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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 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 this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Marni Holychuk req. by the Family

Wed. Dec 17th, 9:40 am School Advent Mass RF Hall

Thurs. Dec 18th, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Fri. Dec 19th, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Dec 20th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Philip DeRosa

req. by the Parish

Jaime de Sousa

req. by Margaret Proctor

Sun. Dec 21st, 7:45 am Tom & Cathy Stamper

St. Cornelius Church

req. by Susan Hughes

Sun. Dec 21st, 9:00 am Intentions of the People

St. John's Church

Sun. Dec 21st, 10:15 am In Thanksgiving for God's mercy's

St. John's Church & graces throughout 2025

Sun. Dec 21st, 11:45 am Sandy Yeorgetta Oldham

St. John's Church

req. by the Oldham Family

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... "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, 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 15th. Thank you for your generosity.

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



Please Pray for those who died this past week especially Jeanette Wallace, Deacon William Daly 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 Walton - Vivian Mio - Tulia Hewlett - Arnold S. - Elvera Riveira

Communion Reflection... Violin notes hung over the street, sweet and silken. This was no ordinary street musician! Caught off guard by the unexpected beauty, Steve Lopez, a columnist for the Los Angeles Times, followed his ear to Nathaniel Ayers, a homeless man performing a skid row concert using a heavily worn instrument with only two strings. The story of Lopez and Ayers, a Julliard-trained violinist with schizophrenia, is well documented in Lopez's book *The Soloist* and in the movie by the same title. The story begs an important question: If we believe all people are created in God's image, why are we amazed when a homeless person has remarkable talent? Advent calls us to expect the unexpected. Our Messiah comes not in kingly robes or priestly privilege, but as the son of a poor peasant girl, born among animals. It is so radical it's ridiculous. Why, then, are we surprised to find rich gifts in the world's gutters? Isn't that where we should begin our search for the sacred?



Jesus might ask each of us the same thing.

"What did you go to Mass to see?" Did you go to be strengthened by the Eucharist, to hear the Good News? Or did

you go out of obligation or habit, because it's what you're supposed to do? Or maybe you weren't expecting anything at all. Today, let's ask ourselves, what do we get to see at Mass? What does this sacrifice, memorial, and celebration mean for us? (Incidentally, there's a lot to see at Mass today. Look for the rose colour everywhere.)

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



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.

EDGE is a catholic ministry for Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us **Dec 21 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.

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 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.

First Communion Parent Meeting
Wednesday January 21 at 7:00 pm
at St. John's Church

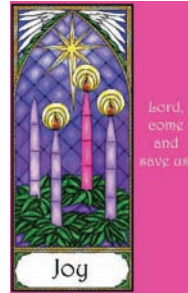


125th Anniversary of St. John's - Aug 2026 We will be starting a committee to help plan and run the event to celebrate 125 years in the life of St. John's Church. Call or email the office if you would like to volunteer and be part of the planning and celebrating of this momentous occasion: 905-880-0080 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

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. **Starting in 2026, Baptism prep will be moving to the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Next meeting: Wed. Jan 14 at 7:30 pm.**



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. Thanks to you, the Good Shepherd Ministries is able to provide a special meal for those struggling with hunger in our community today and tomorrow. 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.



There is no miracle so wonderful as the miracle of a souls being kept by My Power. Forces of evil batter and storm, but are powerless. Tempests rage unavailingly. It is like a cool garden with sweet flowers and bees and butterflies and tress and playing fountains. Set in the midst of a mighty roaring city. Try to see your lives as that. Not only as calm and unmoved, but

as breathing fragrance, expressing beauty. Expect storms. Know this—you cannot be united in your great friendship and bond to do My Work, and in your great love for Me, and not excite the envy, hatred, and malice of all whom you meet who are not on My side. Where does the enemy attach? The fortress, the stronghold, not the desert waste.

Advent Reconciliation Services

St. John's - Dec 17 6pm-8pm

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 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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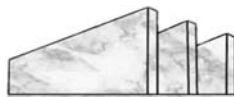
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