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St. John's The Evangelist Church

16066 The Gore Road, Caledon, ON L7C 3E6

PASTOR: Fr. Bob Glynn

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00p.m.; Sat 1-6 p.m. & Sun 9-1:15 p.m.



St. Cornelius, Silver Creek

16631 Kennedy Road, Caledon, ON L7C 2H9

Deacon Silverio Fidalgo

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



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 - Elena Sperini - Bradley Gualtieri - Filomena Chivaro - Chris Phillips -
Balentina Pono - Maggie - Gennie Prophero - Livana Schwartz - Ellen & Jim
Atwater - Armada Rodrigues - Mary Muir - Anne Weeden - Judge Wilfred
DuPont - Patricia Militello - Ashley Alvarez - Beata Krzecko-Symbor - Marti
West - Fabiano Busca - Master Sergeant Denise Ryan - Ronny Smith - Luigi
Facchini - Natasha Minnella - Anthony Ranallo - Matt Gerrits - Bernice Theurer
- Emily Ribout - Carmelita Petierre - Robert Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson
Reyes - Iva McDonell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite -
Liana Francey - Ken & Ann Holychuk - Christian Pileggi - David Wilson -
Jessie Neals - Josephine Liao - 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 - Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionson - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - Jeff
Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith - Britney Smith - Jules Bergeret -
Marlene & David Hall - Rosa Santos - Teresa Wolinski - Maria De Sousa -
Giuseppe Giannini - Larry Fawcett - Kiana Tran - SK Bruce McCallum - Paul
Centis - Winifred Gray - Georgina Busuttil - Carmela Valvano - Winifred Yaw
Gray - Christina Granzotto - Peter Cicero - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor
Rounville - Vince Trama - Thomas Gray - Ornella Vitale - Brenda Matthews -
Luke Selvaggi - Don & Beverly Stacey - Paul Stacey - Biagio Mazza - Nina
Colomba - Tina Iaboni - Olga Kostihova - Stephania Zambrano - Harold Smith
- Albertina de Sousa - Filomena Filipe - Anne & Bob Weeden - Nancy Lister -
Julijana Sterpin - Tina Michelucci - Joe Caradonna - Sylwia Mrowca Migiel -
Malgorzata Krol - Aurora Alonzi - Catarina Lourenco - Paola Varriano - Biagio
Mazza - Maria Mazza - Pat McFarland - Aintzane Mio - Gina & Isabella Bonetti
- Vanessa

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

Communion Reflection... The first Sunday in Advent is our wake-up call. The Lord, awakens us, not with shouts and clamour, but more often than not with a quiet whispering in our hearts. Perhaps we do not recognize it because the call is drowned out by the noise of Christmas commercialization: shopping trips, parties, decorating, and must-see specials on TV. We need to take time to be quiet and still; even a few minutes a day can help us as we prepare for Christmas. This Advent, heed the Lord's wake-up call and spend time with him.



Have you ever had to make a new start? Maybe you changed jobs or moved to a new city/country or welcomed someone new into your family. What was it like?

Was it exciting? Scary? The people of Israel had to make a new start. It wasn't easy. When Moses led them out of slavery, they didn't even know where to go, so God sent a pillar of fire to guide them. God guides us too. He gives us his commandments and the teachings of Jesus. He directs us through our parents and our church. God doesn't just lead us forward, though. He also reaches out to us, right where we are. That's what light does, after all. It spreads out in every direction at once. The pillar of fire lead the Israelites forward, but it also shone back across the desert to them. God travels across the darkness to be with us even as he lights our way home.

Sat. December 2nd, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Manuel De Mendonca req. by his granddaughter Lina Esteves

Michelle Anders & Ron Kraft req. by Gen Kraft

Augustine & Florine Dlima req. by Rharajesh & Family

For Mercy on Teresa

Sun. December 3rd, 8:30 am Tom & Cathy Stamper

St. Cornelius Church req. by Susan Hughes

Sun. December 3rd, 8:45 am Antonio Tarantini

St. John's Church req. by his wife Bernadette & Family

Sun. December 3rd, 10:15 am Joseph Pawlowski

St. John's Church req. by his Wife & Kids

Sun. December 3rd, 11:45 am Nicola Aimola

St. John's Church req. by Brenda Duncan

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Wed. **December 6th**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. **December 7th**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Fri. **December 8th**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. December 9th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Peter Glynn req. by the Parish

Special Intention for the Holychuk Family

req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk

Sun. December 10th, 8:30 am Kurt Kiser

St. Cornelius Church req. by the Kiser Family

Sun. December 10th, 8:45 am Kubera Family, esp. Mia & Piotr

St. John's Church req. by the Kantorowicz Family

Sun. December 10th, 10:15 am In Honor of the Holy Family

St. John's Church **of Nazareth**

Sun. December 10th, 11:45 am Caterina & Giuseppe Greco

St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Marni Holychuk req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk

- 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... The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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!!

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.**



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



CWL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE After all masses on **Dec 2/3** we will be serving free coffee and selling baked goods in the church basement. Proceeds will be used to support future activities organized by the CWL. Come downstairs and try the many delicious treats generously donated by your fellow parishioners. You are sure to be delighted.

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 11 at 7 pm** in the church



Christmas Potluck



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

Light Up for Christ - Tues. Dec. 5th at 7 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. Christmas cards (\$13 per box) and Pins will be available for purchase **soon!!** Orders for Keep Christ in Christmas signs (\$25 each) will be taken at the back of the church.



We are inviting those whose health is seriously impacted by sickness, old age, and serious illness to a special Mass on **Saturday Dec 9 at 1 pm**, at St. John's Church at which time they will receive

an **anointing of the sick**. To register please RSVP the office by email at stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org or call the office at 908-880-0080 by Thurs Dec 7.

EDGE is a catholic ministry for **Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8**. Join us **December 3rd at 1 pm** at **St. John's Church**. For more



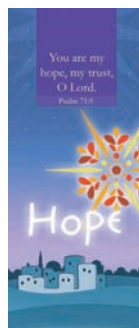
info, email youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity for our youth to have something for themselves in our parish family. Hope to see you there!!!

Young Adult Program for young adults 18-35 Are you looking for a stronger connection to faith and community?? Meet and greet **Dec 10 at 1 pm** in St. John's Church Basement. If you are interested and would like to learn more please contact the office at 905-880-0080 or at stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org

2024 Missals are now available for purchase at \$5 each. Lectors may pick up their copies from the Sacristy at St. John's Church.

BEST Advent EVER **Best Advent Ever: Search: Best Advent Ever** Dynamic Catholic

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.



The Birth of Jesus at Christmas is the beginning of his redeeming work. Jesus' whole life, from his conception and birth, through his public ministry, through his death and resurrection, constitutes one saving act. When we reflect on all this in the Gospel, we will never exhaust the font of grace and wisdom we receive from Christ. The Advent season, while a season of joy for many, is also a season of great anxiety for some. Taking some time to read the Scriptures and spending moments with Jesus in prayer are excellent ways to grow in hope this season. In periods of uncertainty, even when it seems like you have nothing left to hold on to, don't forget that Christ gives us great reason to hope. Jesus, sometimes I'm scared of what is to come or afraid that I don't have the strength for this day. Give me hope, Lord, that I might always trust in you.

Knights of Columbus KEEP CHRIST in CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST 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 17th**. Posters will be used to help decorate the Church for Christmas.

Christmas Food Drive - Dec 9-24



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

The Giving Tree...

Make Christmas special for a child. Donate a new, unwrapped toy for the Missionaries of Charity (Dunn St). Donations can be placed under the tree or dropped off at the church until December 17th. Thank you for your generosity.



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
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