractice
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Estates Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation

705-252-6834
breedon.caESSA VETERINARY SERVICES
62 Hooper Rd. 705-722-4866
Dr. June D'Souza
essavetservices.com
We Welcome New ClientsBobby Kurian
Sales Representative

Cell: 705-500-3332

Office: 905-268-1000

bob.kurian@gmail.com

**Bolland Associates**

ACCOUNTING AND TAX SERVICES

Thomas Bolland, CPA/CA
683 Bayview St. 705-727-1934
www.bollandassociates.com**A. JONES**

WEALTH & ESTATE PLANNING INC.

Al Jones, CFP, CLU, IC.D
Certified Financial Planner
Chartered Life Underwriter
Member of AdvocisSpecializing in Tax Efficient
Estate PlanningOffice: 705.721.0450
www.aljoneswealth.ca

Your Dreams. Your Goals. Your Plan.

**Lakeside
Retirement**

AT INNISFIL

Respite stays available

985 Innisfil Beach Rd. Innisfil, ON

Call today for a
Complimentary Lunch and Tour

705-431-8105

God Bless Our Community

WILD WINGBARRIE SOUTH
237 MAPLEVIEW DR. E
705.722.6090BARRIE WEST
490 MAPLEVIEW DR. W
705.733.WING (9464)**Legacy**Funeral and Cremation
Services Inc.Family Owned & Operated
by Matt Drurywww.legacyfuneral.ca
705-728-8282INDIAN GROCERIES, TAKEOUT AND CATERING
18 CUNDLES ROAD EAST, BARRIE. (705) 733-1990**CT Handyman
SERVICE**

Serving Barrie & surrounding areas

- Professional Painters
- Driveway snow removal
- Home improvements / repairs
- Junk removal service

416.550.6423 www.cthandyman.ca