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St. John's, Albion/St. Cornelius, Silvercreek

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St. John's The Evangelist Church

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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 and especially those who rest in our cemeteries.



- Sat. Feb 1st, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**
Morris Wojcik req. by Egan's
- Sun. Feb 2nd, 7:45 am Lionel Saucier**
St. Cornelius req. by a Friend
- Sun. Feb 2nd, 9:00 am Agnes Frances**
St. John's Church req. by the Family
- Sun. Feb 2nd, 10:15 am Ted Lister**
St. John's Church req. by the Lister Family
- Sun. Feb 2nd, 11:45 am Available**
St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

- All Souls req. by the Parishioners
- Wed. Feb 5th, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel
- Thurs. Feb 6th, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel
- Fri. Feb 7th, 8:30 am RF Hall Chapel

- Sat. Feb 8th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional**
Sandra Fitzpatrick req. by Egan's
- Carmela Rocco-Mayol** req. by Tina Trama & Family
- Confirmation Candidates - Mrs. Moretta's Class**
- Sun. Feb 9th, 7:45 am Gary Kiser Jr**
St. Cornelius req. by the Family
- Sun. Feb 9th, 9:00 am Thiffany Alexandar - Thanksgiving**
St. John's Church req. by the Family
- Sun. Feb 9th, 10:15 am All Souls in Purgatory**
St. John's Church
- Sun. Feb 9th, 11:45 am Angela Vetro**
St. John's Church req. by Anna Vetro

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... No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org /www.vocati onstoronto.ca

EDGE is a catholic ministry for Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us **Mar 2 at 1 pm at St.**



John's Church. Hope to see you there!!! For more info, email 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

Dragica Farkas - Barbara Vrbos - Ivana Lucic - Luca Iannarella - Natasha Minnella - Alfonso Marignani - Maria De Sousa - Odilia Carreiro - Leisa Cairns - LucyAnn Field - Enzo Cimini - Anna Leone - Lucy Santini - Gino Michelucci - Katlyn Marchese - Emma Harper - Patricia Militello - Laura DelCardo

Communion Reflection... On Feb 2nd the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day. In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.



Our earth seems so stable that when a storm or earthquake occurs and changes the landscape we are shocked beyond imagination. We marvel how a natural disaster can transform the land so radically. It all reminds us that this world is not our permanent home and is not immune from enormous changes taking place before our very eyes. Volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and floods can alter the landscape in a matter of hours. God can also bring about radical changes in the person we are. Unlike the changes in nature, we can choose whether we want to become a different person. Life's crises can alter us for the better or they can embitter us to turn against God's influence in our lives. Not all the changes in our spiritual landscape have to be disastrous. We can choose to make positive changes in ourselves and grow closer to the God Who gives us strength to endure our crises. The choice is yours.

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.



A Special thank you to the Knight's of Columbus for hosting the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

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.

In commemoration of the opening of the 2025 Jubilee Year in the Pastoral Regions, there will be two Masses celebrated in the Western Pastoral Region's Pilgrimage Parishes:

Feb 5, 2025, at 7 pm - Mass celebrated Bishop Ivan Camilleri - **Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke**
Confessions will be available prior to each Mass from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Catholic Women's League Upcoming general meeting on **Feb 10** - 7 pm in the church basement. Hope to see you there.



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



Baptism Preparation... The Baptism of your child is an important event in the life of St. John's and St. Cornelius Parish. It is the beginning of a life-long relationship with Christ and with His Church. If you are new to the parish or have

perhaps not registered yet please do so by using parish envelopes. Preparation booklets and application forms are available at the back of the church.

Next meeting: Wed. Feb 5 at 7:30 pm.



St. Francis Centre is looking for part time cooks and cleaners. If interested, please contact the centre by email at admin@stfranciscentre.org

Pope Francis @Pontifex... The Word of God is alive: down the centuries, it accompanies us and by the power of the Holy Spirit, it is at work in every age.



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. Thanks to community partners like you, individuals facing hunger are welcomed and served daily at Good Shepherd. 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.



Realtors will tell you that a house which looks inviting in the depths of winter, without green grass, flowers or leafy trees surrounding it, will sell any time of year. Although lush greenery may help its "curb appeal," if it looks good in a bleak season, it won't stay empty for long. Our souls are the dwelling place of God. Our bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit. Age, illness or any number of things may detract from our once youthful appearance but that doesn't stop the Spirit from staying right where He is. Despite our faults and failings, both physical and spiritual, God made us in His image and would like to stay with us as long as we want Him. Our Lord knows how hard we try to make ourselves acceptable to Him, even when we aren't pleased with how things turned out. Fortunately, He looks at what's within us and isn't influenced by outside appearances.

Prayer for Generosity...

Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life... The purpose on this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord"
- Pope John Paul II, 1997 message.

On Sun., Feb. 2, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. This day is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Come & See Men's Discernment Retreat at St.

Augustine's Seminary **Mar 14-16, 2025** for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The retreat will start on Fri at 6:30pm and end on Sun at 2:00pm. Meals & Accommodations will be provided. To register visit <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeesee>



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