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St. John's The Evangelist Church

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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 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

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 John Lessard 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 - Amanda Rodrigues - Mary Muir - Anne Weeden - Judge Wilfred DuPont - Patricia Militello - Ashley Alvarez - Beata Krzecko-Symbor - Marti West - 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 Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson Reyes - Iva McDonnell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken Holychuk - Bill Szkotnicki - Christian Pileggi - Sara - David Wilson - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liau - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice - Brenda Shard - Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnell - Laurence Lussier - Kate Kirvan - Frank & Mary Mansley - Joe Clenbri - Mallory Boutiller - Linda Dixon - John Hawton - Richard - Helen - Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionson - Angela - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - Jeff Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith - Britney Smith - Jules Bergeret - David Hall - Maria De Sousa - Giuseppe Giannini - Alyssa - Larry Fawcett - Kiana Tran - SK Bruce McCallum - Paul Centis - Winifred Gray - Ida Cavallo - Georgina Busuttill - Ellen Hughes - Carmela Valvano - Guy Scipione - Lucy de Laat - Winifred Yaw Gray - Giuseppe D'Urzo - Fr. Tobin - Malgorzata Krol - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rouncville - Vince Trama - Fr. Jim Petrie - Thomas Gray - Fr. Darrin Corkun - James - Ornella Vitale - Brenda Matthews - Luke Selvaggi - Annette Guerizzio - Don Stacey - Biagio Mazza - Nina Colomba - Rose Marie Lombardi - Paul Stacey - Pasquale T - Tina Iaboni - Eva Palisa - Teresa Bzdzikot - Olga Kostihova - Stephania Zambrano - Nancy Rooney

Sat. December 10th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Anthony Grogan req. by the Parish
Michael Allan Stillwell req. by Shirley Thornton
Leo Abraham req. by the Family
Ken Holychuk req. by the Holychuk Family

Sun. December 11th, 8:30 am Edward Doyle
 St. Cornelius Church req. by Cathy Daley

Sun. December 11th, 8:45 am Elizabeth Boyd
 St. John's Church req. by the Huets Family

Sun. December 11th, 10:15 am Krystyna Sikora
 St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. December 11th, 11:45 am Concettina Ferrara
 St. John's Church req. by the Holychuk Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
 Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners
 Wed. **December 14th**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel
 Thurs. **December 15th**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel
 Fri. **December 16th**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. December 17th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
August Jackisch req. by the Parish
Jaime de Sousa req. by Margaret Proctor
Ken Holychuk req. by the Holychuk Family

Sun. December 18th, 8:30 am Available
 St. Cornelius Church

Sun. December 18th, 8:45 am Betty Stewart
 St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. December 18th, 10:15 am June Raiber
 St. John's Church req. by the Martino Family

Sun. December 18th, 11:45 am Holychuk Family - Health
 St. John's Church req. by the Holychuk Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
 Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners
 Marni Holychuk req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk
 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... "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, 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 **GRADES 5, 6, 7 AND 8**. Join us **December 11 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!!!



Youth Ministry Collection - I ask you to consider to making a donation to the Youth Ministry as we prepare for Christmas. I feel so strongly about the additional ministry in our parish, that I will personally match dollar for dollar up to \$ 5,000.00 Funds will be used for: snacks, drinks, games, set up materials, video projector, screen, smart TV, etc. Thank you for loving our kids.

Communion Reflection... My favourite adverb of Advent comes right from the story of Jesus' birth. "Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God," the story goes. The word suddenly makes me think of great surprises. Suddenly means that everything has changed in an instant. It's true that the angels' appearance shocked the shepherds. They shocked the whole world with their surprise song. "Glory to God," they sang, "and peace to God's people on earth." Everything changed in an instant that night. Surprise! God's promise came true. Surprise! We are at peace with God once more.



The Third Sunday of Advent is specially marked as an occasion for joy. Amid our Advent preparations, we might be feeling stressed at the work that still never seems to

end. We may feel frustrated by circumstances we didn't anticipate. We might especially feel disappointment in ourselves about the resolutions we made for this Advent to improve our spiritual lives that have gone unfulfilled. While Advent may be more than half over, there is still time to allow Christ's grace to finish what we started. The experience of joy is a sure sign that God is with us and a sure help as we work toward readying ourselves for Christ's coming. Don't be discouraged. Rejoice today and move forward. Lord, thank you for the presence of joy in my life. Give me the presence of mind to be thankful for all the gifts you have given me and the fullness of heart to enjoy the rest of Advent.



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

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!!

Have a wonderful week!!

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.

BEST Advent EVER Search: **Best Advent Ever** - Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, practical tips, & 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.

The Giving Tree... Make Christmas special for a child. Donate a new, unwrapped toy for the Missionaries of Charity, Toronto. Donations can be placed under the tree or dropped off at the church until **Dec 18th**. Thank you for your generosity.



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 12** in the

church basement. This is a free event. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you.



Christmas Food Drive - Dec 10/11 and Dec 17/18 All donations will be in support of "The Exchange" at Caledon Community Services in Bolton. Donations can be dropped off in Fr. Bob's blue van at the Church before Mass, or at office through the week.



Knights of Columbus KEEP CHRIST in CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST returns this year!! 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 18th**. Posters will be used to help decorate the Church for Christmas.

St. Francis Centre **The Advent Faith of Joseph, Mary & St. Francis** day of reflection and learning with Fr. Frank **Sat. Dec 17th**. Registration starts at 10 am, lunch is provided, concluding Eucharist celebration at 3:30 pm. \$40 payable at registration. Email admin@stfranciscentre.org or call 519-941-1747 for more information.

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.



Time ticks by. That's what time does. Want proof? Look at our candle. It's half its original size! And now it's Pink, too— a sign of Joy on this Third Sunday in Advent. This Sunday is officially called "Gaudete Sunday." Gaudete means rejoice. And I suppose being halfway through Advent—halfway to Christmas—is reason enough to rejoice. But there's more to it than simply making a benchmark. Not only does this Sunday have an official name, but this candle has a name too. It's called "The Shepherds' Candle" and you know what that means...it means we're getting closer to Bethlehem...closer to the joy we'll meet there. We're inching closer toward our Saviour! Rejoice!

Advent Reconciliation Services

St. John's - Dec 13, 14, and 15 7pm-8:30pm

Holy Family, Bolton - Dec 22 7pm-9pm

Brampton Parishes:

St. Jerome's - Dec 14 10am-3pm

St. Patrick's, Wildfield - Dec 15 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm, 6pm-8pm

St. Anne's - Dec 14 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm, 6pm-8pm

St. Marguerite D'Youville - Dec 13 and 15 6 pm;

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

Dec 22 5pm-6:45pm

St. Mary's - Dec 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 10am-12pm; 5pm-7pm

St. Timothy, Orangeville - Dec 15 7 pm



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

At **St. John's** on **Fri. Dec. 23** from 9:30 am-12 noon

At **St. Cornelius** will take place on

Sun. Dec. 18 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

Today's Quote: Hope + Peace + Joy + Love = Advent



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