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**St. John's The Evangelist Church**

16066 The Gore Road, Caledon, ON L7C 3E6

**PASTOR:** Fr. Allyn Rose

**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00p.m.; Sat 1-6 p.m. & Sun 9-1:15 p.m.



**St. Cornelius, Silver Creek**

16631 Kennedy Road, Caledon, ON L7C 2H9

**Deacon Silverio Fidalgo**

*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.*

## **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 Thursdays  
Wednesday-Friday 8:45 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:** Please pick up a booklet from the back of the church.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday between 4:15 p.m. and 4:45 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 the office at 905-880-0080.

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:**

Third & Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, Finance Council, Garden Committee, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Edge Youth Ministry, Altar Servers, Rosary Group, Young Adults Ministry

# Mass Intentions



Please Pray for those who died this past week especially Fr. Jan Sadowski, Msgr. Eduardo Resendes and those who rest in our cemeteries.



**Sat. Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**  
**Michelle Anders, Ron & Joelle Kraft** req. by Gen Kraft  
**Sun. Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 am Maria Luz Alilian**  
 St. Cornelius Church req. by her Friends  
**Sun. Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Eduardo Medeiros**  
 St. John's Church req. by the Family  
**Sun. Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 am Intentions of the People**  
 St. John's Church  
**Sun. Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 am Eustus Upendra Perera**  
 St. John's Church req. by Malkanthi

## Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls ..... req. by the Parishioners  
 Wed. **Jan 21<sup>st</sup>**, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel  
 Thurs. **Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel  
 Fri. **Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

**Sat. Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**  
**Maria Caringi** req. by the Parish  
**Maria Sama** req. by her Family  
**Ken Hall** req. by the Family

**Sun. Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 am Morton Mates**  
 St. Cornelius Church req. by the Family  
**Sun. Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Eustus Upendra Perera**  
 St. John's Church req. by Malkanthi

**Sun. Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 am Antonio Rotolo**  
 St. John's Church req. by Mallorie Lister-Smirle  
**Sun. Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 am Intentions of the People**  
 St. John's Church

## Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls ..... 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...** St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) /[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**2026 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 2026 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. Allyn

**EDGE** is a catholic ministry for **GRADES 5, 6, 7 AND 8.** Join us **January 18 at 1 pm at St. John's Church.** For more info, email [youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com](mailto:youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com). See you there!!



Pray daily for Faith. It is your only requisite for the accomplishment of mighty deeds. Certainly you have to work, you have to pray, but upon Faith alone depends the answer to your prayers—your works. I give it you in response to your prayer, because it is the necessary weapon for you to possess for the dispersion of evil—the overcoming of all adverse conditions, and the accomplishment of all good in your lives, and then you having Faith, give it back to Me. It is the envelope in which every request to Me should be placed. And yet “Faith without works is dead.” So you need works, too, to feed your Faith in Me. As you seek to do, you feel your helplessness. You then turn to Me. In knowing Me, your faith grows—and that is all you need for My Power to work.

## First Communion Parent Meeting Wednesday January 21 at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church



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.

**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 2026. All are welcome to join. Anyone wishing to host may sign up on the board in the basement.



When things are tough and I want to give up, I found this poem to help me through the darker time. I thought I'd share it with you as well.

#### Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And instead of a smile you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest, in God's love - and never quit.

Life is strange with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failed person has turned away,  
When with God's help he'd have won the day.  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,  
For you may succeed with another go.

Success is failure turned inside out,  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
You never can tell how close you are,  
The goal may be near when it seems so far,  
So turn to the Lord when you're hardest hit—  
Put your trust in the Lord and never quit.



**Marriage Sunday 2026** Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The

Mass will take place at **2:30 pm on Sun, Feb 8, 2026** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Join us **Mon Feb 2 at 7 pm** to celebrate the Feast of Presentation of the Lord with a special **Candlemas Mass**. The Candlemas name comes from the tradition of blessing candles, symbolizing Christ as the light of the world, and marks the end of the Christmas season. Bring your own candles for blessing or buy some from the parish at \$5.



**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. John's - Aug 2026** We are starting a committee to help plan and run the event to celebrate 125 years in the life of St John's Church. Contact the

office if you would like to volunteer and be part of the planning and celebration of this momentous occasion: [stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org). We have put out a special St. John's calendar as a fundraiser for the event. Calendars are available from the office at \$10 each.

**Planning meeting: Wed Jan 28 - 7 pm**

## **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. With food insecurity affecting one in every four households, Good Shepherd Ministries serves upward of 950 meals per day to combat this issue. 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 to those in need.



Great works of art or literature can rouse emotions of all sorts. We can sit comfortably in our own home and be scared witless by the words of Edgar Allen Poe. Standing firmly on this earth, we are immersed in thoughts of heaven by viewing Michelangelo's Pieta or his Sistine Chapel paintings. Not a word is spoken while reading literature or viewing art, but no words are really necessary. God tells us many things in the silence of our hearts. Jesus pointed out the wordless generosity of the widow's mite and rewarded the silent faith of the woman who touched His cloak to receive a cure. No one has to hear all our complaints to know what we endure in life. They should, instead, be seeing our actions to now about the faith that keeps us going despite our troubles. We have learned a lot from the faith of others. Now it's our turn to teach what we've learned.

## **Prayer for Christian Unity**

O God, holy and eternal Trinity, we pray for your church  
in the world. Sanctify its life; renew its worship;  
empower its witness;  
heal its divisions; make visible its unity.  
Lead us, with all our brothers and sisters,  
towards communion  
in faith, life and witness so that, united in one body  
by the one Spirit, We may together witness  
to the perfect unit of your love. Amen

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Please call the office at 905-880-0080. **LAST CHANCE!!**

## **7 Faith Habits...**

1. Offer a prayer at mealtime.
2. Call upon the saints.
3. Ask for God's blessing each morning.
4. Give thanks to God each night.
5. Reach out to help a neighbour in need.
6. Savour a few minutes of silence.
7. Receive the Holy Eucharist for strength and nourishment.

**On the Lighter Side...** Two snakes were slithering through a field. One snake turned to the other and asked, "Do you suppose we are poisonous snakes?" "I don't know" replied the other, "Why?" "Well", said the first, "I just bit my lip."





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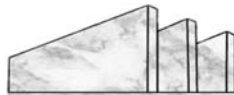
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