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St. John's The Evangelist Church

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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

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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 - 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 - 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 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 - Vincezo Antiello - 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 Busuttill - Carmela Valvano - Winifred Yaw Gray - Christina Granzotto - Peter Cicero - Alfonso Marignani - Trevor Rouncville - Vince Trama - Thomas Gray - Ornella Vitale - Brenda Matthews - 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 - Colleen Glynn

Sat. December 16th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
William Alexander McLean req. by the Parish
Jaime de Sousa req. by Margaret Proctor
Elizabeth & Leszek Lesniewscy req. by the Family
Richard McCaffery req. by the Family
Pippo Family req. by the Pippo Family
Sun. December 17th, 8:30 am Tom and Cathy Stamper
St. Cornelius Church req. by Susan Hughes
Sun. December 17th, 8:45 am Ted Gorzynski
St. John's Church req. by his wife Teresa
Sun. December 17th, 10:15 am Sp. Int. for Emma Harper
St. John's Church req. by Anna Vetro
Sun. December 17th, 11:45 am In Thanksgiving
St. John's Church req. by Daniel & Stephanie Shtein

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
Jaime de Sousa req. by Margaret Proctor
Wed. December 20th, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel
Thurs. December 21st, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel
Fri. December 22nd, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. December 23rd, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Anna Poboziak req. by her Sister & Family
Eulalia & Roman Zagol req. by their Daughter & Family
Wladyslawa & Edward Chojnacki req. by their Son & Family

Sun. December 24th, 8:30 am
St. Cornelius Church For the Parishioners' Families
Sun. December 24th, 8:45 am
St. John's Church For the Parishioners' Families
Sun. December 24th, 10:15 am
St. Cornelius Church For the Parishioners' Families
Sun. December 24th, *** NO 11:45 Mass ***
St. John's Church

Christmas Eve - Sun. December 24th

3 pm Mass at St. John's Church
5 pm Mass at St. John's Church
8 pm Mass at St. Cornelius Church
11 pm Mass at St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls 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... There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your

name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org /www.vocationstoronto.ca

2024 Missals are now available for purchase at \$5 each.

Lectors may pick up their copies from the Sacristy at St. John's Church.

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

Communion Reflection...What an extraordinary thing to be a member of the body of Christ, the Church! We are more than members of a community of believers, certainly so much more than followers of a mere human institution. As Christians, we participate in a family of love that extends all the way back to the beginning of time and progresses forward to the end of all things. Those who walked in faith before us are not just our ancestors, but they remain living stones providing us with a sure foundation on which to build God's kingdom. We are called to prepare the way for those who come after us, fortifying one story of love through the whole of human history. The thread that makes this continuity possible is the love of Christ, made flesh in the Incarnation at Christmas.



Accepting and following Jesus is much more than just following the rules and precepts of a particular religion. Certainly, religion is part of our faith, but there is

more. Faith and spirituality are part of a deep, abiding relationship with Jesus. We trust him totally with everything we have. We live in him and he lives in us. This is a great gift to receive; may we be so fortunate as to receive it this Christmas. Dear Father, my heart is restless, and I want to be at peace. I search, question, and wonder. Please grant me the gift of faith, to know your son, Jesus, so that I may calm this restlessness. Father, I believe that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

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



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.**

EDGE is a catholic ministry for Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us **December 17th 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.



Advent Reconciliation Services

Holy Family, Bolton - Dec 19 7pm
 Brampton Parishes:
St. Leonard's - Dec 21 7:30pm-8:30pm
St. Marguerite D'Youville - Dec 19 5pm-6:45pm;
Dec 20 10am-12pm, 5pm-6:45pm; Dec 21 5pm-6:45pm

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.



Confirmation Sponsor Meeting
Wednesday January 10 at 7:00 pm
at St. John's Church

First Communion Parent Meeting
Wednesday January 17 at 7:00 pm
at St. John's Church



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. This week the Good Shepherd picked up **77 chilies** - Thank you for your generosity.



A long time ago, in a faraway place, the baby Jesus was born. He grew up and was baptized. He travelled around helping people, healing them and teaching them about God. Jesus inspired many people, but he angered others – so much they put him to death. That should have been the end of the story. Nothing is more final than death. No place is darker than a tomb. Yet God is greater than darkness and death. He raised Jesus to new life. Dark times come to all

of us. We hurt. We lose people we love. Our lives change in ways we don't expect. That is not the end of the story for us either. God is with us when we are hurting. He can bring love after loss, joy after sadness and quiet after chaos. Even when we face dark times, God is always ready to lead us to the light again.

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.



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 St. John's Sat. Dec. 23 from 10 am-12 pm
St. Cornelius Sun. Dec. 17 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
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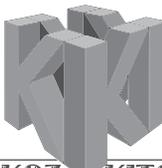
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