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St. John's The Evangelist Church

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PASTOR: Fr. Bob Glynn

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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 especially Natasha Minnella and those who rest in our cemeteries.



Sat. Feb 15th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Pierina Muscillo req. by Egan's
John Pacholak req. by the Family
Marni Holychuk req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk

Sun. Feb 16th, 7:45 am Dorte Wild
St. Cornelius req. by the Parish

Sun. Feb 16th, 9:00 am Baby Alexandar
St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Feb 16th, 10:15 am Sylvia Taddeo
St. John's Church req. by Teresa Traetto

Sun. Feb 16th, 11:45 am John Velocci
St. John's Church req. by Nick & Carmen Armata

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

John Velocci req. by the Nick & Carmen Armata

Wed. Feb 19th, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. Feb 20th, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Fri. Feb 21st, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Feb 22nd, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Stephen Fairweather req. by Egan's
Norma Pacheco req. by the Parish

Ken Holychuk - Healing req. by the Holychuk Family

Mark Ducharme req. by the Grant & Currie Family

Lorenzo Rizzi req. by Yasmin & Sandro Rizzi

Confirmation Candidates - Mr LaRose & Mr Cataldo Class

Sun. Feb 23rd, 7:45 am Rhonda Fleming
St. Cornelius req. by the Parish

Sun. Feb 23rd, 9:00 am Caroline Bastiampillai
St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Feb 23rd, 10:15 am Maria Ruggero & Deceased Family
St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Feb 23rd, 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... Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or

deacon, contact contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org /www.vocationstoronto.ca

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

Please Pray for Our Sick;

Dragica Farkas - Barbara Vrbos - Ivana Lucic - Luca Iannarella - Natasha Minnella - Alfonso Marignani - Maria De Sousa - Odilia Carreiro - Leisa Cairns - LucyAnn Field - Enzo Cimini - Anna Leone - Lucy Fantini - Gino Michelucci - Katlyn Marchese - Emma Harper - Patricia Militello - Laura DelCardo - Sandra Kinnear - Pasquale Tuccirone

Communion Reflection... Imagine that your parents have asked you to care for their garden while they take a long-anticipated vacation. You know that they have planted the garden with care and look forward to many meals with the fresh vegetables that are just beginning to sprout. Weeding, watering, and pruning the garden is a sign of your love for them, and a responsibility. They are counting on you to nurture the plants and tend them, so that they will return to enjoy a rich and fruitful harvest. It is this sort of nurturing, caring, and tending of which we speak, in a much more profound way, when we explore the call to be children of God. When we apply this to our lives, we see that understanding ourselves as children of God can be life-changing. All you are, have, and will be is God's and it is entrusted to you.



the Pastor's Notes

So many times, something or someone comes into our path and we think how wonderful it would be to have that thing or that person. We think that we would be so happy if we could only get what we wanted. And yet, if we paused to really reflect on what was going on, we would soon discover that this promise of pleasure or happiness is only an empty one. That person or thing doesn't possess the power to give us what we really need or want. But why do we give into the temptation? Because we choose to forget. We forget that we have committed ourselves to loving God and our neighbour. We forget that we have life choices. We forget that Jesus told us that we must lose our lives in order to gain them. There are so many things we simply put out of our mind because we are focussed on getting what we want. And yet, in the end, all we get are empty promises.

Thank You!!! For your generosity and commitment to St. John's & St. Cornelius as we serve the Caledon



Community together. All tax receipts for the 2024 year will be mailed out by the end of February. If you do not receive your tax receipts, please call the office and let us know. **Please note: Online Giving tax receipts come from the Archdiocese. 2024 Financial report is included with the tax receipts. If anyone has any questions, please call the Fr. Bob at 905-880-0080.**

A Prayer for Families

Lord God,
we lift up our families to you today,
praying for your presence in our lives.

Give us the strength to face everything that we are facing
and the grace to handle anything that comes our way.

As we trust you,
bring us closer to each other and closer to you.

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! **Public Skate on Sun Feb 23** from 2:30-3:50pm at Caledon East Community Complex. Join us at Agostino's Fine Foods at 1:45pm for coffee and baked goods before the skate. For more info follow us: **Instagram** @youngandrestless_st.johns or contact us by **email** at youngadultscaledon@gmail.com

EDGE.'s is a catholic ministry for **Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8**. Join us **Mar 2** at **1 pm** at **St. John's Church**. Hope to see you there!!! For more info, email youthministrycaledon@gmail.com.



St. Francis Centre is looking for part time cooks and cleaners. If interested, please contact the centre by email at admin@stfranciscentre.org

Confirmation classes for those who are not attending St. Cornelius School will begin Apr 1. Deadline for registration is Mar 12. Applications available at the back of the church.

HopeLine Greater Toronto Phonenumber for Palliative Care Support. For more info reach out today at 416-619-5700

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Joke of the week: Little Johnny had a quarrel with his younger brother, Willy. Before he said his night prayers, Johnny's mother said to him, "Now I want you to forgive your brother." But Johnny was not in a forgiving mood. "No, I won't forgive him" he said. Mother tried persuasions of every motherly variety, but nothing worked. Finally, she said, "What if your brother were to die tonight? How would you feel if you knew that you hadn't forgiven him?" Johnny gave in or so it seemed. "All right, I forgive him," he said, "but if he is alive in the morning, I'll get even with him."

Provide A Meal... The last weekend of the month is our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. Pans and recipes are available on the porch of the house at St. John's Church. Currently, the Good Shepherd is serving upward of 950 meals each day. Your generosity is giving suffering people the gift of presence – a place where their voices can be heard, where their human dignity is acknowledged. Thank you for giving the joy of renewed life to those in need.



From the Pastor

When my niece was a baby, I watched her stare intently at people; as soon as she recognized them, she responded with absolute delight. Witnessing that one day, I realized that this is how God looks at us, watching us with absolute, enchanted delight. Let us reflect on how we view people around us, how we perceive the joys and dilemmas of life. Perhaps we should also ponder on how we see ourselves. We are born with unique gifts and qualities as well as deficiencies and flaws: which do you dwell on? We are created good; we are created in God's image and likeness. Seeing our goodness, of course, does not negate the necessity of conversion, of continuing growth. A friend of mine suggested a rewrite of our prayer during liturgy: O Lord, I'm as worthy as I can be today. Help me to continue to grow to be even more worthy tomorrow. Take a favourite photo of yourself; write under it "You are the temple of God." You are a temple, not a courthouse. We're made to respect and appreciate, not to judge and criticize.

Come & See Men's Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary **Mar 14-16, 2025** for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The retreat will start on Fri at 6:30pm and end on Sun at 2:00pm. Meals & Accommodations will be provided. To register visit <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>

Jubilee of Youth 2025 Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul!

Start your spring cleaning early and bring your gently used clothing, shoes, linen and household goods to share with those in need on the weekend of **March 1/2 until Mar 8/9**. A St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be in the church parking lot available to collect your donations. Thank you for your generous support.



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