# Caledon Catholic Community

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**PASTOR:** Fr. Bob Glynn **Deacon** Bruce Stewart **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. 8:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m. 8:30 a.m. St. Cornelius Parish - Sunday

**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



Sat. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> Multi-intentional Mary Holt

req. by Natalie Currah, Danielle Howlett & Greg Pickering

Janek Pacholak req. Teresa Gorzynska

Sun. Mar. 7th Multi-intentional

All Souls in Purgatory

Fernando Ariganello req. by the Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

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

Coronavirus victims ..... req. by the Parishioners

Set Mar 13th Multi intentional

Sat. Mar. 13th Multi-intentional

Lynn Stewart req. by the Rooneys req. by the Family req. by the Family

Leo Abraham req. by the Family req. by the Family

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... Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in

the Church. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Attention Parents: I have scoured the internet and found a great resource from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore of all places, who prepare a Sunday Mass for children, by children each week. It can be found by searching "Sunday Mass for Children Singapore."

**Pope Francis** @ **Pontifex...** The Gospel calls us to contemplate Jesus's transfiguration. It is an invitation to remember, especially when we pass through a difficult trial, that the Lord is Risen and does not permit darkness to have the last word.





**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 2020 year have been mailed out.

Please allow 3 weeks for delivery. If you do not receive your tax receipts by March 19, please call the office and let us know. Please note: Family of Faith tax receipts come from the Archdiocese. 2020 Financial report is included with the tax receipts. If anyone has any questions, please call the Fr. Bob at 905-880-0080.



Please Pray for those who died this past week and especially 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 -Margaret Krol - Marti West - Ariana Buttigieg - 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 - Nancy Porto - Robert Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson Reyes - Iva McDonell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken Holychuk -Bill Szkotnicki - Baby Aria Fife - Christian Pileggi - Sara - David Wilson - Maria Gesteiro - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liau - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice -Helen Oldham - Brenda Shard - Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnel -Laurence Lussier - Kate Kirvan - Frank & Mary Mansley - Joe Clenbri - Mallory Boutiller - Elizabeth Fargione - Linda Dixon - John Hawton - Richard - Helen -Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionson - Angela - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - John Van Eeden - Henry Nielsen - Jeff Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith -Britney Smith - Danny Frlan - Jules Bergeret - David Hall - Grace Pelley -Susan Palmer - Maria De Sousa - Giuseppe Giannini

Communion Reflection... Long-time lenten practitioners know the drill. We observe only two actual fast days this season: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. These include abstinence from meat and allow for one meal and two small fast breaks. On Fridays during Lent, we simply abstain from meat. In school that meant lunch period brought "Friday hoagies": buns full of lettuce and a thin slice of anemic tomato. Biblical people had their own version of fasting with the usual short-term food deprivation. They also wore sackcloth made of goat or camel hair, and poured ashes on their heads. A curtailed diet can be irritating enough. Wearing annoying fabrics and not bathing might put some of us over the edge. Turns out, none of this is what God has in mind as a genuine show of repentance. Rather, undo the burdens of the oppressed. Feed the hungry. Shelter the homeless. Protect the vulnerable. Fast from injustice of a predatory social order, in which the powerful benefit from the labour of the powerless. Abstain from profiting from unjust practices. Just some food for thought.



If you want a garden to grow, you must plant some seeds. If you want to finish reading a book-well, you have to start reading it! And if we truly desire to draw closer to the Lord and grow in his friendship, that whole journey begins in one special place: with

prayer. Every day, in any way that helps you, try to take a moment or two to speak, listen to and be still with God. We can pray alone, we can pray together, and we can help each other find quiet times and spaces so we can listen.

Pray together:
Lord, we praise you.
Every day, we bless your holy name.

# Stations of the cross are able to be viewed on our YouTube channel.

Unfortunately at this time, we are not able to hold in person Stations of the Cross.



#### Dear Lord Jesus,

During this season of Lent, help us take good care of your creation, the gift you have freely given.

May we cultivate and protect it for future generations.

We also pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.

May all Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the unceasing prayer of the Church.



### Search: Best Lent Ever - Lent 2021

Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, and practical tips.

### 10 out-of-the-box ideas for Lent

- 1. Not buying anything you don't NEED.
- 2. 40 things for 40 days every day go around your house and collect something to donate.
- 3. 40 days of home organization every day go into a room of your home and organize something, a closet, the fridge, the pantry.
- 4. No gossiping.
- 5. No eating after dinner.
- 6. No soda.
- 7. Say 3 nice things to someone everyday.
- 8. No eating out.
- 9. Replace 30 minutes of TV with 30 minutes of prayer or family time.
- 10. Do not complain.



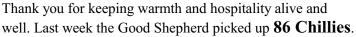
**Baptism Preparation...** The Baptism of your child is an important event in the life of St. John's and St. Cornelius Parish. Preparation booklets and application forms are available on the parish websites. While we continue to accept applications, you must

attend a Baptism Prep meeting to secure a

Baptism date. Unfortunately due to the current lockdown, we do not know when the next Prep meeting will take place. Please watch the bulletin for more updates.



**Provide-A-Meal...** Last weekend was our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. With your gift, you are helping to provide hot, nutritious meals for individuals who are struggling with homelessness and poverty.





This quote grabbed my attention as it popped up on my screen: "Wanting to be someone else is a waste of time."

Comparative shopping. So many people specialize in it. "If only I were smarter."

"If only I were skinnier." "If only I didn't make so many mistakes." Spending time

obsessing over what you aren't prevents you from seeing your own God-given beauty, dignity, and goodness as a uniquely created person. You weren't designed to be like everyone else. You were created to be you. Life isn't one giant popularity or beauty contest to see who's the prettiest, smartest, or most successful. It's about being comfortable in your own skin and accepting who you are. No matter how hard we try to be someone else, we'll never succeed. Stop hiding from yourself and embrace all that is specifically you—the whole package, complete with abilities and achievements, as well as peculiarities and problems. Love yourself. It's a basic premise, and it's not dependent on the job you have or the weight you lose. It's simply unconditional acceptance of yourself right here and now!

### Have a Blessed Week!!

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 - About Us - Ways to give. For Pre-authorized giving download an enrollment form from our parish website - About Us - Ways to give. 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

### !!Our Websites have a new look!!

Direct links to our youtube page, Sacraments information, Parish Blog and more!! We are constantly adding new content and making improvements. Visit us at:

St. John's: https://stjohntheevangelistca.archtoronto.org

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Sunday March 14 Spring forward 1 hour!





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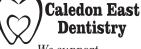
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