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

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St. John's The Evangelist Church

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St. Cornelius, Silver Creek

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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.

St. Cornelius Parish - Sunday 8:30 a.m.

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



Please Pray for those who died this past week and especially 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 - 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 McDonell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken Holychuk - Bill Szkotnicki - Christian Pileggi - Sara - David Wilson - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liao - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice - Helen Oldham - Brenda Shard - Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnel - 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 - John Van Eeden - 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 - Paul Hoffmann - Lucy de Laat - Winifred Yaw Gray - Giuseppe D'Urzo - Fr. Tobin - Emilia Tilson - Malgorzata Krol - Alfonso Marignani

Sat. December 11th, 5:00pm Multi-Intentional
Antonio Tarantini req. by Paul & Elaine Egan
Michael Siokalo req. by Mallorie Lister
Anna-Maria & Aldorino Di Febo req. by their children & their families

Sun. December 12th, 8:30am Available
St. Cornelius Church

Sun. December 12th, 8:45am All Souls
St. John's Church

Sun. December 12th, 10:15am Leszek & Elizabeth Lesniewscy
St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. December 12th, 11:45am Eduardo Medeiros
St. John's Church req. by the Medeiros Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners
Wed. December 15th, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel
Thurs. December 16th, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel
Fri. December 17th, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel

Sat. December 18th, 5:00pm Multi-Intentional
Jaime de Sousa req. by Margaret Proctor
Arruda & Ledo Family req. by Diane Di Nino & Maria Sousa

Sun. December 19th, 8:30am Available
St. Cornelius Church

Sun. December 19th, 8:45am Available
St. John's Church

Sun. December 19th, 10:15am Stanislaw Zuber
St. John's Church req. by the Ogonowski Family

Sun. December 19th, 11:45am Deceased Caradonna Family
St. John's Church req. by the Pippo 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... Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



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.



Today's Quote: Advent is an invitation to see the world beyond myself.

Communion Reflection... Do you believe you are great? Jesus says you are, if you're part of his kingdom. But before anybody starts getting a swelled head, let's remember that our greatness had nothing to do with what we've accomplished or achieved. Our greatness lies in Jesus, who was born, lived, died and rose for us. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross put it beautifully for teachers and parents when she said, "The children in school... do not need merely what we have, but what we are." Jesus sent the Holy Spirit so we could be what God intended us to be. What does that mean for you today?



Leaving church one Sunday morning, a 7 year old asked her family, "How come Jesus fed five thousand when they were hungry, and now he lets millions of people go hungry?" Before her parents could answer, their 12 year old son responded, "God was in his prime in those days. There were all kinds of miracles when Jesus was alive." Perhaps the little girl's question is the question of many today—in the face of the suffering that happens in much of our world, what is the answer? And her brother's response hints at our own mission. The surprising and challenging reality about the Incarnation is not just that God became one of us, but that—because of that gift—we are asked by God to "incarnate" or make known God's presence in our everyday world. God's presence, God's work of multiplying the good, continues in and through us. We can make a difference brining about a world that abounds with miracles of compassionate caring, reverent respect, and easing suffering. During this month of December, multiply God's love by doing one additional miracle of caring each day, something you've not done before.



Reconciliation/1st Communion & Confirmation
Applications for candidates wishing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion and Confirmation are now available in fillable form from the parish websites. Please visit our **websites** at <https://stjohntheevangelistca.archtoronto.org/> or <https://stcorneliusca.archtoronto.org/>


look under Sacraments at St. John's/St. Cornelius - Reconciliation and/or Confirmation. Please note that students who were baptized in a parish other than St. John's & St. Cornelius will need to provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Deadline for application is **Jan 10**. Please watch the bulletin for more updates.



Thank you! **Thank you to Rita L.** for arranging a drone photographer to come and take aerial pictures of St. John's & St. Cornelius. We can now update our Bulletin cover with current pictures of the Churches. Help us pick the perfect picture. Voting will open soon. More information to follow.

Food Drive for the Knight's Table
Share your Christmas with those less fortunate, and make a difference this holiday season. Donations can be dropped off at the church between **Dec 11-19**.

Christmas
FOOD DRIVE

 **Knight's of Columbus Membership Drive**
Now through Dec 31 get one years membership for free with promo code **MCGIVNEY2020**
Visit kofc.org/join or see the flyer at the back of St. John's church.

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 December 19th. Thank you for your generosity.



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. 21**.


Christmas Decorating
At St. John's on **Wed. Dec. 22** from 10 am - 1 pm At **St. Cornelius** will take place on **Sun. Dec. 19** after Mass.

 **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

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.



The Hail Mary enriches our understanding of the promise. Mary was full of "grace"—not something poured into our souls, but the gift of sharing God's own divine life. I wake every morning to live a divine life. My words and actions will have divine value, produce divine results—if I speak and act in union with Jesus, as his body on earth. This is what Jesus took flesh to give us: "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10) For God to use me for something great in this world, I have to focus more on living my divine life than my human life. More precisely, I have to live my human life divinely. I have to consciously think, speak, and act always on the level of God. For this I have to keep praying that all my thoughts, desires, and actions will be "conceived by the Holy Spirit." Advent is a time to remember that. Whatever you do, all day long, ask how you can do it divinely. For example, if Jesus were doing the work you do, how would he do it?



Advent Reconciliation Services

St. John's - Dec 14, 15 and 16 7pm-8:30pm

Brampton Parishes:

St. Jerome's - Dec 15 9am-3pm

Guardian Angels - Dec 17 9am-12pm; 4pm-7pm

St. Anne's - Dec 13/14 6pm-8pm;

Dec 15 12pm-1 pm, 2pm-4pm, 6pm-8 pm;

Dec 16 6pm-7pm

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 - Our Community - Donate. 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

Have a Blessed Week!!

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.





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