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**St. John's The Evangelist Church**

16066 The Gore Road, Caledon, ON L7C 3E6

**PASTOR:** Fr. Bob Glynn

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



**St. Cornelius, Silver Creek**

16631 Kennedy Road, Caledon, ON L7C 2H9

**Deacon** Silverio Fidalgo

*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



**Please Pray** for those who died this past week especially Rina Muscillo, Stephen Fairweather 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 - Balentina Pono - Maggie - Gennie Prophero - Livana Schwartz - Ellen & Jim Atwater - Armanda Rodrigues - Mary Muir - Patricia Militello - Ashley Alvarez - Beata Krzecko-Symbor - Marti West - Fabiano Busca - Master Sergeant Denise Ryan - Ronny Smith - Luigi Facchini - Natasha Minnella - Anthony Ranallo - Matt Gerrits - Bernice Theurer - Emily Ribout - Carmelita Petierre - Robert Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson Reyes - Iva McDonell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken & Ann Holychuk - Christian Pileggi - David Wilson - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liau - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice - Brenda Shard - Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnel - Laurence Lussier - Kate Kirvan - Frank & Mary Mansley - Joe Clenbri - Mallory Boutiller - Linda Dixon - John Hawton - Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionson - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - Jeff Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith - Britney Smith - Jules Bergeret - Marlene & David Hall - Rosa Santos - Teresa Wolinski - Maria De Sousa - Giuseppe Giannini - Larry Fawcett - Kiana Tran - Paul Centis - Winifred Gray - Georgina Busuttill - Carmela Valvano - Winifred Yaw Gray - Christina Granzotto - Peter Cicero - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rouncville - Vince Trama - Thomas Gray - Ornella Vitale - Brenda Matthews - Beverly & Paul Stacey - Nina Colomba - Tina Iaboni - Olga Kostihova - Harold Smith - Albertina de Sousa - Filomena Filipe - Anne & Bob Weeden - Nancy Lister - Julijana Sterpin - Tina Michelucci - Joe Caradonna - Sylwia Mrowca Migiel - Malgorzata Krol - Aurora Alonzi - Catarina Lourenco - Maria Mazza - Aintzane Mio - Gina Bonetti - Vanessa - David Gibbins - Julie Dunoo - Lidia Chojnacka - LucyAnn Field - Dave Duncan - Derrick Philpott - Rebecca - Camilla Coffey - Odilia Carreiro - Isabella Bonetti - Adrian DiCarlantonio - Laurie Weber - Gino Michelucci - Enzo Cimini - Franca Brutto - Ivana Lucic - Bob Semple - Barbara Vrbo - Luca Iannarella - Dragica Farkas - Fr. John Lessard - Rosa Iannantuoni - Raffaella Santaguida - Al S - Katelyn Marchese - Billy Grima*

**Sat. Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**  
**Mario Sturino** req. by Egan's  
**Teresa D'Agostino** req. by Egan's  
**Sun. Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:45 am Michael, Lorraine, Michael John Austin**  
 St. Cornelius req. by the Austin Family  
**Sun. Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am Fred Kolb**  
 St. John's Church req. by His Sister, Katherine Delaney  
**Sun. Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:15 am Krystyna Sikora**  
 St. John's Church req. by the Family  
**Sun. Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:45 am Rosa & Jacinto Medeiros**  
 St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls ..... req. by the Parishioners  
 Wed. **Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel  
 Thurs. **Dec 5<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel  
 Fri. **Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

**Sat. Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**  
**Donald Stacey** req. by the Parish  
**Ken & Ann Holychuk - Healing** req. by the Family  
**Sun. Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 am Tom Stamper**  
 St. Cornelius req. by the Hughes Family  
**Sun. Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Pallotta Family**  
 St. John's Church req. by the Family  
**Sun. Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 am Ted Lister**  
 St. John's Church req. by the Lister Family  
**Sun. Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 am Eduardo Medeiros**  
 St. John's Church req. by the Family

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...** "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. 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

**EDGE** is a catholic ministry for **Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8**. Join us **Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm** at **St. John's Church**. Hope to see you there!!!  
 For more info, email [youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com](mailto:youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com).  
**Fr. Bob will match any donation to the Edge program between now and Dec 22 (up to \$5,000).**



ADVENT is a time of waiting. During the Sundays of Advent our presiders and ministers take their positions five minutes early to symbolize our wait for the Lord and the church moves from darkness to light during the readings. **During each Mass one family will be invited to come up in procession to light the wreath.**

**Communion Reflection...** "Once" is a very popular adverb with which to start a story. It helps to set the scene. It takes us back to when our story begins. Let's use it to begin our Advent journey this year. Once, God created the heavens and the earth, God said, "Let there be light," and at once it happened. Once, in a garden, God made a man and God made a woman. God created them by hand, and God made them perfectly. Once, Adam and Eve walked and talked with God. Once, God's world was a perfect paradise. We look forward this Advent to God's promise of paradise once again. Heavenly Father, we light one candle today and thank you for your gifts of light and life.



The first Sunday in Advent is our wake-up call. The Lord, awakens us, not with shouts and clamour, but more often than not with a quiet whispering in our hearts. Perhaps we do not recognize it because the call is drowned out by the noise of Christmas commercialization: shopping trips, parties, decorating, and must-see specials on TV. We need to take time to be quiet and still; even a few minutes a day can help us as we prepare for Christmas. This Advent, heed the Lord's wake-up call and spend time with him.

**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! Follow us on Instagram @youngandrestless\_st.johns or for more info contact [youngadultscaledon@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultscaledon@gmail.com) **First Friday Holy Hour - Dec 6** at 6:30pm-7:30pm followed by a 7:45pm social for young adults in the parish hall. Confession will be available.

**Light Up for Christ - Tues. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Light Up for Christ evening. Please join us for carolling and lighting the Christmas tree. Come into the hall after and enjoy coffee, hot chocolate, TimBits and fellowship. Christmas Cards will be available soon - \$15 for a pack of 12; pins are available for a donation.

**Knights of Columbus KEEP CHRIST in CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST** Open to children aged 5 through 14. Please pick up an entry form from one of the ushers after Mass, or through the week at the Church office. Deadline for poster submission is **Dec 8th**. Posters will be used to help decorate the Church for Christmas.



**CWL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** After all masses on **Dec 7/8** we will be serving free coffee and selling baked goods in the church basement. Proceeds will be used to support future activities organized by the CWL. Come

downstairs and try the many delicious treats generously donated by your fellow parishioners. You are sure to be delighted.

The St. John's Albion CWL invites all **ladies** of the Parish ages 19 and up of to join us for our Potluck and Social on **Mon Dec 16 at 7 pm** in the church basement. This is a free event. Refreshments will be available. Bring a friend and your favourite dish. We look forward to seeing you. RSVP by email [stjohntheevangelistCWL@gmail.com](mailto:stjohntheevangelistCWL@gmail.com)



**The Giving Tree...** Make Christmas special for a child. Donate a new, unwrapped toy for the Missionaries of Charity (Dun St.).

Donations can be placed under the tree or dropped off at the church until December 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

Search: **Best Advent Ever** - Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, practical tips, and free Christmas music that will help you slow down during the busy Christmas season to focus and transform your life, relationships, work, and ability to genuinely embrace and experience all of life.



**2025 Missals** are now available for purchase at \$5 each. Lectors may pick up their copies from the Sacristy at St. John's Church.

**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.



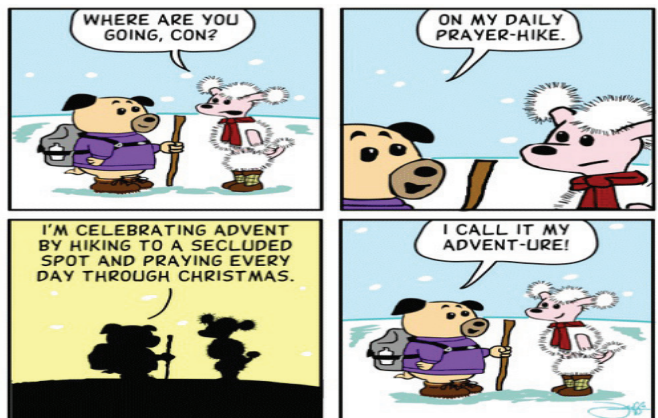
Hope is so much more than how we approach the things we want or the things we need, or even the things we think we need. The virtue of hope is a response to our desire for happiness, which God has placed in our hearts. Hope keeps us close to God and turns our focus toward the Kingdom of Heaven rather than the things of this earth only. Hope fuels a healthy attitude and sustains us as we face times of abandonment. In so many ways, hope opens our hearts to what is holy and keeps us from selfishness. Hope leads to true, eternal happiness, which flows from charity. Hope leads to love, and we receive love in the most beautiful way at the end of Advent when we meet the Baby Jesus in the manger.

**Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent**

Jesus, bright morning Star, it's time for me to wake from the slumber of my ordinary life and find you in the holiness of this season. I pray today that the next four weeks will be a special time of returning for me—of rising each morning with a prayer and a desire to look for and find you in the details of my life. December is a month that requires so much of my time, treasure and talent. I will be pulled in many directions. Help me to focus on you, on that pinpoint of light that is sometimes hard to see unless I pause to seek and find it. Guide me to thy perfect light.



The St. Francis Centre retreat is hosting an **Advent Retreat - Mary, Pilgrim of Hope** on **Sat Dec 14**. Registration starts at 8:30 am. Cost \$ 40. Lunch included. Adoration at 1:30 pm, Mass at 4 pm. Contact [admin@stfranciscentre.org](mailto:admin@stfranciscentre.org) or call 519-941-1747 to reserve your spot. Seating is limited.



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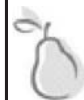
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