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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 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 Fr. Pierre Wood, Lionel Saucier and those who rest in our cemeteries.



Dragica Farkas - Barbara Vrbos - Ivana Lucic - Luca Iannarella - Natasha Minnella - Alfonso Marignani - Maria De Sousa - Odilia Carreiro - Leisa Cairns - LucyAnn Field

Communion Reflection...

Jesus brought the wine of God's love into the world. Everywhere he went the old was made new. For the couple at Cana he changed water into wine. For the widow of Nain he changed tears into joy. For Zacchaeus he changed selfishness into love. For the thief on Calvary he changed despair into hope. And on Easter morning he changed death into life. Lord, be present with us today and throughout our lives. And when through human weakness the wine of love is found wanting, touch our hearts and strengthen our wills, so that we may taste the wine of unselfish love.



With the coming of Jesus, the wine of God's love, forgiveness, acceptance and peace has come into the world. It is made freely available to all those who answer the invitation to partake of the banquet of the Kingdom of God.

With His coming a great transformation happened. What a pity if we settled for the old wine when the new wine is offered in such abundance to all those who seek it in their need. Change us, Lord, so that we may be able to contain the new wine, and then through us it will flow to others, and the world will know that you live among us.

Marriage Sunday 2025

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. In 2025, Marriage Sunday weekend will be celebrated on **Feb 8/9**. Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on **Sun, Feb 9, 2025**, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early.

Sat. Jan 18th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Confirmation Candidates - Mrs. Alvaro's Class
Philip DeRosa req. by Egan's

Sun. Jan 19th, 7:45 am Peter Astill
St. Cornelius req. by Suzanne & Andy Carson

Sun. Jan 19th, 9:00 am Available
St. John's Church

Sun. Jan 19th, 10:15 am Available
St. John's Church

Sun. Jan 19th, 11:45 am Michalina Bulawa
St. John's Church req. by her Daughter Grace & Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
Marni Holychuk req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk

Wed. **Jan 22nd**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. **Jan 23rd**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Fri. **Jan 24th**, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Jan 25th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Joe Lassaline req. by the Oldham Family

Sun. Jan 26th, 7:45 am Cathy Stamper
St. Cornelius req. by Susan Hughes

Sun. Jan 26th, 9:00 am Available
St. John's Church

Sun. Jan 26th, 10:15 am Ken Hall
St. John's Church req. by the Family

Sun. Jan 26th, 11:45 am Available
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... Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org /www.vocationstoronto.ca

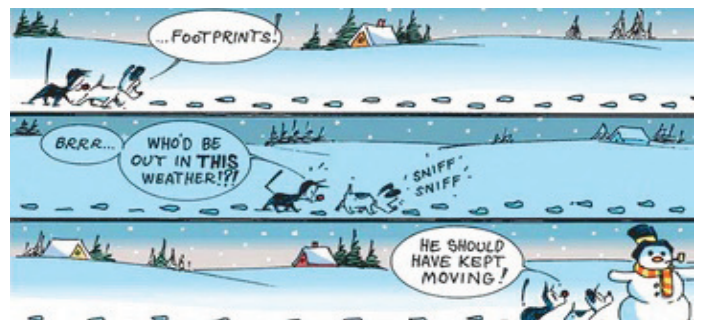
EDGE is a catholic ministry for **Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8**. Join us **Jan 19th at 1:30 pm** for a **skate** at the **Caledon East**



Community Centre. One parent or guardian over the age of 18 must stay to accompany the youth. RSVP at youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com.

2025 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 2025 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



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! For more info follow us on Instagram @youngandrestless_st.johns or contact youngadultscaledon@gmail.com



CWL Paint Night - Thurs Jan 23 - 7 pm in St. John's Church Basement. Join the ladies as we paint and decorate a one of a kind bottle. Tickets \$ 35 (\$ 30 for CWL members) available now at the back of the church. Walk ins cannot be accepted. Get your ticket to secure your spot. **A reminder to members, if you have not yet submitted your dues for 2025, please do so as soon as possible - \$ 40**

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Fri. Jan. 31, 2025 5:30-8 pm, Banquet hall at Caledon Community Complex (6215 Old Church Rd). We thank the Knight's for hosting our volunteer appreciation dinner. We invite all volunteers and their family. Join us for a great time!!



THANK YOU to the families who volunteered their time and efforts in hosting coffee and treats after the 10:15 mass. We are happy to continue this into 2025. All are welcome to join. Anyone wishing to host may sign up on the board in the basement.

When things are tough and I want to give up, I found this poem to help me through the darker time. I thought I'd share it with you as well.

Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And instead of a smile you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, in God's love - and never quit.

Life is strange with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failed person has turned away,
When with God's help he'd have won the day.

Don't give up though the pace seems slow,
For you may succeed with another go.

Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
You never can tell how close you are,
The goal may be near when it seems so far,
So turn to the Lord when you're hardest hit-
Put your trust in the Lord and never quit.

Jubilee of Youth 2025 Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome from July 23rd to August 5th, 2025. Please contact youth@archtoronto.org to receive the pilgrim information package and detailed itinerary.

Provide A Meal... The last weekend of the month is our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. Pans and recipes are available on the porch of the house at St. John's Church. Currently, the Good Shepherd is serving upward of 950 meals each day. Your generosity is giving suffering people the gift of presence – a place where their voices can be heard, where their human dignity is acknowledged. Thank you for giving the joy of renewed life to those in need.



Christ came on earth to change people and to make all things new. His presence among us is an invitation to change our ways and a call to a new manner of life. Christ is the spirit of new life who is continually bursting into a world that is weary of meaningless living. His words are spirit and life and have a message for every age. A few weeks ago we welcomed in a New Year which speaks of new beginnings and a fresh start. With it comes our old familiar resolutions to be better people and transform our living. If we really want to change our lives we have to turn to Christ and call on his help. Wherever Jesus is found, life is always changed for the better. He enriches the very ordinary, makes it precious and gives an eternal value to the commonplace. Given the opportunity, Jesus will be at work in the most unexpected of ways, transforming us, making us like himself. The joy and happiness he brought into the lives of the newlyweds at Cana by His presence, is ours for the asking provided we follow the simple instruction given by Mary, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan 18-24

Marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Each year a host country prepares resources for the Vatican and World Council of Churches. The theme for 2025 is, "**Do you believe this**" (John 11:26). Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of the full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. A service will take place at North City Church (377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, ON). All are welcome

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
to the perfect unit of your love. Amen

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