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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

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

Eustus Upendra Perera

req. by Malkanthi

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 this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Mario Marignani req. by the Marignani Family

Wed. Dec 10th, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. Dec 11th, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Fri. Dec 12th, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Dec 13th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Michelle Anders & Ron Kraft

req. by Gen Kraft

Sun. Dec 14th, 7:45 am Adele Astill

St. Cornelius Church

req. by Susan Hughes

Sun. Dec 14th, 9:00 am Eduardo Medeiros

St. John's Church

req. by the Family

Sun. Dec 14th, 10:15 am All Souls In Purgatory

St. John's Church

Sun. Dec 14th, 11:45 am Intentions of the People

St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Marni Holychuk req. by the 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... "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our

world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org /www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.



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 17th.

Thank you for your generosity.



Please Pray for those who died this past week especially Trudi Cortens, Fr. John Govan SJ, and those who rest in our cemeteries.



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... We live in a world where conditions apply in almost every aspect of life. You can buy the car of your dreams under these conditions. The bank will loan you money provided you agree to pay it back. In most everything you do, it seems there are strings attached. But what would it be like to have the strings all be gone, at least where love is concerned? We've all heard it said, "A friend is someone that knows all there is to know about you and loves you anyway." Do you have a friend like that? In the Gospel of John, we hear that friend is Jesus. God knows us inside and out and yet still loves us so much that he gave us Jesus to prove it. That is the message God gives to the world in his only Son Jesus. If that isn't love, I don't know what is.



Although he's all over our December gospel readings, we don't see many Christmas decorations related to John the Baptist. He doesn't seem very Christmas-y, out there in the desert with his camel hair clothing, talking of trees getting thrown into the fire. And what about his sobering message of repentance? That isn't exactly what we'll write in our family Christmas letters. No, we'd rather keep John where he belongs: in the church, so we can work on getting everybody into the Christmas spirit. But wait a second. John is doing exactly what God called him to do: prepare us for the One who is coming. Let us reread John's message today and make him our true guide this Advent season.

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

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



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

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!!!



A special **thank you** to the anonymous donor for the \$5000 donation to Edge. Please support the young people by donating using the Youth Ministry envelopes, available at the back of the church, throughout the month of December

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

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.

A **Special Thank You** to all those who made the Light up for Christ a wonderful night. **Tim Hortons** (9990 McVean Dr., Brampton) for their donation of timbits, coffee and hot chocolate; **Patrizia** for leading us in cheerful music despite the cold; the **Knights of Columbus** for once again putting the event together; and to all who came out to share this special night. **THANK YOU!!**



Dec 27 is the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Join us **Sat Dec 27 at 9 am** for a special Mass celebrating our patron saint, followed by refreshments in the church basement.



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 soon. To pre-order a calendar please email the office at stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org

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.



I have meat to eat that ye know not of. Those were My words to My disciples in the early days of My Ministry. Later I was to lead them on to a fuller understanding of that Majestic Union of a soul with God in which strength, life, and food pass from One to the other. Meat is to sustain the body. To do the Will of God is the very strength and support of Life. Feed on

that food. Soul-starvation comes from the failing to do, and to delight in doing, My Will. How busy the world is in talking of bodies that are undernourished! What of the souls that are undernourished? Make it indeed your meat to do My Will. Strength and Power will indeed come to you from that. Food of Life.

Advent Reconciliation Services

Holy Family (Bolton) - Dec 19 6pm-8pm

Brampton Parishes:

Guardian Angels - Dec 18 7pm-9pm

St. John Fisher - Dec 18 10am-12pm; 6pm-8pm

Dec 19 10am-12pm; 6pm-8pm; Dec 20 10am-12pm

St. Marguerite D'Youville - Dec 16 5pm-7pm; Dec 17 10am-12pm; 5pm-7pm; Dec 18 5pm-7pm; Dec 19 4pm-4:45pm

St. Patrick's - Dec 10 6:30pm-6:50pm; Dec 18 9am-11am; 6pm-8:30pm



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!

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. 22**



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

12:00 am at St. John's Church

Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day

9:00 am at St. John's Church

10:15 am at St. John's Church

10:30 am at St. Cornelius 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

9:00 am at St. Cornelius Church

10:15 am at St. John's Church

11:45 am at St. John's Church

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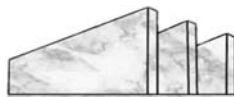
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