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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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PASTOR: Fr. Allyn Rose

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.

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 Thursdays
Wednesday-Friday 8:45 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: Please pick up a booklet from the back of the church.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday between 4:15 p.m. and 4:45 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 the office at 905-880-0080.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Third & Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, Finance Council, Garden Committee, 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. Nov 29th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Stephen Fairweather

req. by the Parish

Healing of Ken & Ann Holychuk req. by the Holychuk Family

Gennaro & Louigina DeFrancesca, Salvatore & Maria

Guarascio

req. by Michele & Maria DeFrancesca

Sun. Nov 30th, 7:45 am Intentions of the People

St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Nov 30th, 9:00 am Jacinto & Rosa Medeiros

St. John's Church

req. by the Family

Sun. Nov 30th, 10:15 am Leo Abraham

St. John's Church

req. by the Family

Sun. Nov 30th, 11:45 am Anna Lia Tolotto

St. John's Church

req. by Rita Lange & Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Mario Marignani req. by the Marignani Family

Wed. **Dec 3rd**, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. **Dec 4th**, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Fri. **Dec 5th**, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Dec 6th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Joe Lassaline

req. by the Parish

Eulalia & Roman Zagol

req. by the Family

Wladyslawa & Edward Chojnacki

req. by the Family

Anna Poboziak

req. by the Family

Sun. Dec 7th, 7:45 am Morton Mates

St. Cornelius Church

req. by His Friends

Sun. Dec 7th, 9:00 am Intentions of the People

St. John's Church

Sun. Dec 7th, 10:15 am Ted Lister

St. John's Church

req. by the Lister Family

Sun. Dec 7th, 11:45 am Raymond Reilly

St. John's Church

req. by Marissa Sweeney & Rita Ahmad

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Mario Marignani req. by the Marignani Family

- 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... "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If 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

Welcome new parishioners who have moved into our parish boundaries! To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Registration is necessary when seeking reference letters, eligibility for the sacraments and any other documentation; such as, tax receipts and so on!!! 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.

- Fr. Allyn

Please Pray for Our Sick;

Dragica Farkas - Barbara Vrbos - Ivana Lucic - Luca Iannarella - Alfonso Marignani - Maria De Sousa - Odilia Carreiro - Leisa Cairns - LucyAnn Field - Enzo Cimini - Anna Leone - Lucy Fantini - Gino Michelucci - Katlyn Marchese - Patricia Militello - Laura DelCardo - Pasquale Tuccirone - Aurora Alonzi - Lidia Chojnacka - Theresa Wolinski - Elizabeth Wolinski - John Surman - Sylwia Mrowca-Migiel - Vanessa - Rebecca - Hans - Julia Leone - Angela Cimini - Enzo - Brian Hutterer - Ela Wrzesniak - Roz - Janette Wallace - Vivian Mio - Tulia Hewlett - Arnold S. - Elvera Riveira

Communion Reflection...

Calendars can be devious little creatures. They promise the illusion of structure and control, while lulling us into a false notion of "later." Who among us doesn't regularly scramble at the last minute, seemingly surprised that a birthday, graduation, Christmas, or other life event somehow snuck up on us? The calendar had assured us there was plenty of time. Yet while we were watching playing on our phones, later came now. For thousands of years, the Hebrews waited for a Messiah. Now, we often spend our lives waiting for a distant heaven in the hereafter. Love, however, is a now thing. The love of Christ is within us and around us always and everywhere. Ready to erupt upon our lives the moment we are open to it. All of God's creation calls us to share love now. "Stay awake!" Jesus exhorts. Advent calls us to live with eyes wide open, so we won't sleep through our own life while betting on a next week, next month, or next year. Live, love, and laugh with a sense of urgency.



The season of Advent begins today. This season of preparation not only looks forward to the celebration of Christmas but is also a reminder of the whole story of salvation effected by the Incarnation, culminating in the fullness of the kingdom of God at the consummation of history. Advent gives us an occasion to reflect on what God has done for us but also invites us to see what he is doing in our own lives right now. The story of Jesus' coming is a story of great love played out through remarkably mundane circumstances. So it is with the divine mystery in our lives. God will surprise us! Let's take time this season to pay special attention to what he has to share with us. Heavenly Father, give me the eyes to see your plan for my life in this new Advent season.

ADVENT During each Mass one family will be invited to come up in procession to light the wreath. During the 4 weeks of Advent, we will also be singing the Our Father. Arrive a few minutes to join our choirs in the practice of this singing.



Missing information: Env # 5124, 5471, 5409, 5041. Please call the office at 905-880-0080.



CWL Bake Sale after all masses on **Nov 29/30** 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 15 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



EDGE is a catholic ministry for **Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8**. Join us **Dec 7 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!!!

St. Cornelius school is looking to hire a **Student Monitor** (supervision of students over the lunch hour from 12:16 to 1:16 pm). Applications can be picked up at the school or sent home with students. Contact the school at 905-584-2245 or email St.CorneliusInfo@dpcdsb.org

2026 Missals are now available for purchase at \$5 each. Lectors may pick up their copies from the Sacristy.



125th Anniversary of St. John's - Aug 2026 We will be starting a committee to help plan and run the event to celebrate 125 years in the life of

St. John's Church. Call or email the office if you would like to volunteer and be part of the planning and celebrating of this momentous occasion: 905-880-0080 or stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org As a fundraiser for the event we will be selling **2026 Calendars of St. John**. Calendars will be available end of December. To pre-order a calendar please email the office at stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org

Today's Quote: The church is the Church only when it exists for others...not dominating, but helping and serving. It must tell men of every calling what it means to live for Christ, to exist for others.

Pope Leo XIV @Pontifex Serving God in the wounds of those who suffer leads us to encounter Him. Living according to the Gospel entails a passion for God and humanity, which teaches us to love heaven and earth with the same intensity.



Provide A Meal... This weekend is our Chili Collection for The Good Shepherd. Chili's may be dropped off in the freezer, located in the porch of the house at St. John's Church. We are grateful for your support and only together it is possible for us to provide needed services to those less fortunate in our community. Let us share our blessings.



The eternal God is thy refuge. A place to flee to, a sanctuary. An escape from misunderstanding, from yourself. You can get away from others into the quiet of your own being, but from yourself, from the sense of your failure, your weakness, your sins and shortcomings, whither you can flee? To the Eternal God your refuge. Till in His Immensity you forget your smallness, meanness, limitations. Till the

relief of safety merges into Joy of appreciation of your refuge, and you absorb the Divine, and absorbing gain strength to conquer.

Light Up for Christ - Tues. Dec. 2nd 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.



The Knights will be selling **Christmas cards** at the back of the church until Dec 6/7. Send beautiful cards to your family this year and support the St. John's Knights' of Columbus.

Knights of Columbus KEEP CHRIST in CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST returns this year!! 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 20th**. Posters will be used to help decorate the Church for Christmas.



Christmas Food Drive - Runs until Dec 21 All donations will be in support of "The Exchange" at Caledon

Community Services in Bolton. Donations can be dropped off at the Church before Mass, or at the office through the week

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 18th. Thank you for your generosity.



Christmas Decorating At St. Cornelius will take place on **Sun. Dec. 21** after Mass. At **St. John's on Mon. Dec. 22** from 11am-1pm Please join us!



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