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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. Roger Brennan, Fr. Frank Aresi and those who rest in our cemeteries.



## Please Pray for Our Sick:

*Dragica Farkas - Barbara Vrbos - Ivana Lucic - Luca Iannarella - Alfonso Marignani - Maria De Sousa - Odilia Carreiro - Leisa Cairns - Enzo Cimini - Anna Leone - Lucy Fantini - Gino Michelucci - Katlyn Marchese - Patricia Militello - Laura DelCardo - Aurora Alonzi - Lidia Chojnacka - Theresa Wolinski - John Surman - Vanessa - Rebecca - Hans - Julia Leone - Angela Cimini - Enzo - Brian Hutterer - Ela Wrzesniak - Roz Walton - Tommaso Pozzuoli - Vivian Mio - Tulia Hewlett - Arnold S. - Elvera Riveira - Manny Soares - Ken & Ann Holychuk - Henelita Dulguime - Vito Cosentino - Stephanie Chung - Qaiser Waheed - Brian MacDonald - Connie & Luciano T - Yessica De'Cu - Gurdeep Singh - Luisa Fiorini - Joseph D - Paul Farrugia*

**Communion Reflection...** The word of God is to the human heart what a seed is to the earth. However, just as a seed needs soil, so the word needs a receptive heart. The earth responds to the rain and sun so that even the desert blooms. But the arid human heart has the power to resist so that it remains barren. Lord, soften our hearts with your grace, open them with your gentle love, so that the precious seed of your word make take root in our hearts, and bear fruit in our lives.



The Parable of the Sower is perhaps one of the best known of the stories of Jesus and if the message isn't obvious enough, an explanation of the parable follows in the text. The seed is the word of God and the different kinds of ground on which the seed falls are the different kinds of listeners who hear the word. The parable begs the listener to ask, "What kind of ground am I?" Jesus offers four choices: the path, rocky, thorny, or rich soil. Seed sown on the path is snatched away by the Evil One before it can blossom. The rocky ground is where the seed springs up and blossoms, often into a great show of faith, but there is no root and when trials come, it dies. The seed sown among thorns is the word given to one who hears, but succumbs to worldly distractions and the word is choked and bears no fruit. The rich soil is...well, we know what the rich soil is. In my case it's what I want to be, but too often I am ground that is shallow or thorny or even the barren path because, frankly, there is a word that I just don't want to hear. It is striking that Jesus told this parable two thousand years ago. The world of first century Palestine doesn't boast too many "worldly distractions," at least from the vantage point of the twenty-first century. What else did they have to do but grow their crops, care for their animals and children, eat, sleep, and listen to Jesus? If there were distractions then that choked the word, how is the word to survive now? The word will survive because we who are so indulged eventually discover that nothing else satisfies us. We were created to be rich soil for the word. The prophecy of Isaiah is true: God says, "My word...shall not return to me empty, but it shall...succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

**Sat. July 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**

**Jose Coelho, Maria Isabel da Silva, Aurelia Ribeiro de Almeida** req. by Marta Pereira

**Jan & Katarzyna Pacholak** req. by the Family

**Health & Healing of the Holychuk Family** req. by the Family

**Sun. July 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 am Bridget O'Dowd**

St. Cornelius Church req. by Paddy & Family

**Sun. July 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Lina Barbosa**

St. John's Church req. by the Family

**Sun. July 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 am All Souls in Purgatory**

St. John's Church

**Sun. July 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 am Intentions of the People**

St. John's Church

## Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls ..... req. by the Parishioners

Marni Holychuk ..... req. by the Family

Charlie Camilleri ..... req. by the Family

Gonsalves Family ..... req. by Anna

Wed. **July 15<sup>th</sup>**, 8:45 am St. John's Church

Thurs. **July 16<sup>th</sup>**, 8:45 am St. John's Church

Fri. **July 17<sup>th</sup>**, 8:45 am St. John's Church

**Sat. July 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**

**Victoria Bastiampillai** req. by the Family

**Alexandra, Mark, & Adam Trojanowski** req. by the Family

**Nancy Rooney** req. by her Husband Ed Rooney

**Sun. July 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 am Intentions of the People**

St. Cornelius Church

**Sun. July 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Eduardo Medeiros**

St. John's Church req. by the Family

**Sun. July 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 am Jaime & Albertina de Sousa**

St. John's Church req. by Margaret Proctor

**Sun. July 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 am Bridget O'Dowd**

St. John's Church req. by Michael & Family

## Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls ..... req. by the Parishioners

Jaime & Albertina de Sousa ..... req. by Margaret Proctor

Michael Rodrigues ..... req. by Anna

- 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...** Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious life"? If God is calling

you contact contact Fr. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997  
vocations@archtoronto.org /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

### Take Time

Take time to laugh - It is the music of the soul.  
 Take time to think - It is the source of power.  
 Take time to play - It is the source of perpetual youth.  
 Take time to read - It is the fountain of wisdom.  
 Take time to pray - It is the greatest power on earth.  
 Take time to love and be loved - It is a God given privilege.  
 Take time to be friend - It is the road to happiness.  
 Take time to give - It is too short a day to be selfish.



### 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. John's Aug 22, 2026

Join us for a day full of fun and festivities as we celebrate 125 years of faith, heritage and service. 10 am - 4 pm. Bouncy Castle, games, face painting, food truck and more. Concluding with Mass at 5 pm celebrated by Bishop Ivan

Camilleri. **Next planning meeting: July 29** at 7 pm in the church basement.

Our church is restarting its **Gardening Committee**, and we're looking for helping hands. Whether you love planting, can help with maintenance, or would like to

donate flowers/plants, your contribution will help create a welcoming and beautiful space for everyone. Join us in bringing new life and colour to our outdoor spaces, no experience needed—just a willing heart and a love of growing things. Contact the office at 905-880-0080 or [stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org) **Garden clean up - July 17 starting at 6:30 pm at St. John's church.** All are welcome, come when you can!!



**Teacher Candidates...** The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board requires all teacher applicants to submit a pastoral portfolio/reference when applying for a teaching position. **It is the responsibility of the candidate to attend Sunday liturgy, be involved in parish life and contact the parish priest well in advance.** Teacher candidates who are attending school out of the local area are also responsible to give the pastor advance notice. **The pastor cannot complete the form if he does not know the applicant.** For further info, please pick up a Teacher Reference Form Pamphlet at the back of the church.



**One Day Marian Retreat - The Five Great Calls of our Lady.** Aug 8, 2026 at the St. Francis Centre (208501 Hwy 9). Cost \$60, includes lunch. Starts with a welcome coffee at 8:30 am, includes prayers, hymns, AV presentation, and concludes with Mass at 4 pm. To reserve your spot call 519-941-1747 or email [admin@stfranciscentre.org](mailto:admin@stfranciscentre.org)

**St. Francis Centre Marriage Preparation Course Oct 23-25** Don't wait book now!! To reserve your spot call 519-941-1747 All couples getting married in the Catholic Church are required to complete a marriage prep course.

**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. Thanks to you, the Good Shepherd Ministries is able to provide a special meal for those struggling with hunger in our community today and tomorrow. 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.

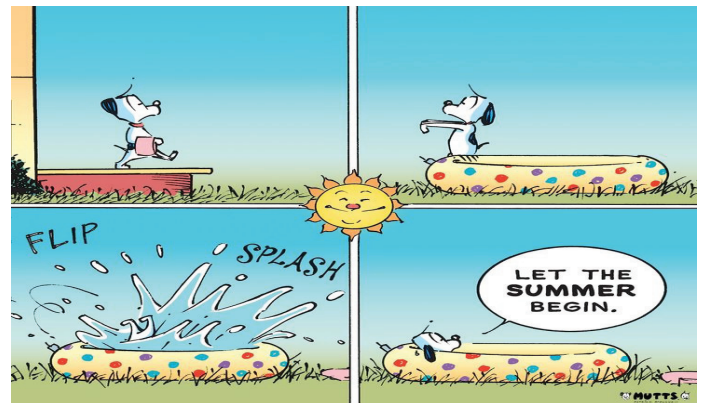


If you believe it is My Hand that has saved you, then you must believe that I am meaning to save you yet more, and to keep you in the way that you should go. Even a human rescuer does not save a man from drowning only to place him in other deep and dangerous waters. But rather to place him on dry land—and more—there to restore him to animation and health, and to see him to his home. From this parable learn what I your Rescuer would do, and even more. Is the Lord's Hand shortened that it cannot perform and cannot save? My cry on the Cross of "It is finished" is My cry of Salvation for a whole world. I complete every task committed to Me. So trust and be not afraid.

**Pope Leo XIV @Pontifex** There is no love of God without love of neighbor, and there is no neighbor if I do not draw near. To pause, to be moved, to bend down, to weep before another's pain — as Jesus did — means entering into the dynamic of love, the very movement in which God has revealed himself.



**Mass on the Road this Summer** For Mass schedules while traveling this summer, go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) on the web. You will find Mass times by city and parish, information on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, non-English services and much more for many parishes.



### On the Lighter Side:

Q. What did Mr. and Mrs. Hamburger name their daughter?

A. Patty!

Q. Where do beef burgers go dancing?

A. The meatball.



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