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OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00p.m.; Sat 1-6 p.m. & Sun 9-1:15 p.m.

All are welcome here at St. John and St. Cornelius in Caledon. We proclaim the Good News and celebrate the Eucharist. We rejoice with new members joining us through Baptism and conversion. We smile with our children, youth, and newly married couples. We sympathize and pray for our sick and remember and honour those called to eternal life in heaven. We nurture the gift of faith, serving those in need and build community through fellowship and sharing of our time, talent, and treasure. We celebrate the beauty of creation, from conception to natural death. We treasure our historical past and hope in the promise of tomorrow looking forward to a future full of hope and opportunities. We look forward to you being a part of our faith community. Join us and become part of our family. Fr. Bob

SUNDAY MASSES:

St. John's Albion - Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m.

St. Cornelius Parish - Sunday 8:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS: Rosary after Mass on Fridays
Wednesday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - R. F. Hall Chapel

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Contact office at 905-880-0080

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Contact office at 905-880-0080

BAPTISMS: Pick up booklet from Fr. Bob after any weekend masses.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

MARRIAGES: Couples must contact the Pastor one year in advance and a Marriage Preparation Course is required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Please call Fr. Bob at 905-880-0080.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Third & Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Finance Council, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Rosary Prayer Group, Catholic Women's League

First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions



Please Pray for those who died this past week and especially those who rest in our cemeteries.
Please Pray for Our Sick:



Justin Di Nino - Hannah Carlton - Shannon Frediani -

Rose Daniels - Ellena Sperini - Bradley Gualtieri - Filomena Chivaro - Chris Phillips - Peter Glynn - Balentina Pono - Maggie - Gennie Prophero - Livana Schwartz - Ellen & Jim Atwater - Armanda Rodrigues - Mary Muir - Anne Weeden - Judge Wilfred DuPont - Patricia Militello - Ashley Alvarez - Beata Krzecko-Symbor - Margaret Krol - Marti West - Ariana Buttigieg - Marlene Hall - Fabiano Busca - Master Sergeant Denise Ryan - Ronny Smith - Luigi Facchini - Sister Alfonsa - Beverley Stacey - Natasha Minnella - Anthony Ranallo - Matt Gerrits - Bernice Theurer - Armando Mio - Peter Cicero - Emily Ribout - Carmelita Petierre - Randy Brewer - Donata Reale - Rosa Santos - Teresa Wolinski - Nancy Porto - Robert Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson Reyes - Iva McDonell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken Holychuk - Bill Szkotnicki - Baby Aria Fife - Christian Pileggi - Sara - David Wilson - Maria Gesteiro - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liau - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice - Helen Oldham - Brenda Shard - Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnel - Laurence Lussier - Kate Kirvan - Frank & Mary Mansley - Joe Clenbri - Mallory Boutiller - Elizabeth Fargione - Linda Dixon - John Hawton - Richard - Helen - Vincezo Antiello - Craig Ionson - Angela - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - John Van Eeden - Henry Nielsen - Jeff Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith - Britney Smith - Danny Frlan - Jules Bergeret - David Hall - Grace Pelley - Susan Palmer

Sat. Feb. 20th Multi-intentional

Lynn Stewart req. by the Rooney's
Betty Holychuk Dever req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk
Ken Bouchard req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk

Sun. Feb. 21st Multi-intentional

Celeste & Ernesto Medeiros req. by the Family
Sister Margaret Mary Kane req. by Jo-Anne & Maurice Smith
Giovanni Di Marco req. by the Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
Coronavirus victims req. by the Parishioners
Marni Holychuk req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk

Sat. Feb. 20th Multi-intentional

Ingrid Salt req. by Paul & Elaine Egan

Sun. Feb. 21st Multi-intentional

Martino Family req. by the Family
Lina Barbosa req. by the Medeiros Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners
- The Sanctuary Lamps next to the Tabernacle at St. John's Church may be sponsored as a memorial or intention. The Suggested offering is \$20.00. Please call the office.




Vocations... Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God is calling you to a

Church vocation, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997
vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Attention Parents: I have scoured the internet and found a great resource from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore of all places, who prepare a Sunday Mass for children, by children each week. It can be found by searching "**Sunday Mass for Children Singapore.**"

Pope Francis @Pontifex... To understand God's plan for our lives better, let us seek to strengthen our relationship with Him through Prayer. Thus we will discover that God is a compassionate Father who always takes care of us.



 **Thank You!!!** For your generosity and commitment to St. John's & St. Cornelius as we serve the Caledon Community together.

All tax receipts for the 2020 year will be mailed out by the end of the month. Please allow 2 weeks for delivery. If you do not receive your tax receipts by March 12, please call the office and let us know. **Please note: Family of Faith tax receipts come from the Archdiocese. 2020 Financial report is included with the tax receipts. If anyone has any questions, please call the Fr. Bob at 905-880-0080.**

Communion Reflection... Up and down the land, Jesus walked and talked with women and men, boys and girls. He told stories, he shared meals, he taught, he healed, he laughed. And with every step, every word, Jesus loved and shared. During Lent, we're walking with Jesus. He's leading us, with our whole hearts, closer and closer to the Father. We will be praying more. We will be practising the habit of making small sacrifices. And we'll also, like Jesus, be giving of ourselves. We can do this in small ways, without anyone knowing. We can wash dishes without being asked. We can prepare a surprise snack. We can give more to those in need. We can do these things by ourselves, and we can give more as a family too. With our whole hearts, every day, we can let Jesus' love shine through us.



"Kingdom" is an old-fashioned word to folks who live in a democracy. It evokes castles, drawbridges, and royalty in crowns. It's a term best reserved for fairy tales. In modern slang, something or someone "rules" when they're of the highest quality. As in dark chocolate-coated pretzels rule the snack bar! (In my opinion.) The central teaching of Jesus, interestingly, is not to promote himself as ruler of a kingdom. It's about that kingdom itself, better understood as the realm of God. It's where God rules, and not just in quality. The kingdom is the hour in which God's will is done on earth as it is in heaven. It's the fulfilment of the Lord's prayer. So when does God actually rule? Right now: wherever the divine will is being accomplished. The kingdom is near because it's a simple decision away. All you and I have to do to inhabit that realm is to turn and embrace gospel values: justice, peace, mercy, and hope. Let's meet in the kingdom soon!

Stations of the cross are able to be viewed on our YouTube channel.

Unfortunately at this time, we are not able to hold in person Stations of the Cross.



Dear Lord Jesus,

During this season of Lent, help us take good care of your creation, the gift you have freely given. May we cultivate and protect it for future generations. We also pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.

May all Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the unceasing prayer of the Church.

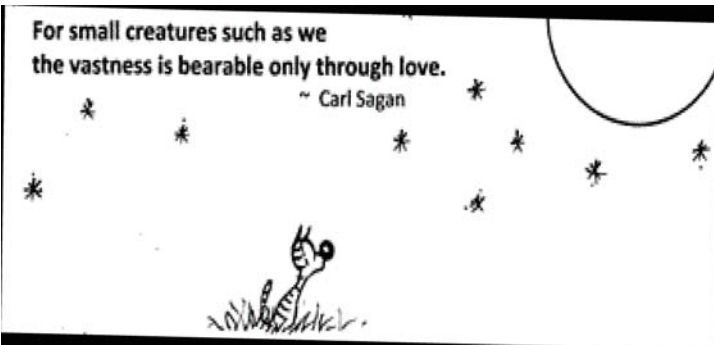
“Lenting” isn’t a word in the dictionary. Yet actively engaging in our spiritual growth offers a fresh approach to these 40 days before Easter. Years ago, perhaps you “gave up” candy during Lent. Years later, you’re more spiritually mature. Perhaps this year you’re turning off the phone each evening to free up additional devotional time. When we quiet our minds and mentally leave the demands of daily living to focus on our walk with Jesus, we can become more alert to input from the Holy Spirit. Early church fathers would applaud this active engagement in “Lenting.” After all, they built this season into the Church to support a lifelong journey with Jesus. “Lenting” allows us to spiritually reframe in preparation for a vibrant Celebration of Christ’s resurrection.



What Should I do for Lent?

Keep it Simple... Prayer is a recognition that we need help to turn back to God. From daily Mass, to the Rosary, to Centering Prayer, to the Stations of the Cross, to Eucharistic Adoration, the Church

encourages a wealth of prayerful practices. A very simple way to pray is to sit quietly for a moment before taking up one of the Gospels and slowly reading a passage that you like. Simply sit with the passage for a bit, savouring the Word and allowing it to touch you, read it again slowly, and then respond to God.



Today’s Quote: Oh Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again.

Provide-A-Meal... The last weekend of the month is our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. Pans and recipes are available on the porch of the house at St. John’s Church. Over 1300 meals and snacks are served every day. Your generosity is giving suffering people the gift of presence – a place where their voices can be heard, where their human dignity is acknowledged.



FIRST SUNDAY in Lent

At the end of the day, there’s no truer adage than “can’t live with ‘em, can’t live without ‘em.” Just as our bodies need food and air, our souls need connections with other people. We are at our best when we are in healthy relationships and at our worst when we’re not. Without connections, we just are not fully human. After thirty minutes of listening to a husband and wife talk about their marriage, the therapist got up and gave the wife a big hug. “Your wife needs this every day,” she said. The husband replied, “okay, but I can only bring her here on Mondays and Thursdays.” I know people who live with regrets after taking another person for granted and missing the opportunities to express and demonstrate affection. Saying “I love you” and following the words with hugs and kissed strengthens a relationship. Otherwise, it will die a slow death. Lost moments are lost moments, and there’s no going back. During Lent, ask yourself: “Have I been taking someone for granted?” Do something about it—a visit, a phone call, a text, a hug, a kiss...connect with them through words and actions.

Have a Blessed Week!!

Please consider helping us to pay the bills during these troubling times. Drop off or mail your contributions to the parish office. By credit card please visit our parish website - About Us - Ways to give. For Pre-authorized giving download an enrollment form from our parish website - About Us - Ways to give. For Online banking e-mail campaign@archtoronto.org with Your name, Address, Parish name, Municipality. Thank you for your generosity!! If you have someone you would like me to pray for please email stjohnalbion@bellnet.ca

For women who are victims of violence, the Pope’s prayer intention decries the various kinds of violence millions of women suffer daily: psychological violence, verbal violence, physical violence, sexual violence. “It’s shocking how many women are beaten, insulted and raped,” said the Pope in the February message. According to the UN 137 women are killed by members of their own family each day, 1 in 3 women have experienced physical or sexual violence at some point in their lives. Visit, www.thepopevideo.org for the Pope’s special prayer intention.

Search: Best Lent Ever - Lent 2021 Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, and practical tips.



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