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St. Cornelius, Silver Creek

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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. Fr. Bob

SUNDAY MASSES:

St. John's Albion - Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:45 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m.

St. Cornelius Parish - Sunday 8:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS: Rosary after Mass on Fridays
Wednesday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - R. F. Hall Chapel

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Contact office at 905-880-0080

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Contact office at 905-880-0080

BAPTISMS: Pick up booklet from Fr. Bob after any weekend masses.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 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 Fr. Bob at 905-880-0080.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Third & Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Finance Council, Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Rosary Prayer Group, Catholic Women's League

Mass Intentions



Please Pray for those who died this past week especially Carmine Carbone, Deacon John Cannon and those who rest in our cemeteries.



Please Pray for Our Sick:

Justin Di Nino - Hannah Carlton - Shannon Frediani - Rose Daniels - Ellena Sperini - Bradley Gualtieri - Filomena Chivaro - Chris Phillips - Peter Glynn - Balentina Pono - Maggie - Gennie Prophero - Livana Schwartz - Ellen & Jim Atwater - Armanda Rodrigues - Mary Muir - Anne Weeden - Judge Wilfred DuPont - Patricia Militello - Ashley Alvarez - Beata Krzecko-Symbor - Margaret Krol - Marti West - Ariana Buttigieg - Marlene Hall - Fabiano Busca - Master Sergeant Denise Ryan - Ronny Smith - Luigi Facchini - Sister Alfonsa - Beverley Stacey - Natasha Minnella - Anthony Ranallo - Matt Gerrits - Bernice Theurer - Armando Mio - Peter Cicero - Emily Ribout - Carmelita Petierre - Randy Brewer - Donata Reale - Rosa Santos - Teresa Wolinski - Nancy Porto - Robert Calleja - Marie Brown - Anderson Reyes - Iva McDonell - Philip Weeden - Logan Filice - Frank & Mary Vite - Liana Francey - Ken Holychuk - Bill Szkotnicki - Baby Aria Fife - Christian Pileggi - Sara - David Wilson - Maria Gesteiro - Jessie Neals - Josephine Liau - Nidia Contente - Adrian Grice - Helen Oldham - Brenda Shard - Nazzareno Petrini - Margaret McConnel - Laurence Lussier - Kate Kirvan - Frank & Mary Mansley - Joe Clenbri - Mallory Boutiller - Elizabeth Fargione - Linda Dixon - John Hawton - Richard - Helen - Vincezo Amtiello - Craig Ionsen - Angela - Joe Lassaline - Linda Fraser - John Van Eeden - Henry Nielsen - Jeff Kotarski - Emma Harper - Sheila Smith - Britney Smith - Danny Frlan - Jules Bergeret - David Hall - Grace Pelley - Susan Palmer

Sat. Feb. 13th Multi-intentional
Available

Sun. Feb. 14th Multi-intentional
Eduardo Medeiros

req. by the Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for this Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Coronavirus victims req. by the Parishioners

Sat. Feb. 20th Multi-intentional
Lynn Stewart

req. by the Rooney's

Sun. Feb. 21st Multi-intentional
Celeste & Ernesto Medeiros

req. by the Family

Sanctuary Lamp Intention for next Week

All Souls req. by the Parishioners

Coronavirus Victims req. by the Parishioners

Marni Holychuk req. by Ken & Ann Holychuk

- 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... Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper." Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Attention Parents: I have scoured the internet and found a great resource from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Singapore of all places, who prepare a Sunday Mass for children, by children each week. It can be found by searching "Sunday Mass for Children Singapore."



Pope Francis @Pontifex... Let us allow Jesus to heal us – we always need this, everyone – so that we might in our turn be witnesses to God's healing tenderness.

Looking for a Mary Statue... We have recently been gifted an antique 22 inch Statue of St. Joseph. We are looking for a Statue of Mary to go with this statue of St. Joseph. If you have a 20-24 inch Statue of the Mary that you would like to donate, please contact us at 905-880-0080 or email a picture to stjohalbion@bellnet.ca We are willing to come pick it up.



A Prayer for Families

Lord God,

we lift up our families to you today,
praying for your presence in our lives.

Give us the strength to face everything that we are facing
and the grace to handle anything that comes our way.

As we trust you,

bring us closer to each other and closer to you.

Communion Reflection... Nothing is more precious than a life fully lived. To live this way is to live with passion! Jesus wants you to live each moment with vibrancy, walk each day without fear, open your heart to others, and know and accept yourself in a deep, powerful way. How can you do this? Roll up your sleeves, open your heart, and walk side by side with Jesus. You will be filled with energy, purpose, and happiness. You will find yourself fully engaged in life, ready to leap out of bed each morning filled with determination and delight with life. This week we start Lent, and it is a wonderful opportunity for us to stand up to all the cynics who sit in the back row of life, rolling their eyes and whispering negativity and nonsense. To them, we say, "in spite of all the chaos, every day is fresh and full of moments to be savoured." I want you to enjoy life. Take your time. Be present in the moment, after all, "it's so good to be here."

From the Pastor Last year Lent exploded on us. We'd just settled into our seasonal practices; reinvigorated prayer, deeper charity, fasting and making space when the world was rocked by crisis. Driven inward, deprived of sacraments, isolated and uncertain, the lenten landscape became a real desert, maybe for the first time. Some of us got sick. Some of us lost people whose absence can never be filled. Some of us lost jobs or had them reinvented in ways that were strange, burdensome, or dangerous. The penitential season stretched longer than 40 days. Spring came anyway, with many of us watching from our windows. Our world will continue to be broken for a while. There remains peril in proximity, but as we enter this season of repentance with a lot on our minds and in our hearts, let's mend our world together, committing to the common good, to heal body and soul. Let's reimagine community through the eyes of Jesus.



ASH
WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday - Wed. Feb. 17

Communion Service with Ashes at St. John's Church Wed-Thurs-Fri-Sat by appointment ONLY!! Please call or email the office for confirmation of time. First come, first serve.

Stations of the cross will be able to be viewed on our YouTube channel.

Unfortunately at this time, we are not able to hold in person Stations of the Cross.



Q: Why do we get ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday? A:

The ancient Jews, wearing sackcloth and covering themselves or sitting in ashes, showed repentance and humility. The early Church adopted the practice of wearing ashes at the start of Lent to show repentance too. As the priest places the ashes on our foreheads, he says, "Remember you are dust and unto dust you will return" to remind us that our time on earth will pass away, but our life in Heaven will last forever.

Fasting and Abstinence are practices of self-denial that help a person to focus on the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of others. They also clear the mind and body for deeper contemplation in prayer.

Days of fasting: Ash Wednesday, February 17
Good Friday, April 2

Fasting requirements: One full or two light meatless meals; no eating between meals, but liquids are permitted.

Age of fasting: All persons between 18 and 59.

Days of abstinence: Ash Wednesday and
All Fridays during Lent

Abstinence requirements: No Meat.

Age of abstinence: All persons over the age of 14.

No Catholic should fail to keep these days of required penance unless he or she has a serious reason for not observing them. The obligation on any individual day is not a question of serious sin. You may ask what penances we would suggest? The best idea during Lent is daily participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Try to be more patient with members of your own family and with persons working with you. Yes, abstaining from alcoholic beverages, smoking, candy, movies and TV programs gives so many opportunities for other penances. Above all, don't forget to say every morning as you open your eyes: "All for you, my Jesus, all for you!" Renew this intention often during the day. Try these few suggestions and we promise you that you will be a very different person at the end of the 40 day period which we call LENT.

Search: Best Lent Ever - Lent 2021

Dynamic Catholic will email you short inspirational videos, and practical tips.



Today's Quote: If I know what love is, it is because of you.



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. Thank you for your compassion and support. Your gift is already hard at work. 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.



Over the next few weeks, we're going to take a journey. We won't be in a car or an airplane. We won't ride the bus or our bikes. This will be a journey of our hearts. It's Lent, and we're on our way to Jesus! Of course, Jesus is already with us. Always! But even though the Lord is a part of our lives, do we always listen to him? Are we as close to him as we could be? So we know his peace and mercy all the time? Are we present to Jesus with our whole heart? Probably not. And that's not because we're bad. That distance isn't because God is hiding, either. It's just because we're still on our way. We're growing. We're learning how to listen. We're learning about ourselves too. We're learning about our sins and weaknesses. We're learning how to admit our mistakes and be forgiven. Our Lenten journey is a special time to learn and be with Jesus, walking with him to the fullness of life at Easter.

You cannot always *have* happiness,
but you can always *give* happiness.

- Anonymous



Have a Blessed Week!!

Please consider helping us to pay the bills during these troubling times. Drop off or mail your contributions to the parish office. By credit card please visit our parish website - About Us - Ways to give. For Pre-authorized giving download an enrollment form from our parish website - About Us - Ways to give. For Online banking e-mail campaign@archtoronto.org with Your name, Address, Parish name, Municipality. Thank you for your generosity!! If you have someone you would like me to pray for please email stjohnalbion@bellnet.ca

For women who are victims of violence, the Pope's prayer intention decries the various kinds of violence millions of women suffer daily: psychological violence, verbal violence, physical violence, sexual violence. "It's shocking how many women are beaten, insulted and raped," said the Pope in the February message. According to the UN 137 women are killed by members of their own family each day, 1 in 3 women have experienced physical or sexual violence at some point in their lives. Visit, www.thepopevideo.org for the Pope's special prayer intention.

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