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

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St. John's The Evangelist Church

16066 The Gore Road, Caledon, ON L7C 3E6

PASTOR: Fr. Allyn Rose

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00p.m.; Sat 1-6 p.m. & Sun 9-1:15 p.m.

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



St. Cornelius, Silver Creek

16631 Kennedy Road, Caledon, ON L7C 2H9

Deacon Silverio Fidalgo

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.



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 - Ken & Ann Holychuk

Communion Reflection... All of us are wounded by sin. The part of us which is most deeply damaged by sin is the heart. The heart is so beautiful, so innocent, but it can be betrayed, scorned, and broken. Darkness of heart is the blackest night of all. Emptiness of heart is the greatest poverty of all. A heavy heart is the most wearisome burden of all. A broken heart is the most painful wound of all. Only love can heal the wounds of the heart. Lord, send your Holy Spirit to us, to heal the wounds of our hearts so that we may produce the fruits of love.



From the Pastors Desk

Great works of art or literature can rouse emotions of all sorts. We can sit comfortably in our own home and be scared witless by the words of Edgar Allen Poe. Standing firmly on this earth, we are immersed in thoughts of heaven by viewing Michelangelo's Pieta or his Sistine Chapel paintings. Not a word is spoken while reading literature or viewing art, but no words are really necessary. God tells us many things in the silence of our hearts. Jesus pointed out the wordless generosity of the widow's mite and rewarded the silent faith of the woman who touched His cloak to receive a cure. No one has to hear all our complaints to know what we endure in life. They should, instead, be seeing our actions to know about the faith that keeps us going despite our troubles. We have learned a lot from the faith of others. Now it's our turn to teach what we've learned.



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



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.**

Sat. Jan 10th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Available

Sun. Jan 11th, 7:45 am Available

St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Jan 11th, 9:00 am Intentions of the People

St. John's Church

Sun. Jan 11th, 10:15 am Lino & Olimpia Pezzot

St. John's Church req. by their Daughter

Sun. Jan 11th, 11:45 am Eustus Upendra Perera

St. John's Church req. by Malkanthi

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Marni Holychuk req. by the Family

Wed. Jan 14th, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. Jan 15th, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Fri. Jan 16th, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Jan 17th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Available

Sun. Jan 18th, 7:45 am Available

St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Jan 18th, 9:00 am Eduardo Medeiros

St. John's Church req. by the Family

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- 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... As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the

same in our time as 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

2026 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 2026 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. Allyn

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

EDGE is a catholic ministry for **GRADES 5, 6, 7 AND 8**. Join us **January 18 at 1 pm** at **St. John's Church**. For more info,



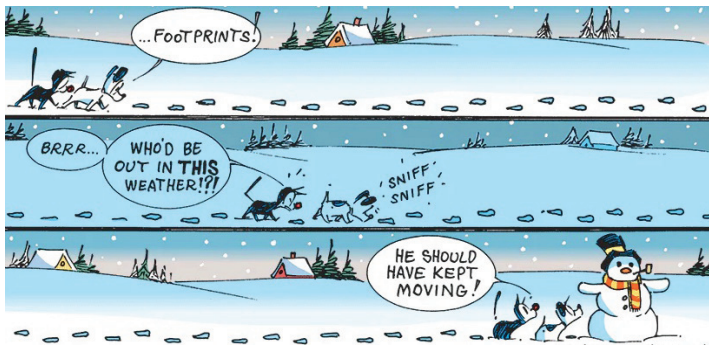
email youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com. This is a great opportunity for our youth to have something for themselves in our parish family. Hope to see you there!!!



Marriage Sunday 2026 Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 pm on Sun, Feb 8, 2026** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

125th Anniversary of St. John's - Aug 2026

We are 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 celebration of this momentous occasion: office - 905-880-0080 stjohntheevangelistca@archtoronto.org. We will be having a meeting towards the end of January. Watch the bulletin for updates. **We have put out a special St. John's calendar as a fundraiser for the event. Calendars are available from the office at \$10 each.**



If you lost any items in the church, please check the **lost and found** basket, between the two doors at St. John's church. Unclaimed items will be donated.

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 2026. All are welcome to join. Anyone wishing to host may sign up on the board in the basement.



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.



Some people are rather quiet individuals while others have absolutely no problem making conversation with anyone. It's true in the spiritual life as well. There are those who find prayer an easy task while others pray infrequently because it seems so difficult for them. Fortunately, God listens to hearts more than words. He doesn't prod us to say a great deal. All He asks is that we make some effort at communicating with Him whether we use words or not. Every one of our prayers is answered. Sometimes they're answered in ways we least expect. Our job is to listen to Him as much as He listens to us.

The Baptism of Jesus... is the first of the Five Luminous Mysteries. John the Baptist and Jesus were relatives. John's mother, Elizabeth, knew from the very beginning, before Jesus was born, that Mary was going to be the mother of God. John had a mission to prepare the people for the coming of Christ, and he was fulfilling his mission. He had been baptizing at the Jordan River when one day, Jesus came and asked John to baptize him. John protested, saying Jesus should be the one baptizing him, but Jesus told John he needed to do this to fulfill all righteousness. So John baptized Jesus in the river. Immediately after he was baptized, as he was praying, the heavens opened and a dove came down and rested on Jesus. It was the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove who showed Jesus his favor from God. Suddenly, a voice from heaven said, "You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Jesus' divinity is revealed by God the Father himself. Later, when John was assembled with a group, he told them what happened. He told the group he'd seen the Spirit of God coming down on Jesus in the form of a dove. As Jesus approached them, John said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" While we receive the sacrament of baptism to receive the saving grace and Holy Spirit, Jesus was born without sin and therefore was baptized for another reason. His baptism was his acceptance of his mission as our suffering servant, the Lamb of God, destined to suffer and die on the cross for our sins. In doing this, Jesus overcomes the power of death and rises, bringing us to new life. A wonderful way to end the Christmas season!



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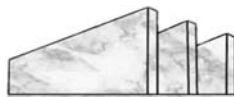
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