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# Caledon Catholic Community

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

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### Mass Intentions



Sat. May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional Confirmation Candidates - Fr. Bob Class

Raymond MacDonald req. by the Family

Sun. May 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 am Gerry

St. Cornelius Church

Sun. May 4th, 9:00 am Maureen Cicinelli

St. John's Church req. by the Lectors

Sun. May 4th, 10:15 am Agnes Siokalo

St. John's Church req. by the Lister Family

Sun. May 4th, 11:45 am Diana McMullin

St. John's Church req. by Anna & Her Mom

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls . . . . . req. by the Parishioners Jaime de Sousa . . . . . . req. by Margaret Proctor Sandy Oldham - Healing . . . . . . req. by the Family

May 7<sup>th</sup>. Wed. 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Thurs. May 8th. 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel May 9th, Fri. 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. May 10th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Marni Holychuk req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk Joe Lassaline req. by Jack Johnston Ken & Ann Holychuk - Healing req. by the Family req. by the Family Sandy Oldham - Healing

Sun. May 11th, 7:45 am Mary Ann Matthews

St. Cornelius Church req. by Lesley McCrimmon

Sun. May 11th, 9:00 am Galloro Family

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. May 11th, 10:15 am All Souls n Purgatory

St. John's Church

Sun. May 11th, 11:45 am Anna D'Amico

St. John's Church req. by Lilianna

#### 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...** How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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

#### **First Holy Communions**

Please pray for our young people who will be receiving their First Holy Communion during April and May.



"Whomever eats this bread lives forever"



A special Thank you to Paul Berkers and the Knight's of Columbus for the donation of the Chocolate Easter Eggs.

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Please Pray for those who died this past week especially Pope Francis, Karina Sanabria, 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 - 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 - Sylwi a Mrowca-Migiel - Vanessa - Rebecca

### Communion Reflection... Aristotle stated.

"Time is the most unknown of all unknown things." It is a mystery we can't escape. I remember being a younger person, and time seemed to drag. How that changes as we age! Now it seems to take off without us. My dad measured time with a Thursday ritual. After supper, he'd roll the garbage cans to the front curb for waste pickup. Without fail, he'd ask no one in particular, "Where did the week go?" Back then I had no idea what he was talking about, but now I do. The mystery of time was not his-or mine-to solve. He'd ask the rhetorical question and then let it go. He valued the present too much to dwell on the past or worry about the future. He chose to embrace each passing moment as a gift from God. As I get older now, I see him as he encourages me to do the same. Lord, open my heart to the wonders of this day.



When our hearts are filled with gratitude, we From see ourselves and the world differently. We grow in understanding that we do more than simply care for or protect the gifts we have been

given. We nurture the gifts and make them fruitful. Life changes when we realize we have been entrusted with much. Our lives are not meant to be frittered away in idle activity, like gifts that remain in an unopened box. This is not to say that you should not have leisure time. In fact, keeping Sabbath is essential. You need time to focus on God, to rest, and to be renewed in mind, body, and spirit. Sabbath is very much tied to the process of growing, because in Sabbath you will more readily recognize who you are called to be and what you are called to do. What gifts have been entrusted to you? How will you use them?

Online registration is now open for A Day with Mary - May 31 at Villanova College in King City. During the Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessings and Holy Mass

presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone. For more information and to register visit archtoronto.org/mary.



2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend for ShareLife. Living the Gospel by providing for those in need On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More



people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

So far we have raised \$8,261 toward our goal of \$45,000

Please give generously.



EDGE.'s is a catholic ministry for Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us May 4 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! *Instagram* 

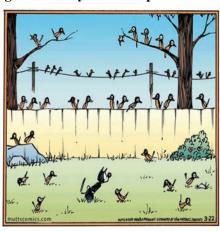
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Baptism Preparation... The Baptism of your child is an important event in the life of St.

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. May 7 at 7:30 pm.







**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. Thanks to



community partners like you, individuals facing hunger are welcomed and served daily at 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.



We live in an age of memoirs. Our stories, however enthralling we think them to be, are short stories. Our storylines change from person to

person, but they're really exactly the same. Just three chapters: we are born, we live our 4 score and 10 plus years, and then we die. That's our storyline. We need a larger story, a more interesting story, one with more than three chapters. Reading through the Gospels, we notice Jesus' attitude about this life. He doesn't seem to think that death of the body is the end of our story, though at times we're tempted to adopt that view and the fear it generates. Jesus has a larger story in mind for us—His. The thing is, he weaves us into His story, and we become a part of it. His story, far more interesting and surpassingly longer than our own, becomes ours. Jesus, thank you for weaving me into your eternal story.

Volunteer Appreciation Week: Volunteering Weaves Us Together April 27-May 3 2025. This is a time of thanks and appreciation for our volunteers who selflessly serve our parish with their unique gifts that weave our community together, following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us. 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone".

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating **Catholic Education Week** 2025, which runs from **May 4-9.** For more than 165 years, Ontario's publicly



funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young



people each day. For more information about Catholic Education Week visit www.goodnewsforall.ca

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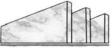


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