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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 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m.

**St. Cornelius Parish** - Sunday 7:45 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Rosary after Mass on Fridays  
Wednesday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - RF 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, Catholic Women's League, Finance Council, Healing Health Ministry, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Edge Youth Ministry, Altar Servers, Rosary Group, Young Adults Ministry

# Mass Intentions



**Please Pray** for those who died this past week especially Richard Kennedy, Stefan Schweighofer, Joe Lassaline and those who rest in our cemeteries.



**Sat. Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**  
**Donald Stacey** req. by the Parish  
**Ken & Ann Holychuk - Healing** req. by the Family  
**All Souls**

**Sun. Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 am Tom Stamper**  
 St. Cornelius req. by the Hughes Family

**Sun. Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Pallotta Family**  
 St. John's Church req. by the Family

**Sun. Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 am Ted Lister**  
 St. John's Church req. by the Lister Family

**Sun. Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 am Eduardo Medeiros**  
 St. John's Church req. by the Family

**Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week**

All Souls ..... req. by the Parishioners

Wed. Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Fri. Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

**Sat. Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**  
**Jaime de Sousa** req. by Margaret Proctor  
**All Souls**

**Sun. Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 am Cathy Stamper**  
 St. Cornelius req. by the Hughes Family

**Sun. Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Barb MacDonald**  
 St. John's Church req. by her Daughter

**Sun. Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 am In thanksgiving for God's Blessings**  
 St. John's Church **and for the birth of Christ**

**Sun. Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 am Mary Panzini**  
 St. John's Church req. by Anna Vetro

**Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week**

All Souls ..... req. by the Parishioners

Jaime de Sousa ..... req. by Margaret Proctor

- 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, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at

416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org  
 /www.vocationstoronto.ca

**EDGE** is a catholic ministry for Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us **Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm at St. John's Church.** Hope to see you there!!!



For more info, email [youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com](mailto:youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com).  
**Fr. Bob will match any donation to the Edge program between now and Dec 22 (up to \$5,000).**



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 Our Sick:*

Justin Di Nino - Hannah Carlton - Shannon Frediani - Rose Daniels - Ellena Sperini - Bradley Gualtieri - Filomena Chivaro - Chris Phillips - Balentina Pono - Maggie - Gennie Propher - Livana Schwartz - Ellen & Jim Atwater - Armanda Rodrigues - Mary Muir - Patricia Militello - Ashley Alvarez - Beata Krzecko-Symbol - 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 McDonnell - 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 - 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 - 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 & Paul Stacey - Nina Colomba - Tina Iaboni - Olga Kostihova - 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 - Maria Mazza - Aintzane Mio - Gina Bonetti - Vanessa - David Gibbins - Julie Dunoo - Lidia Chojnacka - LucyAnn Field - Dave Duncan - Derrick Philpott - Rebecca - Camilla Coffey - Odilia Carreiro - Isabella Bonetti - Adrian DiCarlantonio - Laurie Weber - Gino Michelucci - Enzo Cimini - Franca Brutto - Ivana Lucic - Bob Semple - Barbara Vrbos - Luca Iannarella - Dragica Farkas - Fr. John Lessard - Rosa Iannantuoni - Raffaella Santaguida - Al S - Katelyn Marchese - Billy Grima

**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.



The marvelous vision of the peaceable Kingdom, in which all violence has been overcome and all people live in loving unity with nature, calls for its realization in our

daily lives. Instead of being an escapist dream, it challenges us to anticipate what it promises. Every time we forgive a neighbour, every time we make a child smile, every time we show compassion to a suffering person, take care of animals, prevent pollution, and work for peace and justice among peoples and nations, we are making the vision come true. We need to keep this vision before us. Then it will give us new energy to live it out, right where we are.



**Young and Restless Social ~ Spiritual ~ Service** The young adult ministry (18-35) meets twice a month to spend time in discussion and fellowship through fun socials, movies, pub nights, hikes and more! Our meeting this month will be on **Dec 8 at 1pm** following mass in the church hall. We will have the gift exchange for those who signed up for Secret Santa, as well as a potluck lunch. **Sat Dec 14 Toronto Street Patrol**, carpool leaving from St John's at 10am. Sandwiches/kits making in St John's Church basement **Fri, Dec 13 at 6:30pm**. For more info follow us on Instagram @youngandrestless\_st.johns or contact [youngadultscaledon@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultscaledon@gmail.com)

**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 8th**. Posters will be used to help decorate the Church for Christmas.



The Knights of Columbus thanks everyone who attended this year's Light up for Christ event. **Thanks** also to **Tim Hortons** (9990 McVean) for donating the coffee and TimBits.

Christmas cards and buttons are now available from the Knights of Columbus at the back of the church. \$15 for a package of 12 cards with envelopes. Buttons by donation.

**CWL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** After all masses on **Dec 7/8** 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. For those who pre-ordered a Panettone, these will be available for pick up at the bake sale.



**Christmas Potluck**



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 16 at 7 pm** in the church basement. This is a free event. Refreshments will be available. Bring a friend and your favourite dish. We look forward to seeing you. RSVP by email [stjohntheevangelistCWL@gmail.com](mailto:stjohntheevangelistCWL@gmail.com)

The St. Francis Centre retreat is hosting an **Advent Retreat - Mary, Pilgrim of Hope** on **Sat Dec 14**. Registration starts at 8:30 am. Cost \$ 40. Lunch included. Adoration at 1:30 pm, Mass at 4 pm. Contact [admin@stfranciscentre.org](mailto:admin@stfranciscentre.org) or call 519-941-1747 to reserve your spot. Seating is limited.

**The Giving Tree...** Make Christmas special for a child. Donate a new, unwrapped toy for the Missionaries of Charity (Dun St.) Donations can be placed under the tree or dropped off at the church until December 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.



**Provide A Meal...** It takes a community to make positive changes in the lives of people, and you are a large part of that change. Thank you for your compassion and support. Your gift is already hard at work. 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.



As the second week of Advent 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.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Food Drive in support of The Exchange at Caledon Community Services, **Dec 14-25**.



**Advent Reconciliation Services**



**St. John's Church:**

**Dec 17, 9:45am-11:45am; 6pm-8pm**

**Brampton Parishes:**

**St. Anthony of Padua - Dec 14 9:45am-12:30pm**

**St. Marguerite d'Youville - Dec 17 5pm-7pm; Dec 18 10am-12pm; 5pm-7pm; Dec 19 5pm-7 pm**

**St. Leonard's - Dec 10/11 9am-12pm; 2pm-7pm; 7:30pm-8:30pm Dec 17/19 7:30pm-8:30pm**

**St. Anne - Dec 21 9:45am-11:45am**

**Christmas Decorating**

At **St. Cornelius** will take place on **Sun. Dec. 22** after Mass.



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

<b>Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve</b>
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
<b>Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day</b>
7:45 am at St. Cornelius Church
9:00 am at St. John's Church
10:15 am at St. John's Church
11:45 am at St. John's Church
<b>Dec. 31 ~ Feast of the Holy Family</b>
5:00 pm at St. John's Church
<b>Jan. 1 ~ Mary, Mother of God</b>
7:45 am at St. Cornelius Church
9:00 am at St. John's Church
10:15 am at St. John's Church
11:45 am at St. John's Church

At **St. John's** on **Mon. Dec. 23** from 9 am to 12 pm.



**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**



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