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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.

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 especially Timothy Rutledge and those who rest in our cemeteries.



Sat. Sept 5th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Available

Sun. Sept 6th, 7:45 am May Cyr

St. Cornelius Church

req. by Jo-Anne Smith

Sun. Sept 6th, 9:00 am Deceased Singh Family Members

St. John's Church

req. by Dharsha & Family

Sun. Sept 6th, 10:15 am Fernando Ariganello

St. John's Church

req. by the Family

Sun. Sept 6th, 11:45 am Intentions of the People

St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Wed. **Sept 9th**, 8:45 am St. John's Church

Thurs. **Sept 10th**, 8:45 am St. John's Church

Fri. **Sept 11th**, 8:45 am St. John's Church

Sat. Sept 12th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional

Martino Family

req. by the Family

Di Leo Family

req. by the Family

Petrolo Family

req. by the Family

Santaguida Family

req. by the Family

Greco Family

req. by the Family

Annunziata Martino Family

req. by the Martino Family

Sun. Sept 13th, 7:45 am Intentions of the People

St. Cornelius Church

Sun. Sept 13th, 9:00 am Vincenzo Angiola

St. John's Church

req. by the Rose Family

Sun. Sept 13th, 10:15 am For the Conversion of Sinners

St. John's Church

Sun. Sept 13th, 11:45 am Steven Mills

St. John's Church

req. by Denise Poirier & Neil McGuire

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... "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. David

Twaddle, 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

Communion Reflection... 'O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.' From a spiritual point of view, hardness of heart is one of the worst things that can happen to anyone. To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself. A hard heart can't feel, can't respond, can't love. A hard heart can't experience joy. A hard heart is a closed heart. A hard heart is a barren heart. A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing. A soft heart can receive and can respond. It can be saddened but it can also be deliriously happy. Softened by the rain of God's grace, and warmed by the sun of his love, the human heart can be turned from a desert into a garden.

From the Pastor's Desk



In today's first reading, Ezekiel receives a command: warn Israel to turn away sharply from its current, perilous lifestyle. Underlying this stark warning is the intense passion of God for its well being and God's invitation to return again to safety through obedience to the voice of the shepherd. What happens on a personal level can lead, on a larger scale, to the healing of communities and nations. Ezekiel's mission could equally be applied to the world today and the painful condition of whole nations - indeed, of creation itself. God's passion is for all peoples to live in peace, dignity and freedom, and for the gifts of creation to be respected and shared fairly. We are charged by Christ to do all that we can to restore life and promote healing among ourselves and for creation. As Christians, we are, by vocation, healers and reconcilers to the world around us.

Pope Leo XIV @Pontifex Let us continue to pray for peace. Saint Augustine, whose feast we celebrated a few days ago, said that peace "is like the miraculous bread multiplied in the hands of the disciples as they broke it and distributed it" (Sermo 357, 2). May there be an increase in the world of those who courageously break and share the bread of peace, overcoming divisions, promoting justice and practicing forgiveness for the good of all.



Reconciliation/1st Communion & Confirmation

Applications for students wishing to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion and Confirmation are **available now at the back of the church.**



Return completed application forms to



the church. Please note that students who were baptized in a Parish other than St. John's & St. Cornelius will need to include a copy of their Baptismal certificate with the application.

Have you received all of your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmations)?? Are you, or do you know someone who is, interested in becoming Catholic??

Beginning this fall, Fr. Allyn will be leading a Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. This will be a program that runs one day a week from November until Easter, with the candidates receiving their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please see Fr. Allyn after Mass or contact the office to get a registration form.



We are also looking for volunteers to walk alongside our RCIA participants as they journey towards full initiation into the Catholic Church. Volunteers would be expected to attend the weekly meetings and participate in group discussions. No previous background in faith formation is necessary. In fact, this could be a good way to deepen in your own understanding of our Catholic faith. Contact the office if you are interested.



A big thank you to our gardening committee who worked hard to clear the garden beds and add new plants. If you

would like to be part of the gardening committee, please contact the office at 905-880-0080 or 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.



Next meeting: Thurs. Sept 10 at 7:30 pm.

**** Baptism Prep is moving to the 2nd THURSDAY of the month. **** Check the bulletin or website for updates.



**Don't Forget
Sunday September 13 is
Grandparents Day**

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.



Your loved ones are very safe in My Keeping. Learning and loving and working, theirs is a life of happiness and progress. They live to serve, and serve they truly do. They serve Me and those they love. Ceaselessly they serve. But their ministrations, so many, so diverse, you see no more than those in My time on Earth in human form could have seen the angels who ministered unto Me in the wilderness. How often mortals rush to earthly friends who can serve them in so limited a way, when the friends who are freed from the limitations of humanity can serve them so much better, understand better, protect better, plan better, and even plead better their cause to Me. You do well to remember your friends in the Unseen Companying with them the more you live in this Unseen World the gentler will be your passing when it comes. Earth's troubles and difficulties will seem, even now, less overwhelming as you look, not at the things that are seen but at the real, the Eternal Life. "And this is Life Eternal that we may know Thee, the only True God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent." Learning to know Me draws that Kingdom very near, and in Me, and through Knowledge of Me, the dear ones there become very near and dear.

Back to School Blessing

God of knowledge & wisdom, bless all students young & old, as they begin a new school year. Help them discover & develop the gifts you have given. As they grow in knowledge, help them to also grow in kindness & compassion, learning respect for themselves & others. We ask your blessing on parents & all those who care for students. Strengthen them to surround our students with encouragement, support & love. Remind us that wherever we go, you are always with us. Fill us with the joy of learning so that we may be better equipped to be your servants. ~ Amen



**Best Wishes
Students and
Teachers for a
Great School Year!**

On the Lighter Side:

Q: What did the horse say after it tripped?

A: Help!! I've fallen and I can't giddy-up!



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