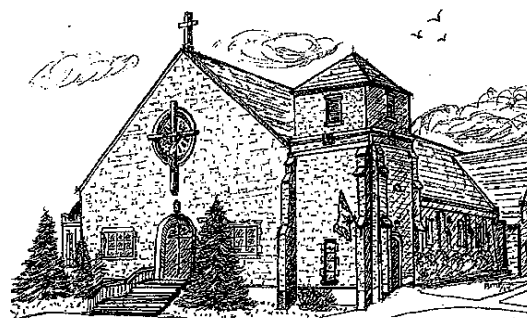


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211 Union St., Simcoe

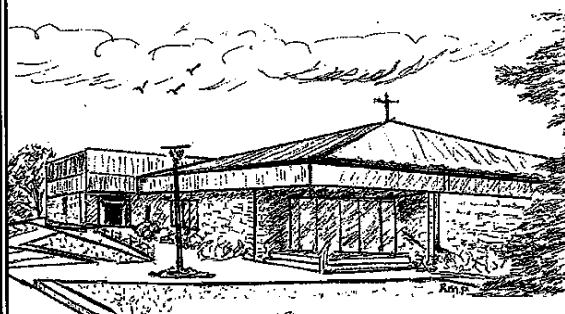


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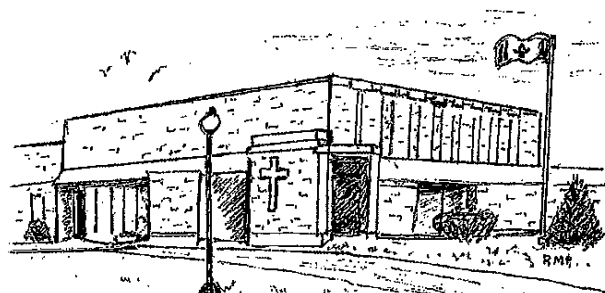
Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*"We are a Eucharistic community forming faith-filled disciples of
Jesus in loving service of God and neighbour for salvation."*



St. Cecilia
17 Lynn Park Ave., Port Dover



St. Bernard of Clairvaux
165 Thompson Rd., Waterford

Artwork donated by Rose Pettit

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 22, 2019
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 29, 2019

"Everyone in the crowd sought to touch him because power came forth from him and healed them all." Luke 6:19

Have you ever thought about what it was like to be around when Jesus walked the earth? When people were able to physically be with Him, to *touch* Him and really feel the love that is His essence.

Do you think you have the opportunity to *touch* Jesus today? We are the body of Christ here on earth. We are His eyes, His hands and His feet, therefore when we *touch* one another, we *touch* Him, and He *touches* us!

Do not hesitate to hug your estranged sister or brother, to reach a helping hand out to the elderly, to offer help to someone who is struggling.

Touch others with humour in your eyes, with a respectful nod or with a smile and a few words of encouragement. Let your feet *touch* the ground, hurrying to be of helpful service to one and another, ready to wash another's feet.

The power of Jesus' love will heal us all through a loving *touch*!

Deacon Gerard

Serving with the Heart of Christ

A workshop and Day of Prayer with Sr. Mary Rowell csj (St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto) and Luke Stocking (Development and Peace). Pope Francis has called us to set aside time this year to focus on the missionary aspect of discipleship. Both presenters have dedicated their lives to embodying the gospel and will lead us to further reflect on our own call as servant leaders.

Saturday, October 19, 2019—9:00 am—6:00 pm

Bishop Fabbro will preside at the 5:00 pm Eucharist at The Chapel at Windermere on the Mount (1486 Richmond Street, London).

Registration is limited to 75 people. There is no fee.

To register call 519-963-1477 or email campusministry@kings.uwo.ca

Please Note!

Our new parish fax numbers are the same as our phone number:

St. Mary/St. Cecilia 519-426-0887 Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs/St. Bernard 519-582-1312.

We welcome Laurie Smith, who joined us September 17th. Laurie will be preparing the bulletin, so if you have anything you would like put in the bulletin, please email it to her at lsmith@dol.ca. and copy Debbie ddrinkwater@dol.ca, by Monday noon the week of the bulletin.

ATTENTION!!

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, September 25. The Office staff will be going to a Secretaries Gathering in Strathroy.

Dear friends,

It is with sadness that we announce Father Lucio is being reassigned to other Ministry in the Diocese of London as announced by Bishop Fabbro. This was not expected, but our plans are not always the plans of Bishop Fabbro. His new appointment will take place at the end of October 2019. Therefore we have arranged the following Receptions:

Farewell Receptions for Fr. Lucio, his last weekends in our parishes.

**Reception following Mass: Saturday, October 19, 5:00 pm Mass, St. Mary's
Sunday, October 20, 9:00 am Mass, St. Cecilia's
Sunday, October 20, 11:00 am Mass, St. Mary's**

We thank the Catholic Women's League at St. Cecilia's and our Parish Pastoral Council with Beth Roche taking the lead to provide the receptions for St. Mary's Parish.

**Reception following Mass: Saturday, October 26, 5:00 pm, Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs
Sunday, October 27, 9:00 am, St. Bernard's
Sunday, October 27, 11:00 am, Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

We thank St. Bernard's and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Catholic Women's League for providing the receptions at St. Bernard's and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs.

Please Note : The Receptions following the 11:00 am Masses on Sunday at both St. Mary's and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs will include a light Lunch since it is 12:00 noon. The other Receptions Saturday Evenings and Sunday morning s will be coffee, tea, other drinks and sweets. Please join us in celebrating the time Fr. Lucio has celebrated life and faith with us.

A few Thankyou's...To Our Auxiliary Bishop Joe Dabrowski for celebrating the Liturgy at the Wintering Site at St. Cecilia's, Port Dover, on the 350th Anniversary of Dollier and Galinee, the missionaries that lived and celebrated the Eucharist in the fall of 1669. Auxiliary Bishop Dabrowski also celebrated the Sunday Evening Liturgy, September 15th at St. Bernard's Spanish Mass for the Migrant Workers, as they celebrated their Mexican Independence Day. Both Celebrations were well attended and we thank Bishop Dabrowski for honoring us with his presence. We thank all the volunteers that put these celebrations together.

We thank the teacher volunteers from Holy Trinity High School, who executed two projects on Faith Day after attending Mass. One group cleaned up and did work on the grounds of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Church and the other group cleaned the basement and carried out tons of stuff from St. Mary's Church basement. Both projects were very important to us and we thank the staff of Holy Trinity.

We thank Supreme Cleaning for volunteering in stripping, waxing and polishing St. Cecilia's Parish Hall floor. It was in need of professional work. Supreme Cleaning only charged the parish for materials; their many hours of work were donated. Thank you!

ALPHA THREE has begun, this past week and we meet every Tuesday, 12:00 noon, beginning with Lunch (good food !) followed by an excellent video on our relationship with Jesus and concluding with some faith sharing. Every Tuesday at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall 12:00 pm noon to 2:00 pm. Please join us!

Father Alan Dufraimont
Pastor

**Please be advised that both St. Mary's and
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Parish Offices
are closed on Friday's**

Parish Office hours

Tuesday's 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

Wednesday's 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at **St. Mary's**

Thursday's 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at **St. Mary's and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

The offices are closed for lunch from 12 noon – 1:00 p.m.

After much consideration we have decided to reprint the Parish bulletin cover after the “new” Priest is named.
Please be patient with us as we go through this transition.

Thanks for your understanding Debbie Drinkwater

Here is an updated Staff, Parish Team and Pastoral Team list

Pastoral Team and Staff

To reach a staff member, call your Parish Office and use the extension provided

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Rev. Frank Murphy, Migrant Ministry, (Retired)

Debbie Drinkwater, Administration Manager ddrinkwater@dol.ca ext: 240

Barb Balog, Office Secretary bbalog@dol.ca ext: 0

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Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel gvanschyndel@dol.ca ext: 236

Deacon Frank Chowhan (Retired)

Rick Hobbins, Coordinator of Property and Maintenance and

Custodian- St. Mary rhobbins@dol.ca ext: 249

Bill Hasilo, Custodian - Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

Judy Wilkie, Custodian - St. Bernard

Sharing Group Meetings

The Spirit of Truth and Love Catholic Prayer group meets at St. Mary's, Simcoe, Lower Parish Hall on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each Month at 7:30 PM.

September 24 October 8, 22 November 12, 26 December 10. For further info call John 519-583-0277

Small Faith Sharing Group will meet the Second Wednesday of the month from 1:00 pm to 4:00 at St. Cecilia's Parish Small Upper Room

Moments Of Encounter

Bishop Fabbro and the Diocese of London is asking all churches to begin to think about “Moments of Encounter”. This is a wonderful retreat that is aimed at “engaging , forming and commissioning intentional disciples”. But what does that mean?

Jesus intended us to become not only followers of Christ, but also to become His Disciples. This means that we need to invite others to join us in living out and celebrating our faith. Some of us have never learned how to “Go forth”, sharing the Good News with others. Some of us would like to be involved, but not by ourselves. Some of us don’t even realize Jesus in asking **us!** This retreat will explore all of that and more.

Please pray and think about joining us. The date has been chosen. It is **Saturday November the 23rd, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Church.**

If you wish to register and attend this Retreat Experience, that would be wonderful, please complete the following: Please print or type.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Parish _____

Email or drop this off in the Sunday Collection basket...thanks !

Of course, you may wish to register at a later date with more information, but as soon as we reach our goal of 30 people from each parish. We can celebrate ! Please take this invitation seriously because WE NEED YOU !

You Are Invited



Everyone is Welcome to come join us!

When: November 23, 2019

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Where: Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Delhi

What: Moments of Encounter Parish Retreat for the Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk, led by the Diocese of London

Why: to renew, encourage and accompany parishioners as they learn about and pray about how our faith in Jesus shapes the things we say and do, and the challenges and realities of how and where we may be called to share that faith

How: Call Kathryn at the office to sign up.

519-582- 1312 or 519-426-0887

Catholic Women's League News



St. Bernard's C.W.L.

Our Catholic Women's League meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month @ 7 pm. in the church hall.

- Our next C.W.L. meeting will be on Tue. Oct. 8/19 @ 7 pm.
- If anybody has any knitting done, please bring it to church so we can send it a.s.a.p. to one of our Canadian Catholic Missions. Also, If anybody has any left over yarn (that you do not need anymore) we love to get some for our knitters.
- The Fall Regional Day for the London Diocese will be in St. Thomas on Sat. Oct.19/19 @ Holy Angels Parish . Please let us know if you will be attending by Oct. 8th. meeting. Everyone is welcome.
- **St. Bernard's Annual Bazaar-November 2nd, 2019**

Please keep this date open. Come visit and enjoy the venue, donate items or baking, or volunteer for an hour or two. For more information or to volunteer, please call Betty at 519-443-5023, or any C.W.L. member.



**ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX C.W.L. BAZAAR COMMITTEE IS
LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR AND
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Our success provides assistance to the needs of St. Bernard of Clairvaux , the Migrant Ministry, several local charities and non-profit organizations in their endeavors such as; senior support, women's shelter, Canadian Missions as well as local community needs as they arise.

We would appreciate any donations that you are able to provide to embellish our Bazaar offerings. We would also like to ask for your input by suggesting a sale price for your item.

Suggested Items :

Dishes, Aprons, Linens, Lamps, Books, Art of all kinds

Crafts, Costume Jewelry, Toys, Tea Pots, Vases

Christmas Decorations: Santas, Angels, Wreaths, Tree Ornaments

Gently Used Articles: Jackets, Purses, Shoes, Boots, Sports Items.

Gratefully accepted at both door entrances. Blue bins are provided.

Every little donation does make a difference!!!

Please mark your calendars for the Poinsettia Bazaar on November 2, 2019

Thank you



Catholic Women's League Continued

St. Cecilia's C.W.L.

St. Cecilia's Catholic Women's League Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 9:45 am, following the morning Mass. Meetings will commence with the Executive meeting on September 11 and September 18 will be the regular meeting.

Our Religious Articles store is open before and after the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass or by appointment call (519) 583-9186.

St. Cecilia's CWL would like to thank everyone who donated items to our recent community yard sale, the people who came out to support us on July 6th (despite the very rainy day!) and the volunteers who worked so hard. Your generosity is appreciated and we will continue to support our parish and community with funds raised at this annual event. Thank you!

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs C.W.L.

Clothing needed for Migrant Ministry Rummage Sale held each Sunday in St. Bernard's, Waterford. Men's sizes Small and Medium are needed and men's waist size not over 36". For clothing drop off call Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk 519-582-1312, or 519-426-0887, or drop your articles at one of the churches or at Fr. Murphy's at 327 Delcrest Ave., 519-582-1717.

- Next General Meeting is Thurs. Oct. 3 at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there.
- Fall Rummage Sale : Oct. 19 2019, in Parish Hall from 8:00 am to 12 :00 pm. Fall Cleaning ? Downsizing? Don't know what to do with that extra stuff? You can help us raise funds to help our community by donating any gently used donations. Donations can be dropped off Tues. or Thurs. during office hours at OLQM. For more information call Joanne 519-582-2520 or Vicki 519-582-1847. Please return any sold Money Draw Tickets & Money for the Bazaar to Flo 519-582-0885 or Georgette 519-582-2761.
- The Rosaries will be led by OLQM CWL in Oct. on Wednesday's the 2, 9, 16, 23, at 6:30 pm in the church, everyone is welcome to attend.

Mental Health Workshop

Tune In – a workshop for parents, grandparents and other caring adults who desire to support young people who may be struggling with stress, anxiety and depression. The presenter is Roy Petitfils, who has worked with youth and young adults for more than 20 years as a minister, teacher, school administrator and counselor. He will share tips, tricks and tools for those who support young people, sharing his wisdom and experience with great humor and an engaging presentation style. We invite you to attend Tuesday, December 10 from 7:00 – 8:30 at Holy Trinity in Woodstock. Admission is free but registration is appreciated at dol.ca/tune-in.

Euchre in La Salette

Come join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship at 2 pm Sunday's at La Salette Community Hall. Admission is \$3.00 and 50/50 is available. Beverages and snack provided. Fall session will run: Sept. 22, 29; Oct. 6, 20, 27; & Nov. 3, 10, & 17. All proceeds go to the Migrant Ministry.



Can you help?

St. Bernard's and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs are looking for 8 volunteers to assist with Sunday School (that's one Sunday, every eight weeks) If we do not have the required number of volunteers, we won't be able to run Sunday school every week. Please consider volunteering for this fun endeavor to keep Sunday Schools running in our Family of Parishes. Please spread the word to family and friends. Contact the parish if interested. 519-582-1312 Ext 227.

Important Meetings for the month of September: Please mark your calendars !

Cemetery Board Meeting, Tuesday, September 24 in St. Mary's Parish Upper Hall at 7:30 pm.

Family of Parishes **Liturgy Committee** Thursday, September 26, 7:30 pm at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall.

LOCAL EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

St. Bernard's Social

Please join us for
Refreshments & Goodies
Sunday, September 29th after Mass



St. Mary's Monthly Parish Social & Luncheon

The parish luncheon social committee will be resuming the monthly socials on Sunday, September 29 following the 11:00 am Mass.



Parish Family Brunch

at
Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish

Celebrating the Feast of the North American Martyrs
Sponsors: OLQM Social Club and Knights of Columbus

Bacon & Scrambled Eggs
Breakfast Potatoes
Brown Beans
Mixed Greens
English Muffins
Crepes
Fruit Cup
Tea, Coffee, Juice

Come Join us as our Children Music Ministry lead us in song and worship!
Your presence is a Precious Gift to our
Parish Community

- Sunday September 22, 2019 following 11:00 AM Mass -

Adults \$10.00 Children 6 - 10 \$5.00 Under 6 - Free Family - \$25.00

Tickets available every weekend before and after mass starting Aug. 31 until Sept. 15

Countdown to Christmas

Please join us at the LaSalette Community Hall and the Historic Church on Saturday Nov 2, from 10 am to 4 pm for "Countdown to Christmas" a curated vendor event - with something for you and everyone on your Christmas list. Lunch will also be available, free admission!!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA

Do you want to learn more about becoming a Catholic?
Do you know of someone who does?
Are you baptized but never celebrated Confirmation?
Are you married to a Catholic and want to discover more about the Catholic Faith?

RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the journey of faith where adults come together to learn about, experience and discover what our catholic faith is all about.

The RCIA journey of faith starts again on Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm. We will meet every Wednesday evening until Easter next April. If you are interested in joining us or wish to find out more information please contact Fr. Alan, Fr. Lucio, Deacon John or let the office know.



PARISH MISSION

For our CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES IN NORFOLK.

Please join us with Kris Frank, a Catholic Evangelist who will preach the Mission.

Weekend of **Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8**. Kris will speak at all the masses.

Three Evening presentations: Sunday, December 8, 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Church.

Monday, December 9, 7:00 pm at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs.

Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Church.

We ask all Ministries and Groups to not book any events or Meetings these three days. We thank the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree for moving their Dinner Social from Tuesday to Wednesday, Dec. 11, at St. Mary's Parish Hall.



We also realize that the Delhi Catholic Women's League and La Salette Catholic Women's League have booked a Dinner Christmas Banquet together at the Hungarian Hall, Monday, Dec. 9 and this was booked previously and will remain.

BAPTISM UPDATE

We are thrilled that you have chosen the gift of Baptism for your little one. If you have questions or would like to sign up for a Baptism Information Night, please call Kathryn Heemskerk at 519-426-0887 or 519-582-1312. The next Baptism Information Night will be held on:



Thursday, October 3 at St. Bernard's in Waterford, Parish Hall.

Thursday, November 7 at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Parish Office.

Thursday, December 5 at St. Cecilia' in Parish Hall.

Thursday, January, 2020 at St. Mary's Upper Parish Hall.

All Meetings are from 7:00—8:00 pm.

After attending an information night, with the help of Kathryn you can arrange your Baptism date.

New Life In Our Parish

We welcome into our Parish Family through the Waters of Baptism the following:

Our Lady, Queen of Martyr's - Alivia DeLeye, daughter of Kevin & Ashley; Cole Robyn, son of Ryan & Lindsay.

St. Mary's - Lydia Carvalho Rice, daughter of Scott & Fatima.

St. Bernard's - Oaklyn Garlow, daughter of Kyle & Jacqueline.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of September 22, 2019

St. Mary's for Florian Engelhardt: The Family

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Mass Schedule & Intentions for September 24 - 27, 2019



Date	Time & Place	Intentions for	Requested by	Please Pray for
Tuesday, Sept 24	<u>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</u> <u>9:00 am</u> <i>St. Frances School</i>	Staff & Students Maria & Jose Leal Bob Stachura Robert McElhone	Joe Leal & Family Stanley Pasik Pat & Fran McElhone	Deacon Brian Hanley
	<u>St. Mary's ~7:00 pm</u>	Maria Preciosa & Jose Mendes Ricardo Benevides & Esperanca Gonzales Bill Walraven	Miguel & Filomena Mendes Leidy Maya Mike & Pat Fidler	
Wednesday, Sept 25 <i>Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin</i>	<u>St. Cecilia's ~ 9:00 am</u> <i>St. Cecilia's School</i>	Staff & Students Helen Azzopardi Gerry Vanderpost Eileen Bracket	The Crimless Family Council 8149 Knights of Columbus Kevin & Judy Dempsey	Deacon David Callaghan
Thursday, Sept 26 <i>St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and Companions</i>	<u>Norview ~ 10:30 am</u>	Staff, Residents & Volunteers Alfons Evens Jose & Maria Rodrigues	Friends Liliane Rigole The Estate	Rev. Paul Duplessie, O.F.M. Cap.
	<u>St. Cecilia's~ 7:00 pm</u> "Please note Change"	Purita Cruz Noreen Reddy Frank Oliver	Mike & Tian O'Malley Phyl & Family The Family	
Friday, Sept 27 <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	<u>St. Mary's ~ 9:30 am</u>	Staff & Students Ana Cocca John Relva Olga Whalen	Vince & Jose Marchesano Teresa Relva Roy & Family	St. Vincent de Paul Society Volunteers
	<u>St. Joseph's School</u> <u>St. Bernard's ~ 11:30 am</u> <i>St. Bernard's School</i>	Staff & Students Charles Vezsenyi Martin Magalas Peter Schira	John & Jennie Pajor Gienia Dumanski Marcel & June Anseuw	

We Commend to your prayers:

We pray for all the sick of our Parishes: Nikki Buckborough, Daphne Jarman, Mark Pastir, Maurice Roche, Phyllis Oliver, Jackie Bradshaw, Rozalia Vinocai, Shirley Kominski, Clare Turner, Winnifred Walker, Marie Lucas, Thomas Gannon, Lee Ann Loncke, Catherine Lees, Laurens Maissan, Fr. Mark Poulin & Maria Santos



We pray for all the faithful departed including: Paulette Barker, Oswald Vervaet.

Prayer Line : 519-426-0788 ~ jeanninekowalsky@gmail.com or 519-582-2431

"A smile is a frown upside down"

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of September 29, 2019
St. Mary's for Living & Deceased Family Members & Friends: Mike & Christian O'Malley
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs for Susie & Alfons Scheers: Anita & Family



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekday Mass Schedule & Intentions for October 1 - 4, 2019

Date	Time & Place	Intentions for	Requested by	Please Pray for
Tuesday, Oct 1 <i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	<u>St. Mary's ~ 7:00 pm</u>	Francisco Lopes Cremilde & Carlos Catarino Mary Geoghegan	The Family The Family Michael Clancy	Deacon John White
	<u>St. Cecilia's ~ 7:00 pm</u>	Mike Murphy Noreen Reddy Anne Kormos	Kevin & Judy Dempsey Phyl & Family John & Julie Terdik	
	<u>"Please Note Change"</u>			
Wednesday, Oct 2 <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	<u>St. Cecilia ~ 9:00 am</u>	Rosemary Vereaigne Matt O'Connor Florence Oliver	Joan Dancho The Family Phyllis Oliver	Deacon Cap Van Au
	<u>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs 7:00 pm</u>	Irene Verspeeten Peter & Elizabeth Vanderkooy Francisco & Dolores Toste	Tom McElhone Sylvia Bakos The Family	
Thursday, Oct 3	<u>Delhi Nursing Home 2:00 pm</u>	Rachel Evens Joseph Gheysens Marie Gubbels	John & Irma Iglor Robert & Dorothy McElhone Mark & Sandre Van Rooy	Rev. Ljubo Lebo, O.F.M.
Friday, Oct 4 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> 	<u>St. Mary's ~ 9:30 am</u> Exposition Exposition ~ 10am-6pm Benediction ~ 5:45 pm <u>St. Bernard's ~ 11:30 am</u> Exposition ~ 10:00 am Rosary ~ 11:00 am Benediction ~ 11:20 am	Filipe Miguel & Maria Pereira Mario Tomaz Harry Smit Charles Vezsenyi Mary, Stan & John Zlomanczuk Grace's Ancestors	Filomena Miguel Manuel & Adelaide Nogueira Donna DeSerrano The Family The Estate Grace Kengne	Rev. Stephen Marsh

Volunteer for Rosary Apostolate needed. Police Check required. For further information, contact Enid Jamieson 443-5190.

Pray the Holy Rosary

Visit Our Catholic Family of Parishes Website

www.catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk.dol.ca

and follow us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/stbstestmolqm

Find information about our Parishes and Parish Bulletins online.

Any questions about the Website or Facebook?

Contact: Ian Duckworth Family & Youth Worker

Email: iduckworth@dol.ca or call 519-582-1312 or 519-426-0887 Ext 227

Sacraments

First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Sacrament registration is available now online @ catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk.dol.ca

Sacrament parent meetings are coming up in the fall. Please register prior to the meetings

Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

St. Mary's - **Sunday, Nov. 3** 11am

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs - **Sunday Nov. 10**
11am Mass

St. Bernard's - **Sunday Nov. 17** 9am Mass

St. Cecilia's - **Sunday Nov. 17** 9am Mass



First Reconciliation/First Holy

Communion Parent Meeting Options:

Saturday Sept 21, 2019

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs following 5pm
Mass

Sunday Sept 22, 2019

St. Bernard's following 9am Mass

Saturday Sept 28, 2019

St. Mary's following 5pm Mass

Sunday Sept 29, 2019

St. Cecilia's following 9am Mass

Family and Youth Ministry

Ian Duckworth 519-426-0887 or 519-582-1312

iduckworth@dol.ca

(Extension 227)

Youth Choir Dates for the Year:

Sept 22 @ STB 9am

Oct 13 - @ OLQM 11am Mass

Nov 3 @ STM 11am Mass

Nov 10 @ OLQM 11am Mass

Nov 17 @ STC 9am Mass

Dec. 15 @ STB 9am Mass

Jan 12 @ STM 11am Mass

Feb 9 @ STC 9am Mass

April 19 @ OLQM 11am Mass

May 31 @ STB 9am Mass

June 14 @ STC 9am Mass



YouTube these songs for the Sept 22 Mass:

What a Friend (Matt Maher)

Doxology (David Crowder Band),

No Longer Slaves (Bethel Music),

Remembrance (Communion Song) - Matt Maher

How Great Thou Art (Charlie Hall)



Confirmation

Parent Meeting Options

Tuesday Oct 1, 2019

St. Cecilia's following 7pm Mass

Sunday Oct 20, 2019

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs following 11am
Mass

Saturday Oct 26, 2019

St. Mary's following 5pm Mass

Tue Nov 5, 2019

St. Bernard's following 7pm Mass



Federal Election 2019:

a brief election guide for Catholics

The Catholic Church, which endorses no particular party, reminds us that we all should take an active part in public life, and participate in elections. Participation begins with informing our conscience, and continues in various ways such as exercising our right and responsibility to vote. Co-responsibility for the common good makes it morally obligatory to, among other things, exercise one's right to vote (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC), #2240).

As we approach the 2019 Canadian federal election on October 21, 2019, let us take the time to learn about the issues, and where local candidates and national parties stand on those issues. Ask questions and, if possible, attend or view debates. Let us seek to elect a government that is committed to promoting and protecting the innate dignity of all, the common good, and a spirit of solidarity.

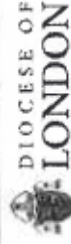
Human Dignity:	Health Care:	Environmental Stewardship:
<p>The inherent dignity of the human person comes from God. The right to have that dignity respected from conception until natural death is core to the Gospel. Human life is sacred, for each person is made in the image of God. CCC: 1701-1706; 1929-1933</p> <p>Possible Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will your party protect life from conception to natural death? • Will your party work to make palliative care accessible for all in need? • How will your party restore a positive relationship with Indigenous people? 	<p>Caring for all people and the common good requires that our political leaders ensure that health care is accessible to all, especially those most in need. "Concern for the health of its citizens requires that society help in the attainment of living-conditions that allow them to grow and reach maturity..." (CCC, 2288). Also see CCC: 2211</p> <p>Possible Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will your party's priorities promote a universal, long-term plan to ensure that health care is affordable and available? • What is your party's plan to ensure that services are available to those who suffer with mental health concerns? 	<p>In his encyclical, <i>Care for Our Common Home</i> (<i>Laudato Si'</i>), Pope Francis appeals to us: "The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change" (#13). CCC: 337-349</p> <p>Possible Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your party's plan to care for our common home? To address carbon emissions? • Are you and your party open to working with the best scientific research to fight climate change?



<p>Work and the Economy:</p> <p>People before profits! Many Canadians are finding it difficult to find jobs that offer stability and a living wage. Precarious employment and low income can result in people having to live from paycheck to paycheck, underemployment, or unemployment. The economy must serve people. CCC: 2426-2436</p>	<p>Poverty and Homelessness:</p> <p>Poverty and homelessness affect many in our communities. Some are forced to spend their days in search of basic needs (food, shelter, clothing, health care, work), making it difficult to develop or share their gifts. Unfortunately, we can fail to recognize and enjoy their talents. Poverty not only hurts its victims—our brothers and sisters—but also the whole community. CCC: 2443-2449</p>	<p>Welcoming newcomers to Canada:</p> <p>Many of our brothers and sisters are forced to flee from their homes and seek refuge in other countries. Pope Francis, in his 2019 message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees, reminds us that we are called to welcome, protect, promote and integrate those who seek to come to our country. CCC: 1911 & 2241</p>
<p>Possible Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your party promote a 'people first' economic plan? • How will your party's policies ensure that all workers will have rights to productive work, decent and fair wages, and safe working conditions? 	<p>Possible Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your party support policies and practices that provide the structures to address and combat poverty? • Will your party continue to support the Child Benefit and its positive impact on family incomes and thus the reduction of child poverty? • Does your party support the goals of the National Housing Strategy to reduce homelessness by 50% by 2027-2028? 	<p>Possible Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are your party's plans to welcome, protect, promote and integrate those who seek refuge and/or wish to migrate to Canada? • How will you protect our brothers and sisters from being victims of human trafficking?

Please be informed and, on October 21, vote!

For more reflections for Catholics on the important matter of choosing people for political office, we invite you to visit <http://acbo.on.ca/download/choosing-government> and [https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2019 Federal Election Guide.pdf](https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/2019_Federal_Election_Guide.pdf).



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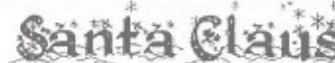
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