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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.

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. - St. John's Church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Contact office at 905-880-0080

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Contact office at 905-880-0080



St. Cornelius, Silver Creek

16631 Kennedy Road, Caledon, ON L7C 2H9

Deacon Silverio Fidalgo

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, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Edge Youth Ministry, Altar Servers, Rosary Group

Mass Intentions



Please Pray for those who died this past week, especially Don Stacey 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 Prothero - Livana Schwartz - Ellen & Jim Atwater - Armanda Rodrigues - Mary Muir - Anne Weeden - Judge Wilfred DuPont - 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 McDonnell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken & Ann Holychuk - Christian Pileggi - David Wilson - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liao - 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 - SK Bruce McCaullum - Paul Centis - Winifred Gray - Georgina Busuttill - Carmela Valvano - Winifred Yaw Gray - Christina Granzotto - Peter Cicero - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rounville - Vince Trama - Thomas Gray - Ornella Vitale - Brenda Matthews - Beverly Stacey - Paul Stacey - Biagio Mazza - Nina Colomba - Tina Iaboni - Olga Kostihova - Stephania Zambrano - 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 - Paola Varriano - Biagio Mazza - Maria Mazza - Pat McFarland - Aintzane Mio - Gina & Isabella Bonetti - Vanessa

If you want to add or remove someone to our sick list or prayers for the deceased - call 905-880-0080.

Communion Reflection... If we want to know how we are to respond to God's call to intimate relationship, it begins by following the model of Mary's simple "yes." What that means will vary from person to person, based on the circumstances of life. But the Annunciation to Mary makes it clear that we will be called to go outside of our comfort zones. It probably won't be so dramatic as what happened to Mary, but even small changes can sometimes seem uncomfortable to us. For what tasks have you come to realize that you are called to say "yes" to the Lord, yet the tasks still seem so challenging? In what ways are your own fears and attachments keeping you from a closer relationship with Christ? And, once you identify these, will you pray for the grace to say, "Let it be with me according to your word?"



Few things put a smile of our faces faster than a smiling, laughing baby. The purity and innocent joy of a child is truly infectious. Maybe this is the reason why

God decided not to appear to us first as a full-grown adult, but rather as a baby. There is a comfort and peace when looking into a baby's face. It is a very different experience when we've done something wrong. Do I really see God in the infant in the manger, or do I see God as a scolding authority figure? God doesn't want us to be afraid of him; he just wants to love us. Let us look into the face of God this Christmas and see his love and mercy.

Sat. December 9th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Peter Glynn req. by the Parish
Special Intention for the Holychuk Family

req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk

Sun. December 10th, 8:30 am Kurt Kiser
 St. Cornelius Church req. by the Kiser Family

Sun. December 10th, 8:45 am Kubera Family, esp. Mia & Piotr
 St. John's Church req. by the Kantorowicz Family

Sun. December 10th, 10:15 am In Honor of the Holy Family
 St. John's Church of Nazareth

Sun. December 10th, 11:45 am Caterina & Giuseppe Greco
 St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

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

Wed. **December 13th**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. **December 14th**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Fri. **December 15th**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. December 16th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
William Alexander McLean req. by the Parish

Jaime de Sousa req. by Margaret Proctor

Elizabeth & Leszek Lesniewscy req. by the Family

Richard McCaffery req. by the Family

Sun. December 17th, 8:30 am Tom and Cathy Stamper
 St. Cornelius Church req. by Susan Hughes

Sun. December 17th, 8:45 am Ted Gorzynski
 St. John's Church req. by his wife Teresa

Sun. December 17th, 10:15 am Sp. Int. for Emma Harper
 St. John's Church req. by Anna Vetro

Sun. December 17th, 11:45 am In Thanksgiving
 St. John's Church req. by Daniel & Stephanie Shtein

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
 Jaime de Sousa req. by Margaret Proctor

- 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... John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is

calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org /www.vocationstoronto.ca

If you wish to donate via online banking e-mail campaign@archtoronto.org with Your name, Address, Parish name, Municipality. Thank you for your generosity!!

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.**



Please pray for peace and especially the people of Ukraine; join us in saying a Hail Mary every day.



Christmas Potluck 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 11 at 7 pm** in the church basement. This is a free event. Refreshments will be available. Bring a friend and your favourite dish. RSVP by email stjohntheevangelistCWL@gmail.com We look forward to seeing you.



EDGE is a catholic ministry for Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us **December 17th at 1 pm** at **St. John's Church**. For more info, email youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity for our youth to have something for themselves in our parish family. Hope to see you there!!!

Help Support Edge Ministry. Donate now!!

Fr. Bob will match all donations up to \$ 5000

Young Adult Program for young adults 18-35 Are you looking for a stronger connection to faith and community?? Meet and greet **Dec 10 at 1 pm** in St. John's Church Basement. If you are interested and would like to learn more please contact the office at 905-880-0080 or at stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org

Advent Reconciliation Services

St. John's - Dec 12, 14 6:30pm-8:30pm

Holy Family, Bolton - Dec 19 7pm

Brampton Parishes:

St. Jerome's - Dec 13 10am-12pm; 1pm-4pm

St. Leonard's - Dec 12 9am-12pm; 2pm-7pm; 7:30pm-8:30pm

Dec 13 9am-12pm; 2pm-7pm; 7:30pm-8:30pm

Dec 21 7:30pm-8:30pm

St. Marguerite D'Youville - Dec 19 5pm-6:45pm;

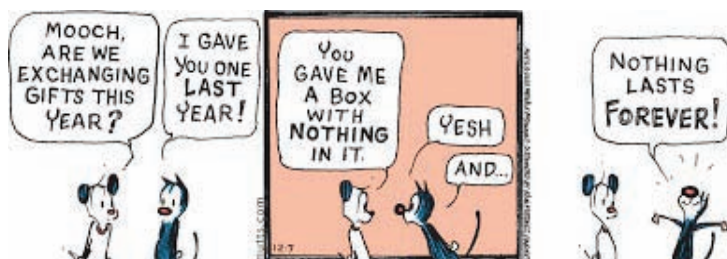
Dec 20 10am-12pm, 5pm-6:45pm; Dec 21 5pm-6:45pm



The Giving Tree... Make Christmas special for a child. Donate a new, unwrapped toy for the Missionaries of Charity (Dunn St). Donations can be placed under the tree or dropped off at the church until December 17th. Thank you for your generosity.

2024 Missals are now available for purchase at \$5 each. Lectors may pick up their copies from the Sacristy at St. John's Church.

Best Advent Ever: Search: Best Advent Ever



Provide A Meal... It takes a community to make positive changes in the lives of people, and you are a large part of that change. Thank you for your compassion and support. Your gift is already hard at work. 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.



A prize winning painting was exhibited in a Baltimore art gallery some years back. What made this work of art so special was that it was painted by a cow. Somebody in jest had attached a brush dipped in various coloured paints to the cow's tail, and with a few twitches, the cow painted a picture. The painting actually won first prize in a contest. So much for talent! Maybe many of us allow ourselves to get fooled by the ways of the world – money, power, good looks, charm, and prestige. These have become our ambitions. We must create a good impression, even if it is not honest or sincere. But Jesus tells us today that he is not interested in the externals: clothes, cars, or financial ranking. He cares only for what lies in our hearts. As we prepare for Christmas, with all our decorating and gift wrapping, let us not forget to decorate our heart and mind with God's word and truth, the gifts that live forever.

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 17th**. Posters will be used to help decorate the Church for Christmas.

Christmas Food Drive - Dec 9-24

All donations will be in support of "The Exchange" at Caledon Community Services in Bolton. Donations can be dropped off in Father Bob's van at the Church before Mass, or at the office throughout the week.



Garden of Poinsettias

Christmas is a time when we remember our loved ones who have gone before us. We invite you to bring a Poinsettia in their memory on **Dec. 23**.



Christmas Decorating St. John's Fri. Dec. 23

from 10 am-12 pm
St. Cornelius
Sun. Dec. 17 after Mass.
Please join us!!



Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve

3:00 pm at St. John's Church
5:00 pm at St. John's Church
8:00 pm at St. Cornelius Church
11:00 pm at St. John's Church

Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day

8:30 am at St. Cornelius Church
8:45 am at St. John's Church
10:15 am at St. John's Church
11:45 am at St. John's Church

Dec. 31 ~ Feast of the Holy Family

5:00 pm at St. John's Church

Jan. 1 ~ Mary, Mother of God

8:30 am at St. Cornelius Church
8:45 am at St. John's Church
10:15 am at St. John's Church
11:45 am at St. John's Church



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