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**St. John's The Evangelist Church**

16066 The Gore Road, Caledon, ON L7C 3E6



**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 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 - 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 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 Busuttil - 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. December 4th, 5:00pm Multi-Intentional Rosemarie Imhof - Healing req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk

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 Louis Pella St. John's Church req. by Barbara Pella

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

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

Wed. December 8th, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel

Thurs. December 9th, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel

Fri. December 10th, 8:30 am St. John's Chapel

Sat. December 11th, 5:00pm Multi-Intentional Antonio Tarantini req. by Paul & Elaine Egan Michael Siokalo req. by Mallorie Lister Anna-Maria & Aldorino Di Febo req. by their children & their families

Sun. December 12th, 8:30am Available St. Cornelius Church

Sun. December 12th, 8:45am Available St. John's Church

Sun. December 12th, 10:15am Leszek & Elizabeth Lesniewscy St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. December 12th, 11:45am Eduardo Medeiros St. John's Church req. by the Medeiros 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... Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.

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.



Communion Reflection... Most of us don't associate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our outside voices. We don't shout from the highest mountain about it. But we should! We can feel pretty ecstatic about this amazing sacrament, in which Jesus himself heals our broken, sinful selves. When you've done something you know is wrong and that hurts someone, it's easy to start hating on yourself. But God loves you and forgives you. Take advantage of this sacrament. Bring it all to Jesus and let him take it away from you through his cross. That kind of love should make someone shout for joy. The second candle of the Advent wreath is call the Bethlehem candle and represents faith. Demonstrate your faith by planning a journey to church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



We might ask ourselves the same question: Which is easier to say, "you're healed," or "you're forgiven"? Most of us don't have the power to heal others without some help. But forgiveness is more within our wheelhouses. Still, it might feel impossible. There are people who have hurt us so badly we can't possible forgive them. Then there are people who have done nothing to us personally, but our hearts feel no mercy for them. Can we do it? Can we set an example of forgiveness for our children? We can when we ask Jesus for help. Jesus has the answer to this question. Ask him to give it to you.

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**Reconciliation/1<sup>st</sup> 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.



Thank you to the Gardening Committee for taking care of our gardens this past year. A Special **Thank you** to Doug & Anne Oldham for getting our gardens ready for the winter. If you would like to join the gardening committee and help out in the spring & summer, please call the office at 905-880-0080.

**Food Drive for the Knight's Table**

Share your Christmas with those less fortunate, and make a difference this holiday season. Donations can be dropped off at the church between **Dec 11-19**.



**The Giving Tree...** Make Christmas special for a child. Donate a new, unwrapped toy for the Missionaries of Charity, Toronto. Donations can be placed under the tree or dropped off at the church until December 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

**Garden of Poinsettias**

Christmas is a time when we remember our loved ones who have gone before us. We invite you to bring a Poinsettia in their memory on **Dec. 21**.



**Christmas Decorating**

At **St. John's** on **Wed. Dec. 22** from 10 am-1 pm  
At **St. Cornelius** will take place on **Sun. Dec. 19** after Mass. Please join us!!

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

- Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve**
  - 3:00 pm at St. John's Church
  - 5:00 pm at St. John's Church
  - 8:00 pm at St. Cornelius Church
  - 11:00 pm at St. John's Church
- Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day**
  - 8:30 am at St. Cornelius Church
  - 8:45 am at St. John's Church
  - 10:15 am at St. John's Church
  - 11:45 am at St. John's Church
- Dec. 31 ~ Feast of the Holy Family**
  - 5:00 pm at St. John's Church
- Jan. 1 ~ Mary, Mother of God**
  - 8:30 am at St. Cornelius Church
  - 8:45 am at St. John's Church
  - 10:15 am at St. John's Church
  - 11:45 am at St. John's Church

**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. Thank you for keeping warmth and hospitality alive and well. 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.



I think all parents have learned in the last 16 months that teachers really do have superpowers. Still, kids have learned more under our guidance than we might realize. Last spring, during an extraordinary blessing from an empty St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis asked, "How many fathers, mothers, grandparents, and teachers are showing our children, in small everyday gestures, how to face up to and navigate a crisis by adjusting their routines, lifting their gaze, and fostering prayer? How many are praying, offering, and interceding for the good of all?" God sees all the sacrifices you've made. He gives you an A plus. December 6<sup>th</sup> is the feast of St. Nicholas, a saint who, legend says, performed hidden good deeds. Filling kids' shoes with treats is one way to celebrate, but encourage generosity too. Try a good deed jar, filled with ideas-shop for an elderly neighbour, help another family member with chores, etc.

Prayer for the Second Week of Advent

God of patience, show us your wisdom in time, that we may grow to expect your action on your time. Teach us to be gentle and patient with ourselves. Make us receptive to your timing in others. Help us see the long view when we are caught in the frustration of waiting.



**Advent Reconciliation Services**

- St. John's - Dec 14, 15 and 16** 7pm-8:30pm
- Brampton Parishes:**
- St. Jerome's - Dec 15** 9am-3pm
- Guardian Angels - Dec 17** 9am-12pm; 4pm-7pm
- St. Anne's - Dec 13/14** 6pm-8pm; **Dec 15** 12pm-1 pm, 2pm-4pm, 6pm-8 pm; **Dec 16** 6pm-7pm

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](mailto: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](mailto:stjohnalbion@bellnet.ca)

**Have a Blessed Week!!**



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