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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

Mass Intentions



Sat. Jan 11th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional Available

Sun. Jan 12th, 7:45 am Paula Crossland

St. Cornelius req. by Suzanne & Andy Carson

Sun. Jan 12th, 9:00 am Available

St. John's Church

Sun. Jan 12th, 10:15 am All Souls in Purgatory

St. John's Church

Sun. Jan 12th, 11:45 am Available

St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Wed. Jan 15th 8:30 am St. John's Church Thurs. Jan 16th, 8:30 am St. John's Church Jan 17th, Fri. 8:30 am St. John's Church

Sat. Jan 18th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Confirmation Candidates - Mrs. Alvaro's Class

Philip DeRosa req. by Egan's

Sun. Jan 19th, 7:45 am Peter Astill

req. by Suzanne & Andy Carson St. Cornelius

Sun. Jan 19th, 9:00 am Available

St. John's Church

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Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners Marni Holychuk req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk - 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... As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus, a voice from heaven asaid, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or

religious. If He is, contact 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 Jan 19th at 1:30 pm for a skate at the Caledon East



Community Centre. One parent or guardian over the age of 18 must stay to accompany the youth. RSVP at youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com.

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! Sun Jan 12 at 1pm - Talk and Fellowship: Living Virtuously and Friendship. Fri Jan 17 at 6:30pm Pub Night. For more info follow us on Instagram @youngandrestless st.johns or contact youngadultscaledon@gmail.com



Please Pray for those who died this past week and especially those who rest in our cemeteries.



Dragica Farkas - Barbara Vrbos - Ivana Lucic - Luca Iannarella Natasha Minella - Alfonso Marignani - Maria De Sousa - Odilia Carreiro - Leisa Cairns - LucyAnn Field

Sick List Clean Up We are cleaning up our sick list for the New Year. To keep a name on the sick list, please email the office at stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org

Communion Reflection... We have all lost people last year. Whether we have lost our loved ones, or we talk with others who are experiencing loss, it is hard. It is awful. But it is good to imagine however, after all of our labours and suffering, Jesus calling us home to rest. On the advice of a friend, I often pray at sunset, or in the early evening when the stars first come out, for those who have died. As we wind down the day, it is comforting to think of loved ones coming to Jesus, getting the rest only he can give. This week, pray for those who have died whenever you can during the day, but especially at sunset. Feel the consolation of the Lord in your heart. Gather photos of loved ones who have died into a place of honour. This evening, light a

candle, pray together, and share memories.



When your kids ignore you (and they all do at some point), you try everytning to get and listen. You enlist other people—teachers, role to reinforce your messages. some point), you try everything to get them to

And still you can feel they aren't listening. Jesus knows how you feel. He's tried sad songs (dirges) and happy flutes-and people ignored him. God sent John the Baptist to talk, and people complained about his methods. He sent Jesus, and people got caught up in how the message was delivered that they forgot to listen to the message itself. The next time you sigh loudly because your kids aren't listening, just stop and listen yourself. What is Jesus saying to you? Take a listening walk together. Alternate between listening and reporting the sounds you hear. For example, you might stay silent for one block and share what you hear on the next block.

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

Looking for 2024 Envelope Numbers: 4105, 4168, 4378, 4084 Please write your name and mailing address on the envelope to help us provide a tax receipt or call the office 905-880-0080.

First Communion Parent Meeting Wednesday January 15 at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church





CWL Paint Night - Thurs Jan 23 - 7 pm in St. John's Church Basement. Join the ladies as we paint and decorate a one of a kind bottle. Tickets \$ 35 (\$ 30 for CWL members) available now at the back of the church. Walk ins cannot be accepted. Get your ticket to secure your spot. A reminder to members,

if you have not yet submitted your dues for 2025, please do so as soon as possible - \$ 40

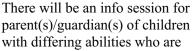
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Fri. Jan. 31, 2025 5:30-8 pm, Banquet hall THANK YOU at Caledon Community Complex (6215 Old Church Rd). We thank the Knight's for hosting our volunteer appreciation dinner. We invite all volunteers and their family. Join us for a great time!!



THANK YOU to the families who volunteered their time and efforts in hosting coffee and treats after the 10:15 mass. We are happy to continue this into 2025. All are welcome to join. Anyone

wishing to host may sign up on the board in the basement.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2025/26 School Year





transitioning to Kindergarten in September 2025. The information session will be held at St. Marcellinus Secondary School on Jan 16, from 7pm-8:30pm. Virtual option: Jan 20. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are reminded to register their child at their school during the dates noted above. Visit the board website for more details.

Marriage Sunday 2025 Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. In 2025, Marriage Sunday weekend will be celebrated on Feb 8/9. Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sun, Feb 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early.



If you lost any items in the church, please check the lost and found basket, between the two doors at St. John's church. Unclaimed items will be donated.

Provide A Meal... It takes a community to make positive changes in the lives of people, and you are a large part of that change. Thank you for your compassion and support. Your gift is already hard at work. 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.



From the Pastor "You are my beloved Son, in you I am well pleased." Thus right from the start of His public mission Jesus received affirmation from His Father. One of the deepest needs of the human heart is the need to be appreciated. Every human being wants to be valued. We

need someone to believe in us, who will help us to be ourselves. We need someone who understands us, someone who can see the hidden self in us, that is perhaps afraid to come out into the open. Only such a person will help us to share all we are, making us believe in our own goodness, and awakening in us a desire to share it with others. At our Baptism we too became children of the Father, and we received the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit will help us to unfold and grow, bringing His love to our brothers and sisters. Thus we will become more and more pleasing in the sight of our heavenly Father.

The Baptism of Jesus... is the first of the Five Luminous Mysteries. John the Baptist and Jesus were relatives. John's mother, Elizabeth, knew from the very beginning, before Jesus was born, that Mary was going to be the mother of God. John had a mission to prepare the people for the coming of Christ, and he was fulfilling his mission. He had been



asked John to baptize him. John protested, saying Jesus should be the one baptizing him, but Jesus told John he needed to do this to fulfill all righteousness. So John baptized Jesus in the river. Immediately after he was baptized, as he was praying, the heavens opened and a dove came down and rested on Jesus. It was the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove who showed Jesus his favour from God. Suddenly, a voice from heaven said, "You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Jesus' divinity is revealed by God the Father himself. Later, when John was assembled with a group, he told them what happened. He told the group he'd seen the Spirit of God coming down on Jesus in the form of a dove. As Jesus approached them, John said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" While we receive the sacrament of baptism to receive the saving grace and Holy Spirit, Jesus was born without sin and therefore was baptized for another reason. His baptism was his acceptance of his mission as our suffering servant, the Lamb of God, destined to suffer and die on the cross for our sins. In doing this, Jesus overcomes the power of death and rises, bringing us to new life. A wonderful way to end the Christmas season!

baptizing at the Jordan River when one day, Jesus came and



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