Caledon Catholic Community

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

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St. Cornelius, Silver Creek
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PASTOR: Fr. Allyn Rose **Deacon** Silverio Fidalgo

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

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. Nov 28th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Michelle Anders, Joelle & Ron Kraft req. by Gen Kraft
Ruth Boate req. by the Tuzi, Auger, & Tucci Families
Joe Lassaline req. by the Family
Sun. Nov 29th, 7:45 am Dee McEnaney
St. Cornelius Church req. by the Family
Sun. Nov 29th, 9:00 am Annalia Tolotto Campagnaro
St. John's Church req. by Rita Lange & Family
Sun. Nov 29th, 10:15 am Leo Abraham
St. John's Church req. by the Family
Sun. Nov 29th, 11:45 am Intentions of the People
St. John's Church

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls . . . . . req. by the Parishioners
Wed. **Dec 2nd,** 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel
Thurs. **Dec 3rd,** 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel
Fri. **Dec 4th,** 8:45 am RF Hall Chapel
Sat. Dec 5th, 5:00 pm Multi-intentional
Louis Pella req. by Barbara Pella & Family
Sun. Dec 6th, 7:45 am Thomas Stamper
St. Cornelius Church req. by Susan Hughes
Sun. Dec 6th, 9:00 am Intentions of the People
St. John's Church
Sun. Dec 6th, 10:15 am Lee Semple
St. John's Church req. by the Lister Family
Sun. Dec 6th, 11:45 am Manuel Rocha
St. John's Church req. by Maria Rocha

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... The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. David Twaddle, director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org /www.vocationstoronto.ca



CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE Don't forget to stop by the Bake Sale! After all the Mass this weekend, head downstairs to enjoy a delicious selection of homemade treats. From cookies and squares to cakes and pies, there's something for everyone. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps support our parish community. Money raised will be used to support future activities organized by the CWL. If you are interested in joining the CWL contact stjohntheevangelistcwl@gmail.com Last chance for **Advent Candles** wax ($15); battery powered ($25); **wreaths** ($25) We look forward to seeing you there! Knights' of Columbus will also be downstairs selling **Christmas cards.**



Please Pray for those who died this past week especially Paul Farrugia 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 - Enzo Cimini - Anna Leone - Lucy Fantini - Gino Michelucci - Katlyn Marchese - Patricia Militello - Laura DelCardo - Aurora Alonzi - Lidia Chojnacka - Theresa Wolinski - Vanessa - Rebecca - Hans - Julia Leone - Angela Cimini - Enzo - Brian Hutterer - Ela Wrzesniak - Roz Walton - Tommaso Pozzuoli - Vivian Mio - Tulia Hewlett - Arnold S. - Elvera Riveira - Manny Soares - Ken & Ann Holychuk - Henelita Dulguime - Vito Cosentino - Stephanie Chung - Qaiser Waheed - Brian MacDonald - Connie & Luciano T - Yessica De'Cu - Gurdeep Singh - Luisa Fiorini - Joseph D - Rob Kinnear - Nadia Sturino - Rose & Carmen Santaguida - Mary Vite

Communion Reflection...

It is said that while there is life, there is hope. This has an even deeper meaning in reverse: while there is hope, there is life. Hope is strength. Hope sheds light into despairing hearts. It inspires the will to live. It is the doctor's most powerful ally. It is a shield against defeat and failure. It revives ideals and renews dreams. As long as there is hope, no situation is impossible. Advent summons us to wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ. In the final analysis, he is our hope.



At the end of the day, some like to look back at what they've accomplished and what tasks lay ahead. The commute home finds them reviewing a mental list of the people they saw and the goals they achieved. Perhaps the mind then shifts to the evening ahead and what activities will end the day. All this concerns the efforts they expend for others. Jesus would often point out to the Disciples what things God did for them. He would be concerned not only with the people they met but with the lessons they learned from those people. The widow who gave her mite at the Temple treasury, or the grateful leper who worshipped Jesus for curing him taught the disciples a lesson. Jesus wanted to make sure they understood what was being taught. At the end of your day don't be concerned only with what you achieved with others. Think also of what God achieved with you.



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.

2027 Missals are now available for purchase at $5 each. Lectors may pick up their copies from the Sacristy at St. John's Church.

Missing information: Envelope # 6258, 6462 Please identify yourself by writing your name and address on the envelope, or call the office at 905-880-0080

Help Build a Mentally Healthy Parish In response to Pope Leo's call for churches to become places of support, understanding, and hope for those facing mental health challenges, our parish nurse candidate is inviting parishioners to participate in the free **Sanctuary Course for Catholics** starting in January 2027. Fully virtual, conversational and led by our nurse, your involvement will strengthen our parish's capacity to accompany those in need. To learn more, visit: https://sanctuarymentalhealth.org/catholics/ Together, we can help create a parish community where everyone feels welcomed, supported, and cared for. Please email Cheryl directly if you are interested in learning more at stjohncaledonparishnurse@gmail.com

December health tip from our Parish Nurse... Winter weather can increase the risk of slips and falls. Reminding ourselves not to rush is a good preventative strategy. Please consider wearing sturdy footwear with ample tread, take extra care on icy surfaces, and check in on older neighbours and family members during cold weather. As we care for our health by being mindful about our well-being, we honour the gift of the body God has entrusted to us. Small daily choices can be an act of faithful stewardship to the Lord. Please visit our website for more information https://stjohntheevangelistca.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life

Caring for our Congregation: We want to hear from you! Fr. Allyn, with the support of Parish Nurse candidate Cheryl Smith, would like to learn more about the well-being of our congregation, including your physical, emotional and spiritual needs at every stage of life. We invite you to take **5–10 minutes to complete our anonymous survey**. Your feedback will help us better understand the needs of our church community and directly shape future workshops, support groups and pastoral care opportunities.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre invites all men and women to their **2026 Advent Retreat on Sat Dec 5**. Registration opens at 8:30 am, retreat runs from 9 am - 3 pm. Cost $50 (includes morning refreshments and hot lunch). Payment upon arrival. Mass will be celebrated during the day. Call 905-278-5229 or email office@qoa.ca

Rosary Apostolate at RF Hall Chapel warmly invites all students, parents, grandparents, teachers, staff and parishioners to join them on **Wed Dec 16** to pray the rosary. Rosary sessions will take place at 11:10 am, 11:50 am, 12:30 pm

EDGE & LifeTeen are a catholic ministry for Gr.'s 5, 6, 7 AND 8. Join us **Nov 29 at 1 pm in the church basement**. For more info, email youthministrycaledoneast@gmail.com.

Young and Restless *Social ~ Spiritual ~ Service* ***Instagram*** @youngandrestless_st.johns or contact us by ***email*** at youngadultscaledon@gmail.com First Friday Adoration: **Dec 4 at 6:30 pm**

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. Every chili donation is more than a food donation–it is a reminder that someone cares, that someone is willing to share, and that hope is always within reach.



I am the Truth. Every word of Mine is true. Every promise of Mine shall be fulfilled. First, "gathered together in My Name," bound by a common loyalty to Me, desirous only of doing My Will. Then, when this is so, I am present too, a self-invited Guest, and when I am there and one with you, voicing the same petition, making your demands Mine, then it follows the request is granted. But what man has failed perhaps to realize is all that lies behind the words. For two to agree about the wisdom of a request, to be certain it should be granted, and will be granted (if it should be), is not the same as two agreeing to pray that request.

During the month of November, we take the time to pause and remember those who have died and await the resurrection of the body at the end of time, especially those in our parish cemeteries. **"May the Lord grant eternal rest to them and send his comfort and strength to us, the living, as we look forward to our reunion, one day, in the glory of God's eternal kingdom in heaven."**



Envelopes for All Souls are available at the back of the Church and may be placed in front of the Altar for the month of November. The names will be remembered at the Masses during the year, along with candles at the altar.



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 16th. Thank you for your generosity.

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 -
Runs Dec 12-20 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.



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