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St. John's, Albion/St. Cornelius, Silvercreek

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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 9:00 a.m.,10:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m. St. Cornelius Parish - Sunday 7:45 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS: Rosary after Mass on Fridays Wednesday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - RF 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, Catholic Women's League, Finance Council, Healing Health Ministry, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Edge Youth Ministry, Altar Servers, Rosary Group, Young Adults Ministry

Mass Intentions



Sat. Mar 1st, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional Richard Kennedy req. by Egan's Carla Holmstrom req. by the Parish Elizabeth - Healing reg. by the Holychuk Family Vincenzo Galati & Vincenzina Rupolo req. by Rita Lange Vincenzo Salatino reg. by his Wife Mary Biason req. by the Matich Family Sun. Mar 2nd, 7:45 am Morton Mates St. Cornelius req. by Susan Hughes

Sun. Mar 2nd, 9:00 am Martino Family

St. John's Church reg. by the Family

Sun. Mar 2nd, 10:15 am Fernando Ariganello

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Mar 2nd, 11:45 am Frank Stadler

St. John's Church req. by Katherin Soares

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners Fernando Ariganello req. by the Family Vincenzo Galati..... req. by the Roche Family

Wed. Mar 5th 8:30; 9:00 am at R.F. Hall Ash Service Thurs. Mar 6th, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Mar 7th, Fri. 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Mar 8th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Joe Lassaline req. by Egan's

Ann Holychuk - Healing req. by the Holychuk Family

Sun. Mar 9th, 7:45 am Morton Mates

St. Cornelius req. by Kim & Owen Corrigan

Sun. Mar 9th, 9:00 am Galloro Family

req. by the Family St. John's Church

Sun. Mar 9th, 10:15 am Leo Abraham

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Mar 9th, 11:45 am Beatrice & Walter Glynn

St. John's Church reg. by Fr. Bob

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls 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... "In the Lord your labour is not in vain." Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,

Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org/www.vocationstoronto.ca

2025 Offertory Envelopes Available!!! Welcome new parishioners, to be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the pastor and register as soon as possible by picking up any set of 2025 envelopes at the entrance. Please fill in the front for the first month's donations so that the information may be registered. Parishioners are invited to pick up a new set of envelopes (with a new number) and are kindly asked to fill in the front of the first month's donations as well. - Fr. Bob



Please Pray for those who died this past week especially Nicholas Timoshenko and those who rest in our cemeteries.



Please Pray for Our Sick:

Dragica Farkas - Barbara Vrbos - Ivana Lucic - Luca Iannarella -Natasha Minnella - Alfonso Marignani - Maria De Sousa - Odilia Carreiro - Leisa Cairns - LucyAnn Field - Enzo Cimini - Anna Leone - Lucy Fantini - Gino Michelucci - Katlyn Marchese - Emma Harper - Patricia Militello - Laura DelCardo - Saundra Kinnear -Pasquale Tuccirone

Communion Reflection... We hope that one day we will learn to see that all of life is a gift from God, our faith, the relationships that fill our lives with love, talents and skills, money and resources, creation itself. Then filled with gratitude, we will see the abundance of life as a glimpse of God's grace and goodness poured upon us and on the world. As we grow in gratitude, this perspective of abundance shapes us. We no longer see the world through an outlook of scarcity, in which we feel we can never have enough and fear we may run out-of money, friends, influence, things. Instead we see life and all it holds through the perspective of abundance. Whatever we have is a blessing. Growing in gratitude not only changes how we see the world, it also shapes the way we respond to the circumstances of our lives. Even in times of great difficulty, material or emotional need, illness, grief, and loss, we still perceive the abundance love and care of God. For this, may we be very grateful.



As a man strolled the beach, he noticed an earnest fellow picking up starfish that had been washed ashore during low tide and throwing them back into the ocean. The

man said, "But there must be a thousand starfish here. You can't possibly get all of them. And this is probably happening on hundreds of beaches along the coast. You can't possibly make a difference." The local man picked up another starfish, and as he threw it back into the sea, he replied, "Made a difference to that one!" As you let go of feelings of hopelessness because today's challenges might seem impossible, focus on the people near you. What seemingly insignificant thing could you do to make a difference for one person today?

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 2024 year will be mailed out by the end of February. If you do not receive your tax receipts, please call the office and let us know. Please note: Online Giving tax receipts come from the Archdiocese. 2024 Financial report is included with the tax receipts. If anyone has any questions, please call the Fr. Bob at 905-880-0080.

HopeLine Greater Toronto Phoneline for Palliative Care Support. For more info reach out today at 416-619-5700

Young and Restless Social ~ Spiritual ~ Service The young adult ministry (18-35) meets twice a month to spend time in discussion and fellowship through fun socials, movies, pub nights, hikes and more! For more info follow us: Instagram @youngandrestless_st.johns or contact us by email at youngadultscaledon@gmail.com First Friday Holy Hour - Mar 7 - starting at 6:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. Discussion and fellowship Mar 9 at 1 pm in the church basement.

EDGE.'s is a catholic ministry for Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us Mar 2 at 1 pm at St. John's Church. Hope to see you there!!!



For more info, email youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com.



Ash Wednesday - Wed. Mar. 5th Mass with Ashes 7 pm at St. John's Church

Fasting and Abstinence are practices of self-denial that help a person to focus on the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of others. They also clear the mind and body for deeper contemplation in prayer.

Days of fasting: Ash Wednesday, March 5
Good Friday, April 18

Fasting requirements: One full or two light meatless meals; no eating between meals, but liquids are permitted.

Age of fasting: All persons between 18 and 59.

Days of abstinence: Ash Wednesday and All Fridays during Lent

Abstinence requirements: No Meat.

Age of abstinence: All persons over the age of 14. No Catholic should fail to keep these days of required penance unless he or she has a serious reason for not observing them. The obligation on any individual day is not a question of serious sin. You may ask what penances we would suggest? The best idea during Lent is daily participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Try to be more patient with members of your own family and with persons working with you. Yes, abstaining from alcoholic beverages, smoking, candy, movies and TV programs gives so many opportunities for other penances. Above all, don't forget to say every morning as you open your eyes: "All for you, my Jesus, all for you!" Renew this intention often during the day. Try these few suggestions and we promise you that you will be a very different person at the end of the 40 day period which we call LENT.

Stations of the Cross begin Fri. Mar. 7 A great Lenten devotion every Friday during Lent, 7 pm at St. John's Church.



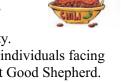


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Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, and practical tips.

St. Francis Centre is looking for part time cooks and cleaners. If interested, please contact the centre by email at admin@stfranciscentre.org

Provide A Meal... Last weekend was our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. With your gift, you are helping to provide hot, nutritious meals for individuals who are struggling with homelessness and poverty.



Thanks to community partners like you, individuals facing hunger are welcomed and served daily at Good Shepherd. Chili's may be dropped off in the freezer, located in the porch of the house at St. John's Church. Pans and recipes are available.



Occasionally, people are heard to comment that Mass is rather boring. It's the same thing every week with little variation besides the readings, the colours

and the season of the year. It's the same thing over and over. When people talk about things they remember most from their past they often cite the family rituals and customs that were frequently repeated. One hears of favourite recipes that always appeared at certain times of the year. The story continues with a well remembered picture that hung in the same place for years and a relative who visited or was visited every week. Old clocks with unique tones are also included in the mental family album of things that provided an air of stability to a young life. None of these items seemed memorable at the time they were experienced. Now they are a treasured recollection. The Mass is also a timeless treasure. May we never take its value for granted.

Baptism Preparation... The Baptism of your child is an important event in the life of St. John's and St. Cornelius Parish. It is the beginning of a life-long relationship with Christ and with His Church. If you are new to the parish or have perhaps not registered yet please do so by using parish envelopes. Preparation booklets and application forms are available at the back of the church.

Next meeting: Wed. Mar 5 at 8:00 pm.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!



Start your spring cleaning early and bring your gently used clothing, shoes, linen and household goods to share with those in need on the weekend of **March 1/2 until Mar 8/9.** Thank you for your generous support.

Confirmation classes for those who are not attending St. Cornelius School will begin Apr 1. **Deadline for registration is Mar 12.** Applications available at the back of the church.

Daylight Saving Time Begins Sun. Mar. 9 at 2 am !!Turn Clocks Forward 1 Hour!!



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