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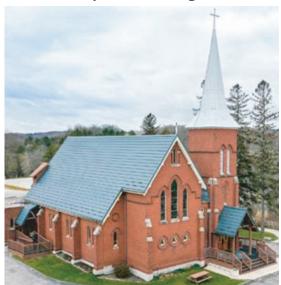
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All are welcome here at St. John and St. Cornelius in Caledon. We proclaim the Good News and celebrate the Eucharist. We rejoice with new members joining us through Baptism and conversion. We smile with our children, youth, and newly married couples. 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 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 & Angela
St. John's Church
Sun. Feb 26th, 10:15 am Lino Pezzot
St. John's Church
req. by Anna Vetro
Sun. Feb 26th, 11:45 am Available
St. John's Church
req. His Daughter
Sun. Feb 26th, 11:45 am Available

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

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

Wed. March 1st, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Thurs. March 2nd, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Fri. March 3rd, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Mar 4th, 5:00 pm Multi-Intentional William Alexander McLean

William Alexander McLean req. by Egan's Enrolment Mass - Mr. Pitcher

Sun. Mar 5th, 8:30 am Available

St. Cornelius Church Sun. Mar 5th, 8:45 am Available

St. John's Church

Sun. Mar 5th, 10:15 am Fernando AriganelloSt. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Mar 5th, 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 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... Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God

is calling you to serve him as 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

Pope Francis @Pontifex In God, no act of love, no matter how small, and no generous effort will ever be lost.





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... "What is this world coming to?" I don't know how often I've said those very words. It seems that every day there's something new in the news or in my personal life that causes me to lose sleep or pressures me to give up on humanity. All the more reason to take Jesus seriously when he says, "Be alert at all times." He's not so much warning us to watch out for the bad in the world around us, but rather, he's reminding us what really matters. Namely, that the real life-giving question is not "What is this world coming to?" but "Who came into this world for us?" That's what I believe makes for a life that is filled with the possibility of living confidently, trusting that in all things, God will guide our every step in every day.



I think I will forever struggle with the conundrum: I am a sinner, but God, Almighty God, loves me anyway. Yet while I struggle, God goes all out to prove his love by letting his Son Jesus lay out the truth of his love in

dying. It's as if God is saying, "Yes, yes, I know you're a sinner; you've told me that a thousand times. But when are you going to hear me when I say it's not all about you—it's about Jesus. Jesus came to prove my love, and he did it with a cross." I suspect that I will always in some way wrestle with the idea that God could really love me, as the hymn says, "Jesus as I am without one plea." But in my head and heart, I still keep hearing Jesus saying, "I love you, I forgive you, and that's that."

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.

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 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.

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Today's Quote: Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself. ~ St. Francis De Sales

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. Over 1300 meals and snacks are served every day. Your generous donations are making a difference.



An 87 year old woman was admitted into the hospital. The intake nurse asked, "Has your diet changed?" "Yes." she replied. "For Lent, I gave up whipped cream on my Jell-O, hard

candy and my two beers a night-and look where it's gotten me!" So where will Lent get you? If it is only a means to drop a few pounds or quit some uncomfortable habit, then maybe not far enough. There's nothing wrong in losing weight by our fasting; it's an extra bonus. Yet it is not the motivation for our fasting. We want to be more like Jesus. We want, to be a better version of ourselves. Lent is that opportunity. Don't waste it. Choose a wise Lenten practice for these next 40 days.

EDGE is a catholic ministry for **Gr.'s 5**, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us March 5th 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!!!



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.

If you wish to donate via online banking e-mail campaign@archtoronto.org with Your name, Address, Parish name, Municipality. Thank you for your generosity!!

Env # 3103, 3469, 3185 - Please call the office.



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

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