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

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Feast of the Holy Family

Mass Intentions



Please Pray for those who died this past week and especially those who rest in our cemeteries.



- Sat. Dec 28th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional Mariano Mendoza req. for Genesis Mendoza
Sun. Dec 29th, 7:45 am Brittany Smith St. Cornelius req. by the Smith Family
Sun. Dec 29th, 9:00 am Shavan & Rana Jirjis St. John's Church req. by the Fernandes Family
Sun. Dec 29th, 10:15 am Stephaniea Zambrano St. John's Church req. by Anna Vetro
Sun. Dec 29th, 11:45 am Available St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

- All Souls req. by the Parishioners
Tues. Dec 31st - Mary, Mother of God - New Year's Eve 5 pm Mass at St. John's Church
Wed. Jan 1st - Mary, Mother of God - New Year's Day 7:45 am Mass at St. Cornelius Church 9:00 am Mass at St. John's Church 10:15 am Mass at St. John's Church 11:45 am Mass at St. John's Church
Thurs. Jan 2nd, 8:30 am St. John's Church
Fri. Jan 3rd, 8:30 am St. John's Church

- Sat. Jan 4th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional Thomas O'Keefe req. by the Parish
Sun. Jan 5th, 7:45 am Gary Kiser St. Cornelius req. by the Family
Sun. Jan 5th, 9:00 am Available St. John's Church
Sun. Jan 5th, 10:15 am John & Ellen Prach St. John's Church req. by Susan Hughes
Sun. Jan 5th, 11:45 am Available St. John's Church

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... By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person. 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 Jan 19th at 1 pm at St. John's Church. Hope to see you there!!! For more info, email youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com.



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

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 - Armada Rodrigues - Mary Muir - Patricia Militello - Ashley Alvarez - Beata Krzecko-Symbol - 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 - 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

Sick List Clean Up We are cleaning up our sick list for the New Year and will be removing names on Jan 4/5. To keep a name on the sick list, please email the office at stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org



Communion Reflection... Your children are not your children. They come through you but not from you. And though they are with you, yet they belong not to you. You may give them your love but not your thoughts, for they have their own thoughts. You may house their bodies but not their souls, for their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams. You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them like you. For life goes not backwards nor tarries with yesterday. You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.



A family is God's gift to us. And this gift is given to us so that we can grow into mature and loving human persons. One of the very basic things that a family should give to each of its members is a deep sense of belonging. "Belonging is important for our growth to independence; even further, it is important for our growth to inner freedom and maturity. It is only through belonging that we can break out of the shell of individualism and self-centeredness that both protects and isolates us."

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



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



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Fri. Jan. 31, 2025 5:30-8 pm, Banquet hall
at Caledon Community Complex (6215 Old Church Rd).



We thank the Knight's for hosting our volunteer appreciation dinner. We invite all volunteers and their family. Join us for a great time!!



Baptism Preparation... The Baptism of your child is an important event in the life of St. John's and St. Cornelius Parish. It is the beginning of a life-long relationship with Christ and with His Church. If you are new to the parish or have

perhaps not registered yet please do so by using parish envelopes. Preparation booklets and application forms are available at the back of the church. Preparation meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month. Next meeting: **Wed. Jan 1 at 7:30 pm.**

2025 Offertory Envelopes Available!!! Welcome new parishioners, to be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Please introduce yourself/family to the pastor and register as soon as possible by picking up any set of 2025 envelopes at the entrance. Please fill in the front for the first month's donations so that the information may be registered. Parishioners are invited to pick up a new set of envelopes (with a new number) and are kindly asked to fill in the front of the first month's donations as well. - Fr. Bob

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.

Key year-end dates for financial giving 2024

As you consider your charitable giving for the taxable year 2024, the last date of 2024 is Tues Dec 31. Gifts made by cheque must be dated and post marked by Canada Post by Dec 31 to count for 2024. Cash gifts must be received at our weekend Masses by Sun Dec 29 to be credited to your 2024 giving. Every gift you make helps make Jesus Christ known and loved, and maintains the financial health of our Parish. Thank you for your support.

CWL Paint Night - Thurs Jan 23 - 7 pm in St. John's Church Basement. Join the ladies as we paint and decorate a one of a kind bottle. Tickets \$ 35 (\$ 30 for CWL members) available now at the back of the church. Walk ins cannot be accepted. Get your ticket to secure your spot.

A reminder to members, if you have not yet submitted your dues for 2025, please do so as soon as possible - \$ 40

Jubilee Year is opening across the Archdiocese, Dec 29, 2024. May this Holy Year provide a grace-filled opportunity to nurture the seeds of faith for you and your loved ones. **The 2025 Jubilee theme is "Pilgrims of Hope".** "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." Pope Francis

Provide A Meal... This weekend is our Chili Collection for The 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. In 2023, Good Shepherd served 330,020 meals. Your care, compassion, and hospitality give renewed hope to vulnerable and marginalized individuals who walk through the doors of Good Shepherd.



Family members are the one area of life about which we have no choice. Our selection of career, spouse, residence and hobbies were all our own doing. God, however, chose the people we would call family. We don't always agree with all of them and they don't always agree with us.

Still, He had a reason for making them a part of our life. Sometimes family members tell us things about ourselves we don't want to hear. We don't want to hear them because they are true and we would rather not face it. At times they see talents in us we don't recognize and they urge us to do things we never dreamed we could have accomplished. When we do accomplish them we reluctantly admit they were right about us and thank them. This is not a one way street. God also gave you to your family members as His gift. Don't worry. He always chooses the right gift for the right people.

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! For more info follow us on Instagram @youngandrestless_st.johns or contact youngadultscaledon@gmail.com

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