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

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St. John's The Evangelist Church

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PASTOR: Fr. Bob Glynn

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St. Cornelius, Silver Creek

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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. 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



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



- Sat. Jan 25th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**
Joe Lassaline req. by the Oldham Family
- Sun. Jan 26th, 7:45 am Cathy Stamper**
St. Cornelius req. by Susan Hughes
- Sun. Jan 26th, 9:00 am Xavier Francis**
St. John's Church req. by the Family
- Sun. Jan 26th, 10:15 am Ken Hall**
St. John's Church req. by the Family
- Sun. Jan 26th, 11:45 am Available**
St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

- All Souls req. by the Parishioners
- Wed. **Jan 29th**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel
- Thurs. **Jan 30th**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel
- Fri. **Jan 31st**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

- Sat. Feb 1st, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**
Morris Wojcik req. by Egan's
- Sun. Feb 2nd, 7:45 am Lionel Saucier**
St. Cornelius req. by a Friend
- Sun. Feb 2nd, 9:00 am Agnes Frances**
St. John's Church req. by the Family
- Sun. Feb 2nd, 10:15 am Ted Lister**
St. John's Church req. by the Lister Family
- Sun. Feb 2nd, 11:45 am Available**
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... You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? 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

EDGE 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 youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com.



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

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 Santini - Gino Michelucci - Katlyn Marchese - Emma Harper - Patricia Militello - Laura DelCardo

Communion Reflection... Human beings are frail and foolish. We have been told that grace is to be found in the universe. But in our human foolishness and short-sightedness we imagine divine grace to be finite, and for this reason we tremble. But the moment comes when our eyes are opened, and we see that grace is infinite. Grace demands nothing from us but that we await it with confidence and acknowledge it with gratitude. Grace makes no conditions and singles out none of us in particular. Grace takes us all to its bosom and proclaims a general amnesty.



The message of the Gospel, first preached in Galilee, is to be spread today through us. The word of God which first came to birth in our souls at baptism is anxiously waiting to burst forth and take root in the lives of others. Every year is a year of favour from the Lord. There are many ways we can make these words of Christ, about bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives and sight to the blind, our very own and have them fulfilled in our hearing. When we help those whose hearts have grown cold and are heavily weighed down, the love of God shines through us and we make them realize that Jesus Christ is not a memory but is living among us today. To be successful channels of his message we have first to put our own house in order, by accepting the good news of Jesus. A question for all of us to ponder is – what is the Good News proclaimed by my life to others today? There is nowhere we can walk in life without leaving the imprint of who we are, good or bad, upon the ground we tread.

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.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Fri. Jan. 31, 2025 5:30-8 pm, Banquet hall 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!!



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.

In commemoration of the opening of the 2025 Jubilee Year in the Pastoral Regions, there will be two Masses celebrated in the Western Pastoral Region's Pilgrimage Parishes:

Jan 29, 2025, at 7 pm - Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo - **St. Mary's Parish, Brampton**

Feb 5, 2025, at 7 pm - Mass celebrated Bishop Ivan Camilleri - **Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke**
Confessions will be available prior to each Mass from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

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! For more info follow us on Instagram [@youngandrestless_st.johns](https://www.instagram.com/youngandrestless_st.johns) or contact youngadultscaledon@gmail.com



Baptism Preparation... The Baptism of your child is an important event in the life of St. John's and St. Cornelius Parish. It is the beginning of a life-long relationship with Christ and with His Church. If you are new to the parish or have

perhaps not registered yet please do so by using parish envelopes. Preparation booklets and application forms are available at the back of the church.

Next meeting: Wed. Feb 5 at 7:30 pm.

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.



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. Last week, the Good Shepherd picked up **100 Chilies**.



He sent me to bring good news to the poor. But who are the poor? The poor are the hungry and the thirsty. The poor are those who go about in rags. The poor are the homeless. The poor are the sick. The poor are the physically and mentally handicapped. The poor are the old. The poor are the imprisoned. The poor are the sad and depressed. The poor are those who suffer injustice. The poor are the unemployed and those on low wages. The poor are the rejects and unwanted. The poor are the lonely and the unloved. The poor are the alcoholics and drug addicts. The poor are those who live on bread alone and who never hear the Word of God. The poor are those with hearts of flesh but who do not love. The poor, in one way or another, are we ourselves. Before God we all are poor. May we never see poverty as a curse from God. Rather may we know that when we are poor the Kingdom of Heaven is ours.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life... The purpose on this day is *"to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels"* as well as *"to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord"* - Pope John Paul II, 1997 message.

On Sun., Feb. 2, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. This day is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

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>

Pope Francis @Pontifex... Nothing unites Christians as the family of God like prayer according to the Holy Spirit. We learn to recognize the needs of each individual and transform them into a shared invocation and intercession for all.





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