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St. John's The Evangelist Church

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St. Cornelius, Silver Creek

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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.

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 Michael Stillwell, Bruna Creglia, Michael Siokalo 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 Faccini - 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 Liao - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice - Helen Oldham - Brenda Shard - Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnel - 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

Sat. November 27th, 5:00pm Multi-Intentional
Christine Travassos req. by Norbert Travassos
Mary & Eric Barnes req. by Norbert Travassos

Sun. November 28th, 8:30am Available
St. Cornelius Church

Sun. November 28th, 8:45am Available
St. John's Church

Sun. November 28th, 10:15am Leo Abraham
St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. November 28th, 11:45am Available
St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners

Wed. **December 1st**, 8:30 am St. John's Church

Thurs. **December 2nd**, 8:30 am St. John's Church

Fri. **December 3rd**, 8:30 am St. John's Church

Sat. December 4th, 5:00pm Multi-Intentional Available

Sun. December 5th, 8:30am Available
St. Cornelius Church

Sun. December 5th, 8:45am Available
St. John's Church


Sun. December 5th, 10:15am Michael Berlingieri
St. John's Church req. by Barbara & Edward Pernu

Sun. December 5th, 11:45am Available
St. John's Church

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...** "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. 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

Pope Francis @Pontifex... The kingship of Jesus is completely different than that of the world: He did not come to dominate but to serve. He did not come amid signs of power, but with the power of signs. He is not like other kings, but he is King for the others.



 ADVENT is a time of waiting. During the Sundays of Advent our presiders and ministers take their positions five minutes early to symbolize our wait for the Lord and the church moves from darkness to light during the readings. **During each Mass one family will be invited to come up in procession to light the wreath.**

Communion Reflection... Recently I heard a line in one on my favourite Christmas songs, O Holy Night, and I realized I had never really paid attention to it before: He appeared and the soul felt its worth. If you ask several people why Jesus was born into the world, you'll probably get many different answers. Perhaps a core reason is that, because God became one of us, we know, really know, who we are. We are beloved. We are cherished. We are worth it. Souls sense their worth when they are loved. God's presence with us tell us of our worth, and we can offer that gift to others. During this Advent/Christmas season, the message of the Incarnation proclaims exuberantly to each of us—and to each person with whom we share life in the worldwide family of God—that we are worthwhile. I pray that during these days you have many moments when you know your value as you also take time to help other people feel their worth.



There's an old joke about an associate pastor who excitedly ran to the pastor's office: "Jesus has returned and is coming up the walk! What should we do?"

"Quick!" replies the pastor, "Everybody, look busy!" Perhaps that's similar to what Jesus says in today's gospel. Yet there also might be a key difference. It probably wouldn't be difficult to look and be busy during the next month; that seems to be the way our culture lives this season. Many people lament that this is the busiest, most scheduled and hectic time of the year. Instead, our Advent readings emphasize watching and staying alert to the myriad—simple as they are extraordinary—ways God is continually with us. This calls us to quiet and reflection rather than constant busyness.

Reconciliation/1st Communion & Confirmation



Applications for candidates wishing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion and Confirmation are now available in fillable form from the parish websites. Please visit our **websites** at <https://stjohntheevangelistca.archtoronto.org/> or <https://stcorneliusca.archtoronto.org/>

look under Sacraments at St. John's/St. Cornelius - Reconciliation and/or Confirmation. Please note that students who were baptized in a parish other than St. John's & St. Cornelius will need to provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Deadline for application is **Jan 10**. Please watch the bulletin for more updates.



Search: **Best Advent Ever** - Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, practical tips, and free Christmas music that will help you slow down during the busy Christmas season to focus and transform your life, relationships, work, and ability to genuinely embrace and experience all of life.

The Giving Tree... Make Christmas special for a child.

Donate a new, unwrapped toy for Safe Centre of Peel or Catholic Family Services that helps those impacted by family violence and abuse. Donations can be placed under the tree or dropped off at the church until December 19th. Thank you for your generosity.



Covid-19 contact tracing... although we have not had a need for contact tracing to date. The Cardinal has asked us to have a list of email addresses available to notify parishioners if/when the public health department tells us that there has been exposure. Please be sure that we have your email address by emailing us at stjohnalbion@bellnet.ca



ADVENT IS A TIME OF ANTICIPATION, HOPE AND NEW BEGINNINGS.

Help!! We are looking for someone who has a drone that can take pictures, so we can update the pictures on the front cover of our bulletin, which are about 25 years old.

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.



The first Advent began when an angel told a girl that God had a great plan for her life. She would "conceive by the Holy Spirit." What was her reaction? What would yours be? The truth is, we have all "conceived by the Holy Spirit." At baptism we gave our bodies to Jesus so that he might live in us. Jesus took flesh in us. We are his body on earth. Paul called his converts, "My little children, for whom I am again in the pain of childbirth until Christ is formed in you." God has promised each of us that our life can count for something great on this earth. We wake up every morning to the promise of greatness. We need to think about this, dream the impossible dream. Human life, now that Jesus has entered the world, is full of promise. My life, now that Jesus lives in me, is full of promise. Advent invites us to focus on this.

Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent

Jesus, bright morning Star, it's time for me to wake from the slumber of my ordinary life and find you in the holiness of this season. I pray today that the next four weeks will be a special time of returning for me—of rising each morning with a prayer and a desire to look for and find you in the details of my life. December is a month that requires so much of my time, treasure and talent. I will be pulled in many directions. Help me to focus on you, on that pinpoint of light that is sometimes hard to see unless I pause to seek and find it. Guide me to thy perfect light.



2022 Missals are now available for purchase at \$5 each. Lectors may pick up their copies from the Sacristy.

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!!

Today's Quote: Advent makes people new and gives hope for the future, however hard the life battle is!



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