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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

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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. Feb 21st, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Antonio Tino req. by the Martino Family

Sun. Feb 22nd, 7:45 am Intentions of the People
St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Feb 22nd, 9:00 am Alberto Zillio
St. John's Church req. by the Rose Family

Sun. Feb 22nd, 10:15 am Leonardo Barbisan
St. John's Church req. by Rita Lange

Sun. Feb 22nd, 11:45 am Cosimo Crupi
St. John's Church req. by the Crupi Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners
Pat Lorello req. by the Galati Family
Vincenzo Galati req. by the Galati Family
Vincenzina Rupolo req. by the Galati Family

Wed. Feb 25th, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Thurs. Feb 26th, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Fri. Feb 27th, 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel

Sat. Feb 28th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Maureen Cicinelli req. by the Parish

Martino Family req. by the Family

Sun. Mar 1st, 7:45 am Available
St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Mar 1st, 9:00 am Intentions of the People
St. John's Church

Sun. Mar 1st, 10:15 am Maureen Cicinelli
St. John's Church req. by St. Cecilia School Staff

Sun. Mar 1st, 11:45 am The intention of Brigid O'Dowd
St. John's Church req. by the Rose Family

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... Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him 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

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 - Henelita Dulguime

Communion Reflection... "What is this world coming to?" I don't know how often I've said those very words. It seems that every day there's something new in the news or in my personal life that causes me to lose sleep or pressures me to give up on humanity. All the more reason to take Jesus seriously when he says, "Be alert at all times." He's not so much warning us to watch out for the bad in the world around us, but rather, he's reminding us what really matters. Namely, that the real life-giving question is not "What is this world coming to?" but "Who came into this world for us?" That's what I believe makes for a life that is filled with the possibility of living confidently, trusting that in all things, God will guide our every step in every day.



I think I will forever struggle with the conundrum: I am a sinner, but God, Almighty God, loves me anyway. Yet while I struggle, God goes all out to prove his love by letting his Son Jesus lay out the truth of his love in dying. It's as if God is saying, "Yes, yes, I know you're a sinner; you've told me that a thousand times. But when are you going to hear me when I say it's not all about you—it's about Jesus. Jesus came to prove my love, and he did it with a cross." I suspect that I will always in some way wrestle with the idea that God could really love me, as the hymn says, "Jesus as I am without one plea." But in my head and heart, I still keep hearing Jesus saying, "I love you, I forgive you, and that's that."

Confirmation classes for those who are **not** attending St. Cornelius School will begin Mar 12. Deadline for registration is Feb 27. Applications are available at the back of the church.

Thank You!!! For your generosity and commitment to St. John's & St. Cornelius as we serve the Caledon Community together. All tax receipts for the 2025 year will be mailed out by mid March. If you do not receive your tax receipts, please call the office and let us know. **2025 Financial report is included with the tax receipts. If anyone has any questions, please call the office at 905-880-0080.**



Dear Lord Jesus,

During this season of Lent, help us take good care of your creation, the gift you have freely given.

May we cultivate and protect it for future generations.

We also pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.

May all Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the unceasing prayer of the Church.

What Should I do for Lent?

Keep it Simple... Prayer is a recognition that we need help to turn back to God.

From daily Mass, to the Rosary, to Centering Prayer, to the Stations of the Cross, to Eucharistic Adoration, the Church encourages a wealth of prayerful practices. A very simple way to pray is to sit quietly for a moment before taking up one of the Gospels and slowly reading a passage that you like. Simply sit with the passage for a bit, savouring the Word and allowing it to touch you, read it again slowly, and then respond to God.



Stations of the Cross begin Fri. Feb. 20 A great Lenten devotion every Friday during Lent, 7 pm at

St. John's Church. Before Mass at 7:20 am at St. Cornelius

Annual Mass of St. Patrick

The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on **Tues, Mar 17 at 10 a.m.** His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.



Serra Clubs promote priestly and consecrated life. Without priests, there would be no Eucharist and no Sacraments. Here in the GTHA, Serra Cluba co-hosts with St.

Augustine's Seminary the Annual Ordinandi Dinner, hold the Annual Bishop's Altar Server Awards ceremony, and Serra International is the only association aggregated to the Pontifical Work for Priestly vocations instituted by Pope Pius XII. Serra members meet on every 4th Saturday of the month after the 9:15 am Mass at St. Anne's Church in Brampton (115 Vodden St E). If you are interested in becoming a Serra member contact carlq7@gmail.com or call Carlos at 416-409-1384

Pope Leo XIV @Pontifex Jesus teaches us that true righteousness consists in love and that, within every precept of the Law, we must learn to identify a call to love. It is not enough to refrain from killing a person physically, if one then kills with words and undermines the other person's dignity.



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.



You must trust Me wholly. This lesson has to be learnt. You shall be helped, you shall be led, guided, continually. The children of Israel would long before have entered the Promised Land—only their doubts and fears continually drove them back into the wilderness. Remember always, doubts delay. Are you trusting all to Me or not? I have told you how to live and you must do it. My children, I love you. Trust My tender Love. It will never fail you, but you must learn not to fail it. Oh! could you see, you would understand. You have much to learn in turning out fear and being at peace. All your doubts arrest My work. You must not doubt. I died to save you from sin and doubt and worry, you must believe in Me absolutely.

EDGE is a catholic ministry for **GRADES 5, 6, 7 AND 8.** Join us



March 1 at 1 pm at St. John's Church. For more info, email youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com. See you there!! **Cookie fundraiser runs Feb 15-Mar 6.** Cookies will be dropped off on Mar 26 at 2:30 pm at the church.



In Our Parish... As the parish grows so does our need for more volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, Bereavement Team, Garden Committee; pick up an application from the back of the church or contact the office 905-880-0080. Come and join us – have fun, learn more about our faith, serve our Parish, and make new friends.

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. Preparation meetings are normally held on the second Wednesday of every month. Next meeting: **Wed. Mar 11 at 7:30 pm.**





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