# Caledon Catholic Community St. John's, Albion/St. Cornelius, Silvercreek

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St. Cornelius, Silver Creek

**PASTOR:** Fr. Bob Glynn **Deacon** Bruce Stewart **Deacon** Silverio Fidalgo 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. 8:30 a.m. **St. Cornelius Parish -** Sunday

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.

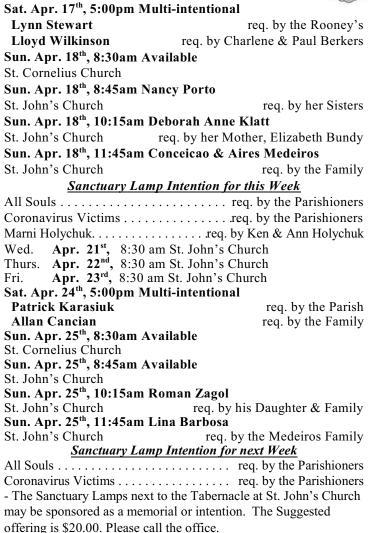
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

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

**Mass Intentions** 





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Vocations... What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of

your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### **Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations** Apr 19-24

During this week, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, has asked that we all take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life.



At this time, we also ask that you pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For more information, please email the Office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org



**Please Pray** for those who died this past week especially Fr. John Burns, Pat Ranieri and 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 - Robert Calleia - Marie Brown - Anderson Reves - 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 Amtiello - 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 -Maria De Sousa - Giuseppe Giannini - Alyssa - Larry Fawcett - Alan Brown

**Communion Reflection...** Home is where we experience our deepest belonging. Other places are fine for a change or for a while; but sooner or later, our steps turn back to that comforting realm where we find our truest peace. Easter is the ambitious season in which returning to God is the goal of all our efforts. We may have wandered a short distance or a long way from our heart's true home. Yet we remain dissatisfied until we're on the road of return. Augustine says it best in his *Confessions*: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in You." This is why each year we're summoned to fulfill what's popularly known as our Easter duty, but is formally known as the "Eucharistic Precept" of the church. Since the sixth century, Catholics have been obliged to received the Eucharist at least once annually between Palm Sunday and Pentecost Sunday. Since that proved impossible for many last year, the obligation was lifted. We each found our way home nonetheless-even if we have to beat a new path to the door.



It's easy to convince ourselves that we're good From people. Rarely do we meet anyone who believes otherwise of themselves. We're good because we hear about folks who do horrific things in the

news every day, and we don't do those things. Also, we all have someone in our intimate circle who provides us with a favourable contrast: the alcoholic parent, the philandering sibling, the insensitive spouse, the pilfering coworker. We're not like that. So we must be good. We're good because: We go to church. We send cheques to charities. We pay our bills. We floss. We call our mothers. However good we imagine we are, it's important to keep in mind that's only half the story. The tax collector was in possession of the most useful piece. He knew he was dependent on God's mercy above all. Let us pray, God of mercy, thank you for your forgiveness, which covers all my sins.

#### April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### This weekend is ShareLife Sunday!

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."



~ Cardinal Thomas Collins

## **Our Parish goal is** \$ 55,200

Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously!

#### **ShareLife Sunday Collections 2021** June 20 **October 3** April 18





The Knights of Columbus is proud to announce our professional speaker series featuring Jim Ruta, a seasoned veteran of the life insurance and retirement planning industry. Join our exclusive event featuring Jim where he will discuss How to Eliminate

Essential Financial Insecurity in the Pandemic. The presentations will be offered on Zoom and will qualify as an approved Fraternal Benefit Event.

Visit our Parish websites to register:

How to eliminate essential financial insecurity in the pandemic (60 min presentation) - Wed Apr 21 at 7 pm EST

Pope Francis @Pontifex... Jesus is the Risen One, the Lord who passed through death in order to lead us to safety. Even before we begin to seek Him, He is present beside us. He lifts us back up after our falls. He helps us grow in faith.



### **Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!**



+ St.Vincent de Paul Get your spring cleaning done and bring your gently used clothing, shoes, linen and household goods to share with those in need the week of May 1 - 9. A St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be in the church parking lot

available to collect your donations. Thank you for your generous support.

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.



One of the privileges I have as a priest is to be invited into the final days of someone's life. At that point, most people drop all the pretense and live authentically.

They focus on telling stories and sharing memories that say, "This is who I really am; this is how I want you to remember me." At the Last Supper, Jesus had one last chance to say to his disciples, "This is who I really am; this is how I want you to remember me." A teacher true to his word, Jesus made himself vulnerable and approachable. As the disciples shared their last meal with Jesus, their minds flooded with memories of the sick being healed, the weak gaining strength, outcasts being welcomed, the dying knowing peace, and sinners being given a fresh start. When you die, how do you want to be remembered? You're creating those memories right now. So focus on living a meaningful life so people will talk kindly of you long after you are gone.

## 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 - Our Community - Donate. 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



We invite all parishioners to join in Catholic Education Week 2021, which runs from May 2-7. For more than 165

years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully

journey with our young people each day. For more information about Catholic Education Week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca



Today's Quote: If anyone comes to me, I want to lead them to Him. ~ St. Edith Stein

