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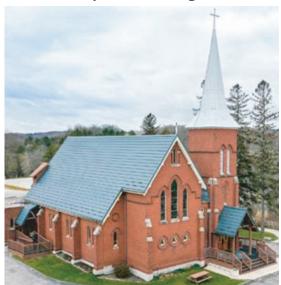
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PASTOR: Fr. Bob Glynn Deacon Silverio Fidalgo

**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. December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional **Anthony Cianfarani** req. by the Parish Michelle Anders & Ron Kraft req. by Gen Kraft Sun. December 4th, 8:30 am Jacqueline McEnaney St. Cornelius Church req. by the Family Sun. December 4th, 8:45 am Carlos Frewin St. John's Church reg. by Paul & Charlene Berkers Sun. December 4th, 10:15 am Ted Lister St. John's Church req. by the Lister Family Sun. December 4th, 11:45 am Available

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls . . . . . . . . . req. by the Parishioners Coronavirus Victims . . . . . . . . . req. by the Parishioners Annalia Tolotto . . . . . . . . . . req. by Rita & Family

Wed. **December** 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Thurs. **December** 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Fri. **December** 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Sat. December 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

**Anthony Grogan** req. by the Parish Michael Allan Stillwell req. by Shirley Thornton Leo Abraham req. by the Family

Sun. December 11th, 8:30 am Edward Doyle

St. Cornelius Church req. by Cathy Daley

Sun. December 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 am Available St. John's Church

Sun. December 11th, 10:15 am Krystyna Sikora

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. December 11th, 11:45 am 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.



St. John's Church

**Vocations...** "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our

world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? 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

**EDGE** is a catholic ministry for **GRADES** 5, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us December 11 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!!!

**Youth Ministry Collection.** I ask you to consider to making a donation to the Youth Ministry as we prepare for Christmas. I feel so strongly about the additional ministry in our parish, that I personally will match dollar for dollar up to \$5,000.00 Funds will be used for: snacks, drinks, games, set up materials, video projector, screen, smart TV, etc. Thank you for loving our kids.



Please Pray for those who died this past week, especially Fr. Thomas O'Toole, Oliver Kraus, Carlos Frewin 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 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 Liau - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice -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 - 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 - Lucy de Laat - Winifred Yaw Gray -Giuseppe D'Urzo - Fr. Tobin - Malgorzata Krol - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rouncville - Vince Trama - Jae Egan - Katarina Vrbos - Fr. Jim Petrie -Thomas Gray - Fr. Darrin Corkun - James - Ornella Vitale - Brenda Matthews -Luke Selvaggi - Annette Guerizzio - Don Stacey - Biagio Mazza - Nina Colomba - Rose Marie Lombardi - Paul Stacey - Pasquale T - Tina Iaboni -Eva Palisa - Teresa Bzdzikot - Olga Kostihova - Stephania Zambrano

Communion Reflection... Mary was surprised by the angel's news. And even she had some doubts, just as Zechariah did. "How can this be?" Mary asked the angel. But when Mary heard all of God's plan for her, she quickly accepted her new role as the mother of God's Son. "I am God's servant," she humbly told the angel. "I will do just as God asks." Are you surprised to know that God has a role for you, too? God is calling you right now, just as he called Mary, God wants you to carry the good news of Jesus every day. Will you humbly answer God's call as Mary did? Are you ready to be God's servant? Dear God, I am happy to do what you ask. Help me as I serve you today.



As the second week of Auvent begins, our spiritual focus can both be on the coming of Christmas and on the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time. Since the

beginning of creation, all of history has been a movement toward the completion of God's plan. Every event, every detail, whether great or small, fits into a perfect mosaic depicting the triumph of God's love. My life now is a part of this plan. The preparations of Advent should involve me listening in silence, receiving your Word. In doing so, I can come to see the movement of history around me and my part in the cosmic plan. I can better live my call to participate in the work of salvation. God our father, show me the way you want me to go. I want your Word to be my food and drink for this journey towards Christmas.



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

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 stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org

## Have a wonderful week!!

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.



BEST Search: Best Advent Ever - Dynamic Catholic **Advent** will email you short inspirational videos, practical tips, & 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 the Missionaries of Charity, Toronto. Donations can be placed under the tree or dropped off at the church until **Dec 18th**. Thank you for your generosity.



The St. John's Albion CWL invites all ladies of the Parish ages 19 and up of to join us for our Potluck and Social on Mon Dec 12 in the

church basement. This is a free event. Refreshments will be available. Bring a friend and your favourite dish. RSVP to stjohntheevangelistCWL@gmail.com by Wed Dec 7. We look forward to seeing you.

Christmas Food Drive - Dec 10/11 and Dec 17/18 All donations will be



in support of "The Exchange" at Caledon Community Services in Bolton. Donations can be dropped off in Fr. Bob's van at the Church before Mass, or at office through the week.

**Knights of Columbus KEEP CHRIST in CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST** returns this year!! Open to children aged 5 through 14. Please pick up an entry form from one of the ushers after Mass, or through the week at the Church office. Deadline for poster submission is **Dec 18<sup>th</sup>**. Posters will be used to help decorate the Church for Christmas.

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.



Want to know how insufferably long this wait is going to be? I'll give you a hint. Actually, it's not a hint from ME ... it's a hint from the folks who thought up the whole idea of Advent-a group of good and respectable Christian folks, I'm sure, from ages ago: the hint is...a candle. Oh...it gets worse. The candle is the way we're going to be marking time this season. Can you wrap your mind around that?! That's right! We're going to be watching a candle burn-four candles, actually...

one for each week of the season-to mark the moments of Advent. The last time someone used a candle to mark time. his name was UGH and he lived in a cave. It could be worse. We could be watching grass grow, or paint dry.

## Light Up for Christ - Tues. Dec. 6th at

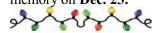
7:30 pm The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Light Up for Christ evening. Please join us for carolling and lighting the Christmas tree. Come into the hall after and enjoy coffee, hot chocolate, TimBits and fellowship. A special Thanks to Tim Hortons (9990 McVean) for donating the hot chocolate and Timbits.

The Knights will have **Keep Christ in Christmas** signs lawn signs as well as lapel pins available at the back of the church Dec 3/4. Sign are \$20; Pins available for a small donation.



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. 23.



**Christmas Decorating** At St. John's on Fri. Dec. 23 from 9:30 am-12 pm At St. Cornelius will take place on Sun. Dec. 18 after Mass. Please join us!!

# Christmas Mass Schedule

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

Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve



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