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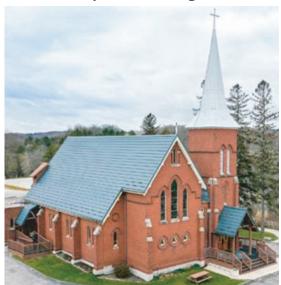
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All are welcome here at St. John and St. Cornelius in Caledon. We proclaim the Good News and celebrate the Eucharist. We rejoice with new members joining us through Baptism and conversion. We smile with our children, youth, and newly married couples.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

Mass Intentions



Sat. Feb 18th, 5:00 pm Multi-Intentional **Donna Crooks** req. by the Parish John Edwin Crook req. by the Parish John, Frank & Christine Pacholak req. by the Family Sun. Feb 19th, 8:30 am Available St. Cornelius Church Sun. Feb 19th, 8:45 am All Souls in Purgatory St. John's Church Sun. Feb 19th, 10:15 am Elisabetta Maida St. John's Church req. by the Family Sun. Feb 19th, 11:45 am Anna Durante St. John's Church req. by the Family Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners February 22nd. 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. February 23rd, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel February 24th, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Sat. Feb 25th, 5:00 pm Multi-Intentional

Enrolment Mass - Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Alvaro Sun. Feb 26th, 8:30 am Available

St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Feb 26th, 8:45 am Nancy Porto

St. John's Church req. by Her Sisters Sun. Feb 26th, 10:15 am Lino Pezzot

St. John's Church req. by His Daughter

Sun. Feb 26th, 11:45 am Available St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners Coronavirus Victims 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... "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister,

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

2023 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 2023 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

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! Mar 3-4 & 11-12





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 - Marlene Hall - Fabiano Busca - Master Sergeant Denise Ryan -Ronny Smith - Luigi Facchini - Sister Alfonsa - Beverley Stacey - Natasha Minnella - Anthony Ranallo - Matt Gerrits - Bernice Theurer - Armando Mio -Emily Ribout - Carmelita Petierre - Randy Brewer - Donata Reale - Robert Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson Reyes - Iva McDonell - Philip Weeden -Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken Holychuk - Bill Szkotnicki - Christian Pileggi - Sara - 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 - Helen - Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionson - Angela - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - Jeff Kotarski -Emma Harper - Sheila Smith - Britney Smith - Jules Bergeret - David Hall -Rosa Santos - Teresa Wolinski - Maria De Sousa - Giuseppe Giannini - Alyssa - Larry Fawcett - Kiana Tran - SK Bruce McCallum - Paul Centis - Winifred Gray - Georgina Busuttil - Carmela Valvano - Guy Scipione - Lucy de Laat -Winifred Yaw Gray - Giuseppe D'Urzo - Peter Cicero - Richard - Fr. Tobin -Malgorzata Krol - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rouncville - Vince Trama - Fr. Jim Petrie - Thomas Gray - Fr. Darrin Corkun - James - Ornella Vitale - Brenda Matthews - Luke Selvaggi - Annette Guerizzio - Don Stacey - Biagio Mazza -Nina Colomba - Rose Marie Lombardi - Paul Stacey - Pasquale T - Tina laboni - Eva Palisa - Teresa Bzdzikot - Olga Kostihova - Stephania Zambrano -Nancy Rooney

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

Communion Reflection... As we rush around day in and day out in our busy lives, whom do we notice around us? Or consider: whom or what do we actually acknowledge when we watch the news? Are we so selfabsorbed in our endeavours that we can't be bothered to think about anyone else? Or maybe we do think beyond ourselves, but only to our friends and family. Yet all around us and around the world, people hurt. Some go without the basic necessities. They live on islands of loneliness, convinced no one cares. To be Christian is to notice these people and respond in love. What can I do to really notice and respond to the needs of others? It doesn't have to be a grand gesture, and it might begin as a virtuous habit to live for others more often.



Even in the story of the Fall in the Garden of PASTOR Eden, God provides a "way out" for his creations whom he loves. In God's words to

the serpent and the woman, there is a promise that the offspring of the woman would crush the head of the serpent: Jesus' triumph over the power of the devil. It is a testimony to God's love that he would create-knowing we would sin over and over again—and still make our salvation part of his plan. God's compassion came to us in innocence of the Christ Child: born to show us how to love, born to die for our sins.

Have a wonderful week!!



Ash Wednesday - Wed. Feb. 22nd

Ash Services R.F. Hall School Cafeteria morning. Mass and Ashes St. Cornelius School.

Mass with Ashes 7 pm at St. John's Church

Stations of the Cross will begin Fri. Feb. 24 A great Lenten devotion every Friday during Lent, 7 pm at St. John's Church.



Q: Why do we get ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday? A: The ancient Jews, wearing sackcloth and covering themselves or sitting in ashes, showed repentance and humility. The early Church adopted the practice of wearing ashes at the start of Lent to show repentance too. As the priest places the ashes on our foreheads, he says, "Remember you are dust and unto dust you will return" to remind us that our time on earth will pass away, but our life in Heaven will last forever.

Fasting and Abstinence are practices of self-denial that help a person to focus on the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of others. They also clear the mind and body for deeper contemplation in prayer.

Days of fasting: Ash Wednesday, Feb 22 Good Friday, April 7

Fasting requirements: One full or two light meatless meals; no eating between meals, but liquids are permitted. Age of fasting: All persons between 18 and 59. Days of abstinence: Ash Wednesday and

All Fridays during Lent Abstinence requirements: No Meat.

Age of abstinence: All persons over the age of 14. No Catholic should fail to keep these days of required penance unless he or she has a serious reason for not observing them. The obligation on any individual day is not a question of serious sin. You may ask what penances we would suggest? The best idea during Lent is daily participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Try to be more patient with members of your own family and with persons working with you. Yes, abstaining from alcoholic beverages, smoking, candy, movies and TV programs gives so many opportunities for other penances. Above all, don't forget to say every morning as you open your eyes: "All for you, my Jesus, all for you!" Renew this intention often during the day. Try these few suggestions and we promise you that you will be a very different person at the end of the 40 day period which we call LENT.



Search: Best Lent Ever - Lent 2023 Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, and practical tips.

Confirmation classes for those who are not attending St. Cornelius School will begin Apr 4. Deadline for registration is Mar 12. Applications available at the back 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.



For many people, Family Day long weekend puts a priority on spending time with family. We look forward to spending more time laughing and sharing joy with the people we care about the most. Family

can be an occasion for great joy. Yet, in the Christian plan of salvation, Jesus' coming is the beginning of a new type of family. In the offering of his flesh and blood, he invited all of us to become one body in him. This is no mere metaphor: we actually share in one life with Christ and with one another. This means I have the responsibility to reach out to help others because they are my family-and more than my family-one body in Christ! This means that I can count on Christ's help in innumerable ways through the prayers and help of my fellow family members.

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.

EDGE is a catholic ministry for **Gr.'s 5**, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us February 19 at 1



pm at St. John's Church. For more info, email vouthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity for our youth to have something for themselves in our parish family. Hope to see you there!!!



Please pray for peace and especially the people of Ukraine; join us in saying a Hail Mary every day.

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 2022 year have been mailed out. If you do not receive your tax receipts by February 20th, please call the office. Please note: Family of Faith tax receipts come from the Archdiocese. 2022 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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