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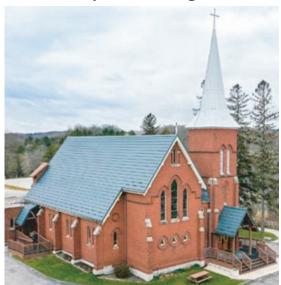
St. John's, Albion/St. Cornelius, Silvercreek

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PASTOR: Fr. Bob Glynn **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. 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

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

Ken Holychuk - Healing reg. by the Holychuk Family Mark Ducharme req. by the Grant & Currie Family Lorenzo Rizzi reg. 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 Vincenzo Galati

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners Wed. Feb 26th, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. Feb 27th. 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Feb 28th, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Mar 1st, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Richard Kennedy req. by Egan's Carla Holmstrom req. by the Parish Elizabeth - Healing req. by the Holychuk Family

Sun. Mar 2nd, 7:45 am Morton Mates

St. Cornelius req. by Susan Hughes

Sun. Mar 2nd, 9:00 am Martino Family

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Mar 2nd, 10:15 am Fernando Ariganello

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Mar 2nd, 11:45 am Available

St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners Fernando Ariganello req. by the Family - 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... The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. 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

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 those who died this past week especially Vincenzo Galati and those who rest in our cemeteries.



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 - Saundra Kinnear -Pasquale Tuccirone

Communion Reflection... It is one thing to accept intellectually that everything is a gift. It is something quite different to believe this with our hearts and to perceive the blessings that surround us. For that, we need a flash of insight—a certain way of seeing—by which we view the world and our relationships to it in a fresh, new light. Seeing the gifts around us requires us to be attentive. We must pay attention in order to see what is already here. Like any good habit, attentiveness takes practice. It is often a result of quiet stillness, which is not easy for many whose lives are filled to the brim with activity. In order to pay attention, we must develop the habit of noticing things that we otherwise would likely miss: the gift of time with a loved one, a calm peace during prayer, union felt with Christ and others during Mass-glimmers of God's grace, which once seen suddenly



seem everywhere, because they are.

It is an unfortunate paradox that FROM THE oftentimes when we get the busiest, PASTOR'S DESK the most distracted and sometimes the grouchiest-in other words, the

times when we need God's grace the most-we also find ourselves forgetting to pray. "There's too much to do!" So we rationalize not giving attention to the one relationship that can make sense out of all this busyness. How have you been so far this year? Have you carved out some time and mental space to attentively pray? If we put this first, maybe we'll be a little more patient, a little more loving in the days ahead. And all the things that need to get done? Maybe we can trust grace to help us do the things that have to get done and not worry about the things that don't.

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.

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

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 <u>youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com</u>.

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 <u>not</u> attending St. Cornelius School will begin Apr 1. Deadline for registration is Mar 12. Applications available at the back of the church.

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Ash Wednesday - Wed. Mar. 5th Mass with Ashes 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.

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





Search: Best Lent Ever - Lent 2025 Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, and practical tips.



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.



A young man and his wife are expecting their firstborn. They haven't talked much about names, but word has leaked out that he would like to name the baby after his grandparents. Often parents

pick names based on how a name sounds, or what it reminds them of, or whether it is a common name or not. No matter what your name is, how do you live your life because God has been gracious to you? I'm sure that, even though it's been a number of years since his grandparents died, he remembers that how they lived showed God's grace to the world. Have you looked up the meaning of your name? Do you know the story behind your name? As you reflect on your name, does its meaning and the way you live show to the world God's gracious love? Let us pray, Gracious God, because of your generosity to me, help me to spread your compassion through my world.

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.



Pope Francis @Pontifex... Let us ask the Lord to make our hearts humble and receptive to hear His Word and the cry of our brothers and sisters. May we recognize His presence in the weaknesses and

wounds of our world.



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