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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 8:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m.

St. Cornelius Parish - Sunday 8:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS: Rosary after Mass on Fridays
Wednesday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - R. F. 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, Finance Council, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Rosary Prayer Group, Catholic Women's League

Mass Intentions



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



Please Pray for Our Sick:

Justin Di Nino - Hannah Carlton - Shannon Frediani - Rose Daniels - Ellena Sperini - Bradley Gualtieri - Filomena Chivaro - Chris Phillips - Peter Glynn - Balentina Pono - Maggie - Gennie Prophero - Livana Schwartz - Ellen & Jim Atwater - Armanda Rodrigues - Mary Muir - Anne Weeden - Judge Wilfred DuPont - Patricia Militello - Ashley Alvarez - Beata Krzecko-Symbor - Marti West - Marlene Hall - Fabiano Busca - Master Sergeant Denise Ryan - Ronny Smith - Luigi Facchini - Sister Alfonsa - Beverley Stacey - Natasha Minnella - Anthony Ranallo - Matt Gerrits - Bernice Theurer - Armando Mio - Peter Cicero - Emily Ribout - Carmelita Petierre - Randy Brewer - Donata Reale - Rosa Santos - Teresa Wolinski - Robert Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson Reyes - Iva McDonell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken Holychuk - Bill Szkotnicki - Christian Pileggi - Sara - David Wilson - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liau - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice - Brenda Shard - Nazzeno Petrini - Margaret McConnell - Laurence Lussier - Kate Kirvan - Frank & Mary Mansley - Joe Clenbri - Mallory Boutiller - Linda Dixon - John Hawton - Richard - Helen - Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionson - Angela - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - John Van Eeden - Jeff Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith - Britney Smith - Jules Bergeret - David Hall - Maria De Sousa - Giuseppe Giannini - Alyssa - Larry Fawcett - Kiana Tran - SK Bruce McCallum - Paul Centis - Winifred Gray - Ida Cavallo - Georgina Busuttill - Ellen Hughes - Carmela Valvano - Guy Scipione - Paul Hoffmann - Lucy de Laat - Winifred Yaw Gray - Giuseppe D'Urzo - Fr. Tobin - Emilia Tilson - Malgorzata Krol - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rouncville - Vince Trama - Jae Egan - Katarina Vrbos - Fr. Jim Petrie - Bill Jonkman - Thomas Gray - Anges Siokalo - Richard Edward Smith - Fr. Darrin Corkun

Communion Reflection... Grace is a gift. Sometimes we need only reach for it, allowing God to respond. The Gospel account of the woman with the hemorrhage is an example of faith that reaches for God in a moment of need. Swept forward in a crowd rushing after Jesus to watch him work another miracle, this woman thinks that if only she could touch his cloak, she would be healed. Scripture says Jesus feels his power go out from him. He identifies her and responds to her bold act with gentleness: "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." Like the suffering woman in this Gospel, often it is simple enough that we reach towards Jesus, asking him for grace, seeking his healing touch. This Lent, think about the times you reached toward the Lord, and he responded.



Three prepositions spell it out clearly. We are saved by God's grace, through our faith in Christ, for a life of good works. That is the message God has chosen us to proclaim. It begins with the good news that we are put right with God, not through anything we do or accomplish, but only by God's unmerited grace, which we receive through our faith in Jesus Christ. Now comes our mission. We are saved to serve. Each new day gives us the opportunity to do some of the good works which God desires us to do. He even supplies us with the gifts to accomplish them. But always they are to be done for his glory—and not for ours. Where Christ's mission will take us—only God knows. But as we follow Christ in faith, his pathway will become even clearer, as well as more fruitful and fulfilling.

- Sat. Mar. 26th, 5:00 pm Multi-Intentional**
Nancy Porto req. by the Parish
Jacqueline Gatt req. by the Family
- Sun. Mar. 27th, 8:30 am Prisoners in Jail**
St. Cornelius Church req. by Moira McGivern
- Sun. Mar. 27th, 8:45 am Ukrainian People**
St. John's Church req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk
- Sun. Mar. 27th, 10:15 am Antonio Tavares De Sousa**
St. John's Church req. by Maria De Sousa
- Sun. Mar. 27th, 11:45 am Antonio Rigitano**
St. John's Church req. by the Martino Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

- All Souls req. by the Parishioners
- Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners
- Wed. **March 30th**, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel
- Thurs. **March 31st**, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel
- Fri. **April 1st**, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel

- Sat. Apr. 2nd, 5:00 pm Multi-Intentional**
Lisa Spano req. by her husband Sam
Ashley Fitzgerald & Family req. by Clover Fitzgerald
Ernest LeBlanc req. by the LeBlanc Family
- Sun. Apr. 3rd, 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory**
St. Cornelius Church req. by Moira McGivern
- Sun. Apr. 3rd, 8:45 am Pasquelina Saverino**
St. John's Church req. by Attila Saverino
- Sun. Apr. 3rd, 10:15 am Janina Zarzycka**
St. John's Church req. by Her Daughter & Family
- Sun. Apr. 3rd, 11:45 am Boyd-Kearney Family**
St. John's Church req. by Susan Palmer

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

- All Souls req. by the Parishioners
- Coronavirus Victims 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... Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

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



Search: Best Lent Ever - Lent 2022
Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, and practical tips.

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins



Our parish goal is **\$ 45,000.00** Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday during the special collection or at sharelife.org.



EDGE IS A CATHOLIC MINISTRY FOR GRADES 5, 6, 7 AND 8. It provides a safe fun place for youth to find

solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. EDGE resources speak to the physical, psychological, cognitive, relational, and spiritual maturation of our youth. We present Catholic teaching in a way that young people can understand. Join us **April 3rd at 1 pm at St. John’s Church for a Volunteer Information session.** For more information, please email stjohnalbion@bellnet.ca

Please pray for peace and especially the people of the Ukraine. Humanitarian Relief envelopes will be out for those who wish to make a donation. Funds will be sent to Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) who is currently in the Ukraine providing food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations.



Church Bulletin Advertising Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin June 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! March 26/27 - April 2/3

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.

Easter Mass Schedule



Holy Thursday - April 14
7:30 pm at St. John’s

Good Friday - April 15
11:30 am Eucharist at St. Cornelius
2:00 pm Eucharist at St. John’s
4:00 pm Eucharist at St. John’s
Stations 7:00 pm at St. John’s

Holy Saturday - April 16
NO 5:00pm Mass
8:00 pm Vigil at St. John’s

Easter Sunday - April 17
8:30 am at St. Cornelius
8:45 am at St. John’s
10:15 am at St. John’s
11:45 am at St. John’s

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. Over 1300 meals and snacks are served every day. Your generous donations are making a difference.



Want to build relationships? There’s lots of help out there. Some will mention “active listening” as key. Even then, they never land on the real thing—that it takes a heart to truly listen. Listening—like prayer and dying—is hard work. Hard because it’s an emptying of self for the sake of the other. The heart of listening is empathy—striving to understand what the person is going through. Empathetic listening builds trust. Without trust, there is no relationship. If we stop listening, relationships wither and die. Jesus spoke, but he also listened. Bartimaeus called out to Jesus and Jesus heard him. Bartimaeus received his sight. Simple as that. That is what Jesus does. It is that simple, yet that powerful.

The St. John’s & St. Cornelius CWL are proud to present a Colouring Contest open to all children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion this year. The Colouring page was emailed to registered parents on March 24th. Entries must be returned to the church by April 20th. **While this is a free colouring contest the CWL will donate \$2 to Ukrainian relief for every entry received.** Please make sure to write your child’s name and grade on the back of the page. All entries will be displayed in St. John’s Church for the celebrations of First Holy Communion.



Please consider helping us to pay the bills during these troubling times. Drop off or mail your contributions to the parish office. By credit card please visit our parish website - Our Community - Donate. For Pre-authorized giving download an enrollment form from our parish website - Our Community - Donate. For Online banking e-mail campaign@archtoronto.org with Your name, Address, Parish name, Municipality. Thank you for your generosity!! If you have someone you would like me to pray for please email stjohnalbion@bellnet.ca

Have a Blessed Week!!

Thank You!!! For your generosity and commitment to St. John’s & St. Cornelius as we serve the Caledon Community together. All tax receipts for the 2021 year will be mailed out by the end of the



month. If you have not received your tax receipts, please call the office and let us know. **Please note: Family of Faith tax receipts come from the Archdiocese. 2021 Financial report is included with the tax receipts. If anyone has any questions, please call the Fr. Bob at 905-880-0080.**

*Act of Consecration
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Basilica of Saint Peter
25 March 2022*

O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our Mother, you love us and know us: no concern of our hearts is hidden from you. Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century, the sacrifice of the millions who fell in two world wars. We have disregarded the commitments we made as a community of nations. We have betrayed peoples' dreams of peace and the hopes of the young. We grew sick with greed, we thought only of our own nations and their interests, we grew indifferent and caught up in our selfish needs and concerns. We chose to ignore God, to be satisfied with our illusions, to grow arrogant and aggressive, to suppress innocent lives and to stockpile weapons. We stopped being our neighbour's keepers and stewards of our common home. We have ravaged the garden of the earth with war and by our sins we have broken the heart of our heavenly Father, who desires us to be brothers and sisters. We grew indifferent to everyone and everything except ourselves. Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us, Lord!

Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life. He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the Church and for all humanity. By God's gracious will, you are ever with us; even in the most troubled moments of our history, you are there to guide us with tender love.

We now turn to you and knock at the door of your heart. We are your beloved children. In every age you make yourself known to us, calling us to conversion. At this dark hour, help us and grant us your comfort. Say to us once more: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?" You are able to untie the knots of our hearts and of our times. In you we place our trust. We are confident that, especially in moments of trial, you will not be deaf to our supplication and will come to our aid.

That is what you did at Cana in Galilee, when you interceded with Jesus and he worked the first of his signs. To preserve the joy of the wedding feast, you said to him: "They have no wine" (*Jn* 2:3). Now, O Mother, repeat those words and that prayer, for in our own day we have run out of the wine of hope, joy has fled, fraternity has faded. We have forgotten our humanity and squandered the gift of peace. We opened our hearts to violence and destructiveness. How greatly we need your maternal help!

Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer.

Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war.

Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation.

Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world.
Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness.
Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons.
Queen of the Rosary, make us realize our need to pray and to love.
Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity.
Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world.

O Mother, may your sorrowful plea stir our hardened hearts. May the tears you shed for us make this valley parched by our hatred blossom anew. Amid the thunder of weapons, may your prayer turn our thoughts to peace. May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from the rain of bombs. May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land. May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside.

Holy Mother of God, as you stood beneath the cross, Jesus, seeing the disciple at your side, said: "Behold your son" (*Jn 19:26*). In this way he entrusted each of us to you. To the disciple, and to each of us, he said: "Behold, your Mother" (v. 27). Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives and our history. At this hour, a weary and distraught humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ. The people of Ukraine and Russia, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by war, hunger, injustice and poverty.

Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.

Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Our Lady of the "Fiat", on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our "living fountain of hope", water the dryness of our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen.



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