

CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES IN NORFOLK



**St. Mary, Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs,
St. Bernard of Clairvaux, and St. Cecilia**

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

110 Adams Ave., Delhi

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 11:00 am

St. Mary

211 Union St., Simcoe

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 11:00 am

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

165 Thompson Rd, Waterford

Sunday at 9:00 am

St. Cecilia

17 Lynn Park Ave.

Port Dover

Sunday at 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Mary & Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

Every Saturday 4:00 pm-4:30 pm

St. Cecilia & St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Every Sunday 8:15 am or by
appointment

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time —June 13, 2021
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 20, 2021

All Weekend Masses will be in person starting June 19/20
Weekday Masses will resume in person starting June 16, please see
Mass Intention Page for place and time.

From the desk of Father Alan:

WOW! June 19 and 20, we can re-open our churches once again, thanks to the lower count of cases of COVID 19 and more vaccines being given out. However, we can open our churches only at 15 %. That means the following: St. Bernard's seating 50 people, St. Cecilia's seating 52 people, St. Mary's seating 67 and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs seating 75 people.

Just a reminder, all COVID 19 protocols are still in place: wearing a mask, social distancing, answering the usual four questions before you enter the church and responding NO, being escorted to your pew and after Mass escorted to the exit. We are frustrated and tired of these protocols but because of them the virus is losing the battle and we may attend church.

For the month of June, we will NOT preregister for Mass. No phoning in is necessary but if those attending increase we may have to begin preregistration. So, first come, first served, and can join us for in person Mass. We will continue to livestream to YouTube our Sunday Mass at St. Mary's at 11:00 am (not 10:00 am).

Baptisms will resume in July, please contact Kathryn Heemskerk at the Parish Office. We will NOT resume First Holy Communion at this time.

Let us continue to pray and support each other. We offer our prayers to the families in our parishes who have lost a loved one and found grieving so painful due to COVID 19 restrictions. We also pray for the 215 indigenous children who deserve a proper burial. We pray for their families who suffer once again at their loss and may our Catholic Church through Pope Francis apologize for our part in this tragedy. May God forgive us!

A Message to the Graduates!

Fr. Robert and I, wish the Graduates our very best as they move on to High School, another chapter in education. May your hearts be open and your spirit strong as you leave your present home of Education and go forth. May God Bless you, in all that you do this summer and may God's spirit guide you into your further education. Ask the Lord Jesus to be with you, to walk with you and to guide you into new relationships and new beginnings. God Bless!



Father Alan Dufraimont.
Pastor of our Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk.

Father Robert's Farewell Mass will be:
June 26/27 at St. Bernard and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs
July 3/4 St. Cecilia and St. Mary

Father Alan's Farewell Mass will be:
June 26/27 St. Cecilia and St. Mary
July 3/4 St. Bernard and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs
There will be no farewell party due to the global pandemic.
Best Wishes can be given after the mass.

Many of you have contacted the office asking what Father Alan needs are, we believe he would appreciate a monetary contribution towards furnishing his new home.

From the desk of our Pastoral Minister Kathryn:

WELCOME

This week we heard that we are going to be gifted with two new priests. How very exciting that is! It got me to thinking about the word "Welcome". We often talk about welcoming new people. Have you given that much thought? It's not just the greeters/hospitality who does this. Each of us has a role in welcoming others. We need to welcome with our words. We need to welcome with our actions. We need to welcome with our faces.

But how do we do that? Look joyful!! Ask ourselves: are we acting like we are glad to see everyone or are we begrudgingly sharing our space? Do we look interested, offering directions and information in an encouraging tone? Do we appear helpful, showing people where to find the mass parts, the special prayer, the direction we go for Eucharist, the doorway to the breakfast or coffee social, the bathroom? Do we welcome everyone to join us after church, because it's not a club where only the regular people can go? Do we include the people who are not part of "the regulars" to come light a candle, come to Sunday school or come to a group study? Sometimes an invitation to come with you makes it less scary. We might offer a ride, or ask if they go to our school or ask how their week went.

And in the end, we invite a return. We express how happy we are that someone came and we wish a good week ahead. When we haven't seen someone, we call and see if everything is all right. None of these are new, but they might be new to you. Pray on this. Ask God **to help you notice** and help you be the welcoming face, drawing others in. It such a seemingly small part to play, but one we all can do!

When we re-open, let us welcome all who enter our doors, known and unknown alike, as new friends in Christ, excited to share with the wonders of this faith that forms us as members of the family of God. Scatter kindness wildly!!

Baptism News



Baptisms are still being prepared virtually. In order to begin the Baptism process please go to the Catholic Family of Parishes website and fill in the electronic Baptism form online. Once Kathryn has received your forms, she will reach out to you to begin the rest of the process. If you have any questions, feel free to email Kathryn at kheemskerk@dol.ca or call the office at 519 426-0887 or 519 582-1312 and leave a message.

We Commend to your Prayers:

We pray for all the sick of our Parishes:
Daphne Jarman; and Ruth Lampman

We pray for all the faithful departed including:
Thomas (Tom) McClatchie; Maria Carvalho; Julia Smith; Brenda Foisy;
Astrid De Koninick; William (Bill) Duffus; Sr. Irene Meloche;
and James (Jim) Biro

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



THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

*Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is,
there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth.*

—St. Irenaeus



The Spirit of Truth and Love Catholic Prayer Group

The Spirit of Truth and Love Catholic prayer group holds prayer meetings every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm electronically on Zoom until face to face meetings become possible at St. Mary's Lower Hall. To join the virtual meeting, please contact John or Barra at johnbarra@sympatica.ca for information. Thank you and May God Bless. John G Gots 519 583-0277

The Holy Rosary Prayer Group

JUNE 2021 HOLY ROSARY SCHEDULE – June is the month of Our Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, known as the Alliance of the Twin Hearts, honoured and celebrated in our Catholic churches around the world. June 11th is the Feast of the Most Sacred Eucharistic Adorable Heart of Jesus followed by the Feast of the Sweet sorrowful Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 12th.

*Come and Join Us for the Holy Rosary Chaplet Meditations on the Alliance of Twin Hearts. Please click the ZOOM link invite below on June 11th Saturday, @ 7:00 pm EST

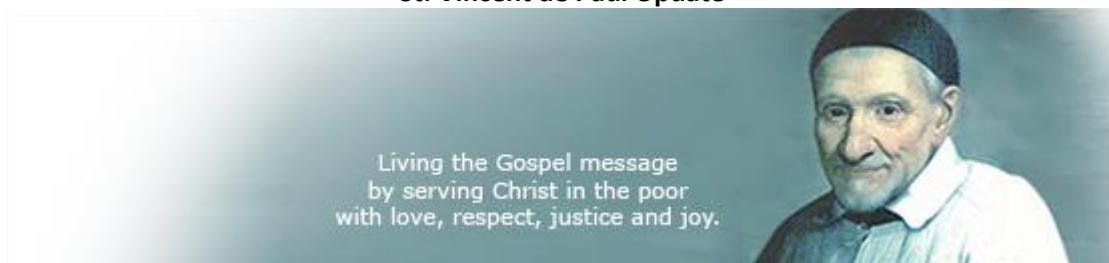
*June 27th, Sunday Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help @ 7:00 PM EST *Join Zoom Meeting Click the ZOOM link below to join the Holy Rosary Prayer Meet Up. Thank you for continued support and assistance, for details: email: E.Christian C.O'Malley: ecmc8_1119@yahoo.com

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4162052842?pwd=dVN4Mm03RE12WjNEdHF1OWxBMGIkdz09>

Meeting ID: 416 205 2842

Passcode: 7H21S0

St. Vincent de Paul Update



During the past month, in the Simcoe/Waterford/Delhi area, we gave a three day supply of groceries and \$4650.00 in food store gift cards, from our Pantries, to 102 families, having a total of 271 adults and children. The Soup Kitchen is now closed until Mid October, giving a well deserved rest to the many volunteers who have been providing take out meals, three days per week to some of God's neediest children. Several other churches and organizations in Simcoe will provide this service over the summer.

We received donations of funds &/or supplies from Waterford Lioness Club, St Joseph's School in Simcoe, and Holy Trinity High School. We also received generous donations from a number of our parishioners, which will assist us in our mission to care for our neighbours in need.

Anyone wishing to donate, can do so, by cheque, mailed to St Vincent de Paul, Simcoe/Waterford/Delhi, and **mailing** it to: St Vincent de Paul St. Mary's Conference 211 Union Street, Simcoe, ON. N3Y2B3

You can also send an E Transfer to ssvpstmarysconference@gmail.com. In the detail section, please give your name and address. For the security question please use "What province do we live in" answer "Ontario". The income tax receipt will be mailed out at year end, unless otherwise requested.

Again, thank you for your kindness and please pray for our members and for those we serve.

DIocese NEWS

First World Day of Grandparents and Elderly

One day before the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, grandparents of Jesus, Pope Francis has established the first World Day of Grandparents and Elderly to be celebrated on July 25, 2021. Please save the date. More information about the celebration of this day in the Diocese of London will soon be available. For more information about how the Amoris Laetitia Family Year will be celebrated throughout the Diocese of London, please contact: familyandyouthministry@dol.ca.

Bishop Fabbro's Statement on the Tragic Discovery at the Former Kamloops Residential School

May 31, 2021

I am shocked and profoundly saddened by the horrifying discovery of the remains of at least 215 children at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation.

When the operation of residential schools was delegated by the federal government to several Christian faith-based groups, there were many failures in fulfilling Christ's mission of bringing the good news of the kingdom of God and helping the oppressed, including failures of the Catholic Church.

The presence of the graves of these innocent ones sheds light on a clear failure of those responsible in not embracing the Gospel values of love, mercy, justice and compassion, and for forgetting their commitment to respect the dignity of all people. These lost innocent ones are another reason why we must continue to learn from these failings and work with Indigenous communities towards the healing called for by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Yesterday, a memorial was placed at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London as part of a nation-wide commemoration of the lost children. I visited the memorial today to pray, asking God to bring comfort to the families of the deceased and all survivors of the residential school system. We will continue to pray for the families of these children and survivors and commit ourselves to playing a constructive role in the journey towards healing and reconciliation.

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB
Bishop of London

Bishop Fabbro's Statement on the Mass Killing in London

June 8, 2021

"I am horrified by the hate-motivated killing of an innocent Muslim family in London. I unconditionally condemn acts of hatred and violence. People of all faiths, and all people, should always feel safe, everywhere in our country. The Catholic community in London offers our support to our Muslim brothers and sisters, pledging to work together with them to end crimes of hate. I am united with the faithful of the Diocese in our prayers for the family of those killed and their community, asking God to bring them comfort in this time of grief and to grant the full recovery of the survivor."

Bishop Ronald Fabbro

*God, today we lift up those who are struggling
Whether in mind or body.
When they want to give up,
Give them strength and courage.
Comfort them in times of pain,
Give them peace in times of fear
And bless them with your healing touch.
In Jesus' name Amen
Anonymous*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of June 13, 2021 at all of our churches for all parishioners & their families.



Wednesday, June 16, 2021

St. Cecilia's 9:00 am

Jose & Maria Rodrigues, Stefan & Katarzyna Litwin,
Lillian Van Dam McCarthy

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs 11:00 am

Archie Van de Velde, Manuel Da Silva,
Bill Treszl

Friday, June 18, 2021

St. Mary's 10:00 am

Peter Balazs & Danny Moore, Elisa Figueirido,
Living & Deceased Cruz-O'Malley Fathers, Family &
Friends

St. Bernard's 11:30 am

Mary, Stan & John Zlomanczuk, Lenore Aurelio Sr.,
Adam Litwin

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of June 20, 2021 at:
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs for Agnes & George Braun



Wednesday, June 23, 2021

St. Cecilia's 9:00 am

William R. Moran, Brenda Foisy (Lubrick),
Frank Oliver

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs 11:00 am

Tony Kleiner, Mary Lee Flenniken, John Scott

Friday, June 25, 2021

St. Mary's 10:00 am

John Relva, Loretta Belleterche, Fr. Rober Weaver

St. Bernard's 11:30 am

Frank Cahill, Elisa Figueiredo,
Mary, Stan & John Zlomanczuk

HEARTFELT

*I would rather say five words devoutly with my heart than five thousand
which my soul does not relish with affection and understanding.*

—St. Edmund the Martyr



**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 13, 2021**

They that are planted
in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.
—Psalm 92:14

GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore “clock time” as we play in the summer sun and note the earth’s tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of “saving time,” that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday’s readings alert us to the reality and the import of God’s time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the “harvest” time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

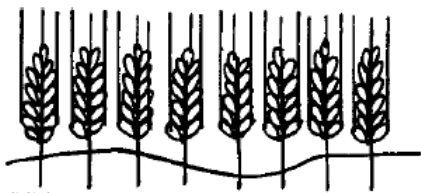
Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20, 2021**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

Gospel — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24,
35b-43]

