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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. Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-Intentional

Michael Allan Stillwell

Daniel Pettit

Leo Lange, Amalia Compagnaro

Sun. Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am Available

req. by Shirley Thornton
req. by the Parish
req. by Rita Lange

St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Jan 15th, 8:45 am Craig McLaren

St. John's Church req. by Rita Ahmad

Sun. Jan 15th, 10:15 am Frank Prete

St. John's Church req. by Tracy & Family

Sun. Jan 15th, 11:45 am Anna Durante

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners
Frank Prete req. by the Family
Leo Lange req. by Rita Lange
Shirley Jones req. by Rita Lange

Wed. **January 18<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Thurs. **January 19<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel Fri. **January 20<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Jan 21st, 5:00 pm Multi-Intentional

Leighton, Helen, & Paul Horan req. by Victor Horan

Sun. Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 am Available

St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:45 am Available

St. John's Church

Sun. Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:15 am Available

St. John's Church

Sun. Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.



**Vocations...** St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon,

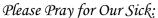
brother or sister? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### 2023 Offertory Envelopes Available!!!

Welcome new parishioners, to be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. 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. Parishioners are invited to pick up a new set of envelopes (with a new number) and are kindly asked to fill in the front of the first month's donations as well. - Fr. Bob



**Please Pray** for those who died this past week, especially Ellen Hughes, Anna Durante and those who rest in our cemeteries.



Justin Di Nino - Hannah Carlton - Shannon Frediani - Rose Daniels - Ellena Sperini - Bradley Gualtieri - Filomena Chivaro - Chris Phillips - 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 - Emily Ribout -Carmelita Petierre - Randy Brewer - Donata Reale - Robert Calleia - 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 - Helen - Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionson - Angela - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - Jeff Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith -Britney Smith - Jules Bergeret - David Hall - Rosa Santos - Teresa Wolinski -Maria De Sousa - Giuseppe Giannini - Alyssa - Larry Fawcett - Kiana Tran -SK Bruce McCallum - Paul Centis - Winifred Gray - Georgina Busuttil -Carmela Valvano - Guy Scipione - Lucy de Laat - Winifred Yaw Gray -Giuseppe D'Urzo - Peter Cicero - Richard - Fr. Tobin - Malgorzata Krol -Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rouncville - Vince Trama - 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 - Nancy Rooney

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



**Communion Reflection...** We are told that chaos ruled when God stepped out into space. God's spirit was sorting things out on the surface–brooding over the dark and churning waters-performing important reconnaissance before the first assault. Then "light!" sent darkness skittering away. Chaos was finding it had met its match. But before even that happened, "in the beginning" happened. Time itself took on its frame and form-a skeleton that would give creation its structure. Before the beginning, there was "no time." And then...in no time at all, God created time itself—an empty page on which could be printed the whole rest of the story. The story would end up including settings like Eden, Ur, a stable. It would include plots that involved betrayal, redemption, forgiveness, great battles of good versus evil, it would embrace characters like Abraham, Mary, Jesus... and you.



Adverbs tell us how, where and when. How does God keep his promise? By lovingly sending us his Son, our Saviour. Where and when does that promise come true? Once in a

manger. Now in our hearts. And forever, in paradise again. Now that Christmas and Advent are over, let me share a favourite prayer of mine with you that I hope will stay in your heart forever. Be near me, Lord Jesus! I ask you to stay close by me forever and love me I pray. Bless all the dear children in your tender care and take us to heaven to live with you there.

### First Communion Parent Meeting Wednesday January 18 et 7:00 pm

Wednesday January 18 at 7:00 pm at St. John's Church





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

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!!

#### Have a wonderful week!!

EDGE is a catholic ministry for GRADES 5, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us January 15 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 will personally 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.



Marriage Sunday 2023 Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take

place at 2:30 pm on Sun, Feb 12, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass at <a href="https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/">https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/</a> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 pm.

There will be an info session for parent(s)/guardian(s) of children with differing abilities who are transitioning to Kindergarten in September 2023. The information session will be held at the



Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board - Catholic Education Centre on **Wed Jan 18**, from 7pm- 8:30pm. Register for the event at by Jan 16. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are reminded to register their child at their school during the dates noted above.

Today's Quote: The future starts today, not tomorrow.

~ St. John Paul II

Provide A Meal... The last weekend of the month is our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. Pans and recipes are available at the house porch of St. John's Church. Hungry people count on Good Shepherd's meals—and thanks to community support, we keep faith with them. Chili's may be dropped off in the freezer, located in the porch of the house at St. John's Church.



Before electricity, before anyone knew how to start a fire, the world was a much darker place. Sometimes, when the sun went down and clouds covered the moon and the stars, people were plunged into total darkness. They

must have gotten very still and quiet then. They probably kept watch, listening closely, straining their eyes to see. These days, light is everywhere. It shines from our screens and devices. It's available at the flick of a switch in every room. Light is so abundant that it's easy to forget that we have entered the darkest part of the year. The days are just starting to grow longer and longer and at a very slow pace. The sun still rises late in the morning and still sets early in the evening. We have just finished the season of light, Advent. But we can still keep watch for how God is active all around us, like the colourful lights that our neighbours still have up. After all, God's greatest gift to all of us: Jesus, still deserves a place in our hearts.

#### **Prayer for Christian Unity**

O God, holy and eternal Trinity, we pray for your church in the world. Sanctify its life; renew its worship; empower its witness; heal its divisions; make visible its unity.

Lead us, with all our brothers and sisters, towards communion in faith, life and witness so that, united in one body by the one Spirit, we may together witness the perfect unit of your love. Amen

January 18 to 25 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). This year's message of Isaiah 1:17, "Do good; seek justice" inspires all of us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church. The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, along with the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches jointly organizes a special prayer service to celebrate the WPCU. Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church on Sun, Jan 22 at 4 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 73 Simcoe St. (at King St. W.), Toronto.

**Pope Francis @Pontifex** The paths of peace are paths of solidarity, for no one can be saved alone. We live in a world so interconnected that, in the end, the actions of each person affect everyone.





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