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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. 8:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. St. Cornelius Parish - Sunday

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

Sat. December 4th, 5:00pm Multi-Intentional

Rosemarie Imhof - Healing req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk Sun. December 5th, 8:30am Available

St. Cornelius Church

Sun. December 5th, 8:45am Available

St. John's Church

Sun. December 5th, 10:15am Michael Berlingieri

St. John's Church req. by Barbara & Edward Pernu

Sun. December 5th, 11:45am Louis Pella

St. John's Church req. by Barbara Pella

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners

Wed. **December 8th**, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel Thurs. **December 9th**, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel

Fri. December 10th, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel

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 Available

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 reg. by the Medeiros Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week



Vocations... Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

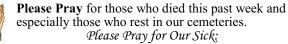


ADVENT is a time of waiting. During the Sundays of Advent our presiders and ministers take their positions five minutes early to symbolize our wait for the Lord and the church moves from darkness to light during the readings.

During each Mass one family will be invited to come up in procession to light the wreath.

and ability to genuinely embrace and experience all of life.

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,



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Communion Reflection... Most of us don't associate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our outside voices. We don't shout from the highest mountain about it. But we should! We can feel pretty ecstatic about this amazing sacrament, in which Jesus himself heals our broken, sinful selves. When you've done something you know is wrong and that hurts someone, it's easy to start hating on yourself. But God loves you and forgives you. Take advantage of this sacrament. Bring it all to Jesus and let him take it away from you through his cross. That kind of love should make someone shout for joy. The second candle of the Advent wreath is call the Bethlehem candle and represents faith. Demonstrate your faith by planning a journey to church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



We might ask ourselves the same question: Which is easier to say, "you're healed," or "you're forgiven"? Most of us don't have the power to heal others without some

help. But forgiveness is more within our wheelhouses. Still, it might feel impossible. There are people who have hurt us so badly we can't possible forgive them. Then there are people who have done nothing to us personally, but our hearts feel no mercy for them. Can we do it? Can we set an example of forgiveness for our children? We can when we ask Jesus for help. Jesus has the answer to this question. Ask him to give it to you.

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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 to the Gardening Committee for taking care of our gardens this past year. A Special **Thank you** to Doug & Anne Oldham for getting our gardens ready for the winter. If you would like to join the gardening

committee and help out in the spring & summer, please call the office at 905-880-0080.

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.**



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. 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

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

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... Last weekend was our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. With your gift, you are helping to provide hot, nutritious meals for individuals who are struggling with homelessness and poverty. Thank you for keeping warmth and hospitality alive and well. 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.



I think all parents have learned in the last 16 months that teachers really do have superpowers. Still, kids have learned more under our guidance than we might realize. Last spring, during an extraordinary blessing from an empty St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis asked, "How many fathers, mothers, grandparents, and teachers are showing our children, in small everyday gestures, how to

face up to and navigate a crisis by adjusting their routines, lifting their gaze, and fostering prayer? How many are praying, offering, and interceding for the good of all?" God sees all the sacrifices you've made. He gives you an A plus. December 6th is the feast of St. Nicholas, a saint who, legend says, performed hidden good deeds. Filling kids' shoes with treats is one way to celebrate, but encourage generosity too. Try a good deed jar, filled with ideas—shop for an elderly neighbour, help another family member with chores, etc.

Prayer for the Second Week of Advent

God of patience, show us your wisdom in time, that we may grow to expect your action on your time. Teach us to be gentle and patient with ourselves. Make us



receptive to your timing in others. Help us see the long view when we are caught in the frustration of waiting.



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

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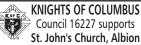
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