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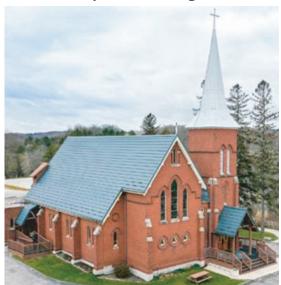
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All are welcome here at St. John and St. Cornelius in Caledon. We proclaim the Good News and celebrate the Eucharist. We rejoice with new members joining us through Baptism and conversion. We smile with our children, youth, and newly married couples. 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. - St. John's Church

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, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Edge Youth Ministry, Altar Servers, Rosary Group

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Mass Intentions



Sat. Feb. 17th, 5:00pm Multi-intentional

Healing - Ann Holychuk Nunzio & Frank Carlucci Francesco Liberio Diana Ivancic - Birthday Amarjit Ruprai - health test

req. by the Family req. by Palma Forte req. by the Rutigliani Family req. by Amarjit Ruprai req. by Amarjit Ruprai

Sun. Feb. 18th, 8:30am Available St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Feb. 18th, 8:45am Available

St. John's Church

Sun. Feb. 18th, 10:15am Camelia Tsio-Afatt

St. John's Church req. by Gary Horan

Sun. Feb. 18th, 11:45am Eduardo Medeiros

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Wed. Feb. 21st, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Thurs. Feb. 22nd, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Fri. Feb. 23rd, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Feb. 24th, 5:00pm Multi-intentional

Mark Ducharmereq. by the ParishMary & Carmelina Carluccireq. by Palma Forte

Ganna Pukhouna

Sun. Feb. 25th, 8:30am Available

St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Feb. 25th, 8:45am Martino Family

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Feb. 25th, 10:15am Franz Stadler

St. John's Church req. by his daughter, Katherin Soares

Sun. Feb. 25th, 11:45am Honorata Malinowska

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners Franz Stadler req. by his daughter, Katherin Soares - 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... Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is

asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call 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 Mar 3rd at 1 pm at St. John's Church. For more info, email



youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity for our youth to have something for themselves in our parish family. Hope to see you there!!!

Env # 4104, 4105, 4084 - Please contact the office or write your full name and address on your envelope.



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 - 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 -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 - Joe Lassaline - 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 - SK Bruce McCallum - Paul Centis - Winifred Gray - Georgina Busuttil - Carmela Valvano - Winifred Yaw Gray - Christina Granzotto - Peter Cicero - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rouncville - Vince Trama - Thomas Gray - Ornella Vitale - Brenda Matthews -Beverly Stacey - Paul Stacey - Biagio Mazza - Nina Colomba - Tina laboni -Olga Kostihova - Stephania Zambrano - 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 - Biagio Mazza - Maria Mazza - Pat McFarland -Aintzane Mio - Gina & Isabella Bonetti - Vanessa - Colleen Glynn - Elio Pippo - David Gibbins - Vivian Mio - Julie Dunoo - Lidia Chojnacka

If you want to add or remove someone to our sick list or prayers for the deceased - call 905-880-0080.

Communion Reflection... "Please, God," the man prayed, "you know me. I'm always praying to you, and yet I have nothing but bad luck, misery, and despair. Look at the butcher next door. He has never prayed in his life, and he has nothing but prosperity, health, and joy. How come a believer like me is always in trouble, and he is always doing so well?" Unfortunately, sometimes we only pray and know the Lord when we want or need something. We may recite long lists of prayers, wear medals, and light candles in the hope of gaining God's favour. But God does not want our words: God wants our life. It is far too easy to recite the right things. The challenge is to live the life of Christ.



Jesus said that when we serve each other, we also serve him. He especially wanted us to care for people who are poor, weak or sick, just like he did. Your family probably already cares for each other. This Lenten season,

consider giving to people in need as well. Giving to others is one way we follow Jesus and love as he taught us. It's also a way to say "thank you" to God. After all, every good thing God gives us is a gift to share with others. Take a minute to count your blessings. If this isn't the right time for your family to donate materials goods, consider making a gift of your actions instead. Dear Jesus, we have so much to be grateful for. Help us to serve you by giving to others.

Grieving with Great Hope is a 6 week program which provides us with a sacred space to do just that. A welcoming confidential setting to provide support and help and an awareness of how to navigate our grieving process. Next meeting: Sat Feb 24th at 10 am, here at St. John's email Yasmin at stjohnshealingministry@gmail.com for more info.



The CWL presents **Soup for the Soul**. Join us in the church basement on **Mar 2 at 6 pm** (after Mass). Warm up your hearts and tummies and sample the soups lovingly prepared by our

members. This is a free event that is open to all.

CWL Easter Lily Fundraiser Order forms are available at the back of the church. Place completed order form in the collection baskets during Mass or drop off at the office (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). All orders must be in by **Mar 17.** For more info about CWL activities email **stjohntheevangelistCWL@gmail.com.**



Young Adult Ministry Does Science Eliminate God? Join us on Feb 25 at 1pm in the church hall for fellowship and a presentation on science and faith.

†St.Vincent de Paul

Confirmation classes for those who are <u>not</u> attending St. Cornelius School will begin Mar 26. Deadline for registration is Mar 12. Applications available at the back of the church.

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! Mar 2 - Mar 17

Acceptable items: all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery, towels, and toys (new or nearly new). **Items not accepted**: books, construction material, dishes, furniture, and video/audio cassettes.

Dear Lord Jesus,

During this season of Lent, help us take good care of your creation, the gift you have freely given.

May we cultivate and protect it for future generations.

We also pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.

May all Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the unceasing prayer of the Church.



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. Over 1300 meals and snacks are served every 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



A rabbi was officiating at the ceremony of naming for a baby who was born to a family who had recently immigrated to the US. The father, who grew up being taught that religion was wishful thinking, looked at his infant daughter and asked, "Rabbi, do you

believe in God?" The rabbi replied, "Yes." Then the father responded, "I don't, but I hope she will." It takes great strength to believe and trust in God. Our disappointments, hurts, and disillusionments wear away at our trust in God. Jesus can ask us the very same question, "Are you confident I can do this?" We may respond, "I am not sure." It takes faith to have faith. This Lent, let us continue to seek and ask for the gift of faith. May we be confident that God can work in our lives.

What Should I do for Lent?

Keep it Simple... Prayer is a recognition that we need help to turn back to God. From daily Mass, to the Rosary, to Centering

Prayer, to the Stations of the Cross, to Eucharistic Adoration, the Church encourages a wealth of prayerful practices. A very simple way to pray is to sit quietly for a moment before taking up one of the Gospels and slowly reading a passage that you like. Simply sit with the passage for a bit, savouring the Word and allowing it to touch you, read it again slowly, and then respond to God.



Stations of the Cross A great Lenten devotion every Friday during Lent, 7 pm at St. John's Church.

Search: Best Lent Ever - Lent 2024 Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, and practical tips.





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 2023 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. 2023 Financial report is included with the tax receipts. If anyone has any questions, please call the Fr. Bob at 905-880-0080.



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