# Caledon Catholic Community

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

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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 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. - St. John's Church

#### 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, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Edge Youth Ministry, Altar Servers, Rosary Group

## Mass Intentions

Sat. September 16th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional **Daniel Joseph Hayes** req. by the Parish Margherita Mazza req. by the Family

Sun. September 17th, 8:30 am John McEnaney

St. Cornelius Church req. by the Family

Sun. September 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 am Available

St. John's Church

Sun. September 17th, 10:15 am Souls in Purgatory

St. John's Church

Sun. September 17th, 11:45 am Terry Kingsborough

St. John's Church req. by His Loving Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

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

**September 20<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 am St. John's Church Wed. Thurs. September 21st, 8:30 am St. John's Church

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 am St. John's Church

Sat. September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional **Doralynn Judd** req. by Egan's Rosa Zambri req. by the Family

Sun. September 24th, 8:30 am Basil Sweeney

req. by the Family St. Cornelius Church

Sun. September 24th, 8:45 am Available

St. John's Church

Sun. September 24th, 10:15 am Deolinda & Duarte Soares

req. by Katherin Soares St. John's Church

Sun. September 24th, 11:45 am Goretti Pacheco

reg. by Dora Pacheco St. John's Church

#### 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...** "If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or

sister. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org /www.vocationstoronto.ca

If you wish to donate via online banking e-mail campaign@archtoronto.org with Your name, Address, Parish name, Municipality. Thank you for your generosity!!

### Next Weeks 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

The Knight's of Columbus wish to acknowledge and give a special thank you to Tim Horton's (McVean Dr), Foodland (Airport

Rd) and Wishbone Restaurant (Hwy 50) for helping us with the food. Thank You to the Knight's as well for putting on the event. The food was delicious!!



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



If you want to add or remove someone to our sick list or prayers for the deceased - call 905-880-0080.

#### Communion Reflection... An artist was

commissioned to portray the parable of the prodigal son. So he chose that part of the story where the wayward sone returns home after having wasted his inheritance in reckless living. The artist depicted the father standing by the gate waiting for the son, who could be seen approaching in the distance. When the artist showed the painting to a friend, the man exclaimed, "Oh no, you don't have it right at all! The father shouldn't be standing still, he should be eagerly running to meet his son!" "But no father would ever consider doing that to one who had been so wayward," answered the artist in surprise. "Ah" said the friend, "but this parable depicts the heart of God. He is far more loving than even the best of human parents." How God loves us! Our Father loves us more than we can ever imagine. We don't know what heaven is like, but I do know we will receive a love that we have never experienced. Heaven is being in God's presence-God who is love.



When I was a child, I was often afraid of the dark. My parents then would hear me call out, the Pastors Desk more like scream, and they would come running. When they asked me what was wrong,

I said, "I'm scared. The dark is too big." So they would put a night-light on for me to soften my fears of the night. I don't need that night light anymore. I have Jesus. They say that fear and dread come in three forms: some fears are imagined; some are warning signals to be cautious; and some are caused by things very real. Whatever it is that causes concern, the truth never changes: "If God is for us, who is against us?" Enough said.

Please pray for peace and especially the people of Ukraine; join us in saying a Hail Mary every day.



Reconciliation/1st Communion & Confirmation

Applications for candidates wishing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion and Confirmation are available now at the back of the church.



EDGE is a catholic ministry for Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us October 1st at 1 pm at St. John's Church. For more info, email

youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity for our youth to have something for themselves in our parish family. Hope to see you there!!!

The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the Syriac Catholic Church invites you to a special Mass on the occasion of the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Sept 25 at 10:30 am at St. Joseph Syriac Catholic Church (999 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga). Celebrant Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins, homilist Bishop Paulos Nassif. Reception to follow.

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Fri Sept 29. All are welcome to join in a special celebration at 5:30 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral (65 Bond St.) Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate mass. music from the world renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovic will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception

archdiocese and archbishop!

Welcome new parishioners who have moved into our parish boundaries! To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Registration is necessary when seeking reference letters, eligibility for the sacraments and any other documentation; such as, tax receipts and so on!!! Please introduce yourself/family to the Pastor and register as soon as possible by picking up any set of 2023 envelopes at the entrance. Please fill in the front for the first month's donations so that the information may be registered. - Fr. Bob

with light refreshments in the Cathedral atrium and courtyard.

All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our



Fr. Bob is looking for a used minivan. If you are replacing yours, please email the office at stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org or call 905-880-0080: Thanks - Fr. Bob

Help wanted: The St. Francis Centre is looking for weekday & weekend staff to help with cooking, clean up and serving. If interested please call 519-941-1747

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. Over 1300 meals



and snacks are served every 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.



Sept. 16 - Feast of St. Cornelius

Pope & Martyr. St. Cornelius was elected Pope in 251 AD during the persecutions of the Emperor Decius. His first challenge, besides the ever present threat of the Roman authorities, was to bring an end to the schism brought on by his rival, the first anti-pope Novatian. He

convened a synod of bishops to confirm him as the rightful successor of Peter. The great controversy that arose as a result of the Decian persecution was whether or not the Church could pardon and receive back into the Church those who had apostacized (denied their faith) in the face of martyrdom. Against both the bishops who argued that the Church could not welcome back apostates, and those who argued that they should be welcomed back but did not demand a heavy penance of the penitent, Cornelius decreed that they must be welcomed back and insisted that they perform an adequate penance. In 253 AD Cornelius was exiled by the emperor Gallus and died of the hardships he endured in exile. He is venerated as a martyr.

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. It will be led by the Life-Giving Wounds (www.lifegivingwounds.org) retreat team from Friday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, October 1 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Francis Centre (208501 Highway 9, Caledon). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$300 per person (\$260 for students and those in consecrated life), which includes meals, lodging, and materials. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023.

St. Francis Centre Marriage Preparation Course Runs Oct 27-29th Begin your journey together with a wonderful weekend at the St. Francis Centre in Caledon. Fee is \$500 and includes accommodations, meals, snacks, course material and completion certificate. Course starts Friday 7 pm sharp. Arrival no later than 6 pm. Limit of 15 couples. To reserve your spot call 519-941-1747 or email: admin@stfranciscentre.org



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