

COMMUNITY

Catholic Education Week 2011-2012

This year we will be celebrating Catholic Education week from May 6 – May 11, 2012. The theme for this the 2011-2011 school year will be: ***“Walking in the Light of Christ.”***

ST. CORNELIUS MISSION STATEMENT

The staff of St. Cornelius School strives to provide a safe, caring, inclusive environment which inspires academic excellence, continued personal faith development and respect for all living things. Each individual is challenged to use his/her unique talents to contribute positively to the school community. Parents, teachers, Parish Priest and students will work together to promote the Gospel Values and be living examples of God’s message of love. Through our shared efforts and commitment, we encourage our children to develop spiritually, intellectually, morally and socially in the image of Christ

SCHOOL & PARISH PARTNERSHIP

The Parish of :

St. John The Evangelist & St. Cornelius
16066 The Gore Rd., Caledon East
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Pastor: Fr. Bob Glynn



St. John’s Albion
16066 The Gore Rd
Caledon East
L7C 3E6

St. Cornelius Silvercreek
16631 Kennedy Rd.
Caledon
L7C 2H9

CELEBRATIONS

2011-2012 School Liturgical Celebrations

Thanksgiving School Mass:	Oct. 5	9:45 a.m.
Junior Mass: (@ St. John’s Parish)	Nov. 17	10:00 a.m.
Advent School Mass:	Dec. 1	1:15 p.m.
Intermediate Mass: (@ St. John’s Parish)	Feb. 9	10:00 a.m.
Ash Wednesday Lenten School Mass:	Feb. 22	1:15 p.m.
Easter Mass: School Mass:	Apr. 12	9:45 p.m.
Primary Mass: (@ St. John’s Parish)	May 8	10:00 a.m.
Year End Mass: School Mass: (outside weather permitting)	June 25	9:45 a.m.
Graduation Mass: (@ St. John’s Parish)	June 26	3:00 p.m.
Graduation Ceremony: (R.F. Hall Cafetorium)	June 26	7:00 p.m.

We are
St. Cornelius School

SACRAMENTS

Sacramental Preparation and Celebration

In addition to regular school visits, Father will provide a retreat time with students in Grade 2 and 8 during their Sacramental preparation –check with teachers --- -. He will also provide further explanations regarding sacramental preparation through the parish.

Parent Information Meetings with Fr. Bob:

First Reconciliation - Nov. 16 - 7:00 p.m.
First Holy Communion– Feb. 1 – 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation – Oct. 12 – 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Sponsor Meeting Jan. 11, 2012

Confirmation Enrolment Rites at St. John’s church during weekend Sat 5:00pm Mass:

- Dec -10-, 2011 Mrs. Leitch
- Feb. - 4- 2012 Mr. DeRango
- Feb. -18- 2012 Mrs. Bell

Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer – TBA

First Reconciliation

School visit – throughout school year
First Reconciliation – Mar. 7 – 7:00 p.m.

First Communion Inscription Promise at the church during weekend masses:

Inscription Promise – TBA

Retreats at the church during the school day:

Confirmation Retreat – TBA
First Holy Communion Retreat –TBA
Confirmation Practice – TBA

Sacramental Celebrations @ 2012

(at St. John the Evangelist):

First Holy Communion Sat. 11:00a.m.

- April 28, 11:00 a.m. - DiCristoforo and Fowler
- May 26- 11:00 a.m.-Clarence

Confirmation – April 10, 11, 12, 2012– 7:00 p.m.

- Tues. April 10th, 7:00 pm- Mr. DeRango -
- Wed. April 11th, 7:00 pm- Mrs. Bell-
- Thurs. April 12th, 7:00 pm- Mrs. Leitch -

OUTREACH

Faith Opportunities Demonstrating Gospel Action

Community Outreach:

Students at St. Cornelius give witness to Catholic Social teaching by promoting peace and justice while reaching out to others less fortunate.

- Thanksgiving Food Drives
- Easter Food Drives
- Canadian Food for Children
- Supporting the Less Fortunate (CAS)
- Share Life
- United Way Activities
- Mats for Haiti



"The test for our Church (St. Cornelius) is not simply have we 'kept faith', but have we shared the faith."

FAITH INVOLVEMENT

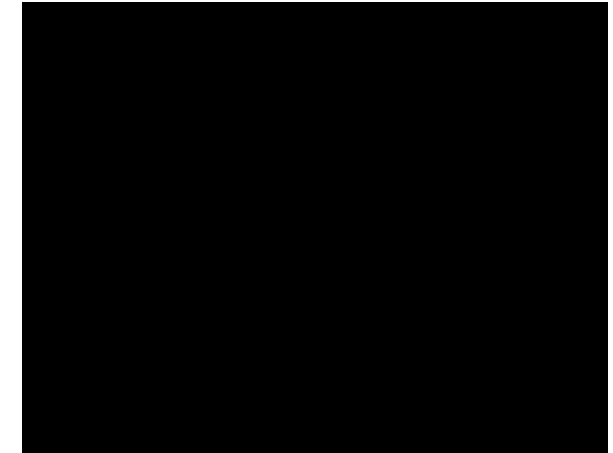
Faith Related Activities

- Faith Ambassador gatherings, masses, retreats, Seder meal & celebrations for staff
- Advent Preparation
- Staff Liturgies/Reflections
- Rosary Apostolite visits
- Classrooms participate in prayer at the beginning of the day, at lunch and dismissal
- Cross and Faith symbols on display in school foyer
- Continued implementation of the Virtues program
- Monthly Virtues Assemblies
- Classrooms have a prayer table/corner for individual prayer opportunities/focus for class celebrations
- Daily religious/family life education, formal instruction
- Informal living and teaching of our faith occurs throughout our day in our treatment and respect of others
- School and divisional masses at church
- Grade eight Confirmation Service Projects
- Bulletin Board set up to communicate information regarding Board wide faith development days, retreats, masses, etc.
- Staff focus on faith life of the school at monthly staff meetings
- Divisions are responsible to plan Liturgies and Masses - students are involved throughout the process
- St. Cornelius Peace Garden, as a place of gathering and reflection
- Fr. Bob classroom visits
- Parish Representative on School Council
- O.A.P.C.E. Representative on School Council

*"How Beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News."
(Romans 10:15)*

PASTORAL PLAN FOR St. Cornelius School

2011 – 2012



*"the gifts we have
we are given to share"
(1 Cor 12:4-7)*