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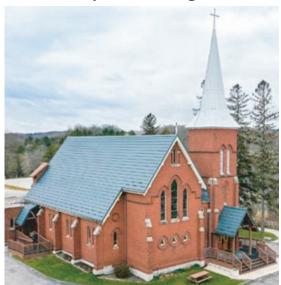
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**St. Cornelius, Silver Creek** 16631 Kennedy Road, Caledon, ON L7C 2H9

**PASTOR:** Fr. Bob Glynn **Deacon** Silverio Fidalgo

**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. Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional Ken & Ann Holychuk

req. by the Family req. by Jack Johnston req. by the Family

Sun. Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:45 am Available

St. Cornelius

Joe Lassaline

Anna Kantorowicz

**Sun. Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am Josephine Cyril - In Thanksgiving** St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:15 am Vincenzina Rupolo

St. John's Church req. by Margo MacArthur & Family

Sun. Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:45 am Vincenzina Rupolo

St. John's Church req. by Margaret Galati & Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

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

Wed. Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Thurs. Mar 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Fri. Mar 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Mar 29th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Maria Caringireq. by Egan'sNena Franzesereq. by Vito Rampino

Sun. Mar 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 am Available

St. Cornelius

Sun. Mar 30th, 9:00 am Cyril Alexandar - In Thanksgiving

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Mar 30th, 10:15 am Vittoria Nalli

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Mar 30th, 11:45 am Nancy Porto

St. John's Church req. by Anna Vetro

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... The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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.'s is a catholic ministry for Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us Mar 22 at 1 pm at St. John's Church. Hope to see you there!!!



For more info, email 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! For more info follow us: Instagram @youngandrestless\_st.johns or contact us by email at youngadultscaledon@gmail.com

**HopeLine** Greater Toronto Phoneline for Palliative Care Support. For more info reach out today at 416-619-5700



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



### Please Pray for Our Sick:

Dragica Farkas - Barbara V rbos - Ivana Lucic - Luca Iannarella - Alfonso Marignani - Maria De Sousa - Odilia Carreiro - Leisa Cairns - LucyAnn Field - Enzo Cimini - Anna Leone - Lucy Fantini - Gino Michelucci - Katlyn Marchese - Emma Harper - Patricia Militello - Laura DelCardo - Pasquale Tuccirone - Aurora Alonzi - Lidia Chojnacka - Theresa Wolinski - Elizabeth Wolinski - John Surman - Sylwia Mrowca-Migiel

**Communion Reflection...** If you want to know what it means to live and grow as a good Christian, you need look no further than Jesus. Everything about Jesus' life and teaching, most especially his passion, death, and resurrection, speaks to the life of the Christian. Jesus shows us that God's way is the way of love. Throughout the gospels, Jesus goes beyond himself for the sake of others and teaches us to do likewise. Jesus not only gave food, forgiveness, healing, and compassion. With each encounter, Jesus gave himself. He sacrificed everything, and he calls us to do the same. As disciples, followers of Jesus Christ, we are drawn to Jesus' way of self-giving, sacrificial love. We do this by sharing well the gifts we have been given, using our lives and resources as a sharing of the love of God. We do not do this lightly. To give of yourself so completely, you must grow in understanding of who you are and Whose you are, you must trust, as Jesus did, that God is with you every step of the way.



Our devotion this week will focus on God's plan and purpose for our life. God does have a plan for our life. But God has given us the free will to develop the shape of his plan, through

the guidance of his holy Word and Holy Spirit. The specific shape of God's plan evolves as we listen to the still, small voice of God. He speaks to us primarily through the inspired Scriptures. But we also gain an understanding of God's purpose for our life through the insights of fellow believers. God's plan for each of us will vary according to the variety of gifts God has given us. But it is always designed to give us and those we serve a future with hope. Our hope-filled future is based on what Christ accomplished for us on the cross. And it takes shape as we carry out the good works which God has prepared for us to do.

Stations of the Cross A great Lenten devotion every Friday during Lent, 7 pm at St. John's Church.





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Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - ShareLife Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry For many children, the snacks and ShareLife meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show

that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be."

Thus far we have raised \$410.00 toward our goal of \$ 41,500. Please give using a ShareLife envelope, or online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

The CWL presents Soup for the Soul. Join us in the church basement on Mar 22 at 6 pm (after Mass). Warm up your hearts and tummies and sample the soups lovingly prepared by our members. This is a free event that is open to all.





CWL Easter Lilv Fundraiser Order forms are available at the back of the church. Place completed order form in the collection baskets during Mass or drop off at the office (Mon-Fri

9am-5pm). All orders must be in by Apr 3. For more info about CWL activities email

stjohntheevangelistCWL@gmail.com.

## Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! **April 5 -13**

Acceptable items: all clothing, all footwear, bedding, drapery, towels, and toys (new or nearly new).



Items not accepted: books, construction material, dishes, furniture, and video/audio cassettes.

Now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation. Lenten retreat at St. Francis Centre Sat Mar 29. Registration 8:30 am, lunch included. Concludes with Mass at 4 pm. Cost \$ 40. Please bring indoor shoes. Contact the Centre to reserve your seat at admin@stfranciscentre.org or call 519-941-1747

St. Francis Centre is looking for part time cooks and cleaners. Contact the centre at admin@stfranciscentre.org



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. Apr 2 at 7:30 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. Currently, the Good Shepherd is serving upward of 950 meals each day. 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.

If we can't generate our own water or food or air or DNA, then how is it we'll often think we can generate our own forgiveness? That's like talking to ourselves in a monologue. We hear something like "Well, you just have to

learn to forgive yourself." Think that would have worked for Peter? Nope! Peter needed to hear that life-saving message from outside of himself. He was desperate to hear it from the only one who had the authority to offer it: Jesus. When we hear a word of forgiveness from our own anxious hearts, it'll last maybe 20 minutes. That's one reason the Church has, for 2,000 years, insisted that we hear the announcement from outside ourselves. When the pastor on Sunday morning announces the forgiveness of sins, the pastor's lips move, but it's God speaking: "Though our sins are as scarlet, they are now white as snow" (Isaiah 1:18). Now we can breathe with shoulders back and head up-now we are living a life worth living.

About Fr. Allyn Rose was born and raised in Orangeville. He is the middle child of three. He studied accounting at Sheridan College and then at the University of Windsor. Allyn began volunteering in various capacities, including youth ministry, at his home parish of St. Timothy's in Orangeville. It was then that he began to realize



that he found more fulfilment in his voluntary ministry than he did working full-time and decided to answer the call to priesthood that he had been denying for years. Allyn worked in an accounting office for two years before leaving to enter the seminary in 2005 and was ordained May 14, 2011. He spent his first 3 years at St Isaac Jogues, 2 years at Holy Martyrs, presently serving for the past 9 years as Pastor at St Thomas the Apostle Parish in Markham. I hope and pray that you welcome and love Fr. Allyn as you freely welcomed and loved me. ~ Fr. Bob

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