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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

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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 and especially those who rest in our cemeteries.



Sat. Dec 14th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Jaime de Sousa req. by Margaret Proctor

All Souls
Joe Lassaline req. by Susan Hughes

Sun. Dec 15th, 7:45 am Available
 St. Cornelius

Sun. Dec 15th, 9:00 am Barb MacDonald
 St. John's Church req. by her Daughter

**Sun. Dec 15th, 10:15 am In thanksgiving for God's Blessings
 and for the birth of Christ**
 St. John's Church

Sun. Dec 15th, 11:45 am Mary Panzini
 St. John's Church req. by Anna Vetro

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

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

Wed. Dec 18th, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. Dec 19th, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Fri. Dec 20th, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Dec 21st, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Vincenzo Cesareo req. by the Pannia Family

All Souls
Sun. Dec 22nd, 7:45 am Kurt Kiser
 St. Cornelius req. by the Family

Sun. Dec 22nd, 9:00 am Souls of Adam & Maria Ostrowski
 St. John's Church req. by the Ostrowski Family

Sun. Dec 22nd, 10:15 am Deceased Finnerty Family
 St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Dec 22nd, 11:45 am Available
 St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

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

- 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, 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 15th at 1 pm at St. John's Church.** Hope to see you there!!!



For more info, email 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.**

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 Propher - Livana Schwartz - Ellen & Jim Atwater - Armada 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 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 Antiello - Craig Ionson - 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 Vrbos - Luca Iannarella - Dragica Farkas - Fr. John Lessard - Rosa Iannantuoni - Raffaella Santaguida - Al S - Katelyn Marchese - Billy Grima

Communion Reflection... 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!



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 Knights of Columbus **Thank Tim Hortons** (9990 McVean) for donating the coffee and TimBits, for the Light up for Christ.

Christmas cards and buttons are now available from the Knights of Columbus at the back of the church. \$15 for a package of 12 cards with envelopes. Buttons by donation. Knights of Columbus **Christmas Food Drive** in support of

The Exchange at Caledon Community Services, **Dec 14-25**. Donations can be dropped off at the Church before Mass, or at office through the week.



Poster contest - last chance to submit your entries. Kids make sure to hand in your posters this weekend Dec 15.



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

A big **THANK YOU** to all the Parishioners who came out and supported the CWL Bake Sale. We hope you enjoyed your purchases, lovingly made by your fellow parishioners.

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 18th. Thank you for your generosity.



First Communion Parent Meeting
Wednesday January 15 at 7:00 pm
at St. John's Church



Confirmation Sponsor Meeting
Wednesday January 8 at 7:00 pm
at St. John's Church

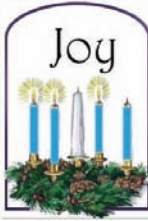


The Joy of Giving

Thank you for the gifts you share at Christmastime and all through the year. We are grateful for your generosity. St. John the Evangelist & St. Cornelius Parish is totally self-funded. We do not receive funding from the Archdiocese and rely on the generosity of our parishioners, visitors and friends to support our mission and ministries including our liturgies and ministry, faith formation programs and sacramental preparation, and service ministries caring for those in need. Thank you for your generous heart.

Finance Committee gathering quotes for church carpet
Does anyone have a good carpet company to recommendations

Provide A Meal... The last weekend of the month is our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. Pans and recipes are available at the house porch of St. John's Church. Providing essential services requires a collective effort, and Good Shepherd cannot do it alone. Chili's may be dropped off in the freezer, located in the porch of the house at St. John's Church.



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.

Advent Reconciliation Services

St. John's Church:

Dec 17, 9:45am-11:45am; 6pm-8pm

Brampton Parishes:

St. Marguerite d'Youville - Dec 17 5pm-7pm;

Dec 18 10am-12pm; 5pm-7pm; Dec 19 5pm-7 pm

St. Leonard's - Dec 17/19 7:30pm-8:30pm

St. Anne - Dec 21 9:45am-11:45am



Christmas Decorating

At **St. Cornelius** will take place on **Sun. Dec. 22** after Mass.



At **St. John's** on **Mon. Dec. 23** from 9 am to 12 pm.



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

7:45 am at St. Cornelius Church

9:00 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

7:45 am at St. Cornelius Church

9:00 am at St. John's Church

10:15 am at St. John's Church

11:45 am at St. John's Church



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**





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