

# 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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École Sainte-Marie, Simcoe 519 426-4775

Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Simcoe 519 429-3600

St. Frances Cabrini, Delhi 519 582-2470

St. Cecilia, Port Dover 519 583-0224

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Waterford 519 443-8607

## Parish Offices

### **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs & St. Bernard**

110 Adams Avenue,

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Tuesday & Thursday

8:30 am-12:00 noon

1:00 pm-4:30 pm

PHONE (519) 582-1312

EMAIL [olmstbern@dol.ca](mailto:olmstbern@dol.ca)

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1:00pm-4:30 pm

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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

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 31, 2021



### Memorial Mass

Every year we take a moment to remember all those who have died in the past year (since November 1, 2020-November 1, 2021). A Memorial Mass will be on the following dates:

**November 2 at 7:00 pm** at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

**November 3 at 7:00 pm** at St Bernard

**November 4 at 7:00 pm** at St Cecilia

**November 5 at 7:00 pm** at St Mary

If your loved one has passed away, you will receive a call or letter to invite you to the mass. If you have not heard from us by October 20th, please contact the office and add your name to our list. It is our hope that in coming to receive a candle and spend a moment in reflection, that this will be a source of healing and strength in your time of loss.

Kathryn Heemskerck, Pastoral Minister

Please register for the **Sacraments** listed below online at Catholic Family of Parishes Norfolk.

Any questions, please contact Kathryn at the office.



**First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses** will be:

November 7 at 7 pm - St. Mary and

November 14 at 7 pm - Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

**First Reconciliation** will be November 6--10:00-11:00 am at

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs



### New Life in Our Parish

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

**St. Cecilia**—Luke Gijsbers, child of Samatha and Jelle

**St. Bernard**—Wade Copeland, child of Sadie and Robert

**St. Mary**—Zion Mikhell, child of Michelle and Allan

***To everything there is a season . . . "a time to be healed . . ."***

We pray for all the sick of our Parishes: Daphne Jarman, Ruth Lampman, and Tony VandenHurk

***"a time to die . . ."***

We pray for all the faithful departed: Tbor Olaugh, Pauline Korczak and William Putoczki

***Eternal rest grant unto thee***

Please contact our **Prayer Line** for anyone in need of comfort and solace. We have parishioners who share their gifts and gather in a prayerful ministry to pray for whatever request comes to them.

**Prayer Line: 519 582-2431 or 519 426-0788 ~ [jeanninekowalsky@gmail.com](mailto:jeanninekowalsky@gmail.com)**



### The Spirit of Truth and Love Catholic Prayer Group

Prayer meetings are every Tuesday evening at **7:45 pm** electronically on Zoom. To join the virtual meeting, please contact John or Barra at [johnbarra@sympatica.ca](mailto:johnbarra@sympatica.ca) or 519 583-0277 for information.

### The Holy Rosary Prayer Group

The HOLY ROSARY Prayer Meet Up via ZOOM invite link details to follow by Email on: October 30/Nov. 3/ Nov. 6- 1st Sat. & Nov. 21st Feast Presentation of our Blessed Mother Mary. Everyone is welcome to join. Thank you for your continued kind assistance and support. For inquiries please email E. Christian C. O'Malley at [ecmc8\\_1119@yahoo.com](mailto:ecmc8_1119@yahoo.com).

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE--SIMCOE/WATERFORD/ DELHI

During the past month, in the Simcoe/Waterford/Delhi area, we gave a three day supply of groceries and \$2610.00 in food store gift cards, from our pantries, to 109 families, having a total of 260 adults and children. The Soup Kitchen opened on October 14th, and is providing nutritious take-out meals, three days per week to some of God's neediest children. Several other churches and organizations provided this service over the summer while our volunteers had a well-deserved rest.

The collection on the first Sunday of October was \$1366.00 from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, \$519.00 from St. Bernard's and \$1463.00 from St Mary's. We also received donations from Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, Food Basics, Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise, the Thursday Night, Mixed Bowling League from Delhi German Home, Keith A Hutchinson Heating, St Joseph's School in Simcoe, St Francis Cabrini School in Delhi and Holy Trinity Catholic High School. The Thanksgiving Food Drive was an overwhelming success with many parishioners joining our Catholic Schools to assist the less fortunate in our area. We thank all those who have been generous with their contributions during the pandemic. Our volunteers will be available after Mass on November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> to accept your contributions. You can also donate by cheque, payable 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. We also are able to accept an E Transfer to [ssvpstmarysconference@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpstmarysconference@gmail.com). If using the E Transfer facility, 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*.



### Catholic Women's League

#### St. Bernard:

We will be holding our first C.W.L. meeting on Tuesday November 9 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. We need to discuss plans for the future ex elections, Christmas dinner etc. Bring your PROOF OF VACCINATION and PHOTO I.D. Covid protocols are still in place and must be followed, mask, hand sanitizing and social distancing.

#### St. Cecilia:

Please join us for a delicious Christmas lunch catered by Alice's Restaurant on Tuesday, December 07 at 12:30 pm. It will be a turkey dinner with all the fixings and as we know, Alice's Restaurant does a great job with this. The lunch will be held at the Port Dover Legion. The cost will be \$25.00. Your CWL membership for 2022 can be paid at this time, the lunch will run from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. All attendees must be masked, fully vaccinated and must show ID and proof of vaccine. Please contact Evelyn at 519-583-9528 or at [ehudecki@gmail.com](mailto:ehudecki@gmail.com), if you are interested in attending. It will be a nice opportunity to connect and enjoy good food and fellowship.

### Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *People and Planet First* campaign

#### Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!

Development and Peace's annual *People and Planet First* campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*" (*Laudato Si'*, 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian.

**Act to end their impunity now!** [Sign the petition](#) asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. Visit <https://devp.org/en>

Let's listen to the voices of our brothers and sisters fighting for their right to a healthy environment. World leaders have gathered for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). Although these powerful decision-makers are debating the future of the planet, they are probably too far removed from the realities of its most vulnerable people. It is up to us to hear and amplify the voices of those who are defending their rights and the environment against economic ravage. Medarda Hernandez, whose community in Honduras has been repeatedly harmed by large industrial projects, including supposedly "green" projects, says, if other "extractivist projects start in our community, we are not going to let them pass. I ask the international community to come to our aid, because we are really suffering from this situation." Join Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign to make this happen. Visit <https://devp.org/en> to learn more.

## Mass Intentions & Weekday Mass Schedule



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of October 31, 2021 at:

**Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs** for Mary E. Loncke.  
**St. Mary's** for Living & Deceased Cruz, O'Malley Family, Relatives & Friends.

**St. Cecilia's** for all our Family Blessings.

<b>All Saints Day</b> Monday November 1 9:00 am <b>St. Mary</b>	Frank Cahill Winnie Clancy
<b>All Souls Day Mass</b> Tuesday November 2 7:00 pm <b>St. Mary</b>  <b>Memorial Mass</b> 7:00 pm <b>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</b>	Elisa Figueiredo Terry Lubrick  Vital & Mary Vankerbroeck Jerome & Albertine Degryse
Wednesday November 3 <b>Memorial Mass</b> 7:00 pm <b>St. Bernard</b>	Members of the Regan Family Nancy Trevison
Thursday November 4 2:00 pm <b>Delih Nursing Home</b>  <b>Memorial Mass</b> 7:00 pm <b>St. Cecilia's</b>	Noreen Reddy Eileen Holmes  Doug Souillierre John Antolin
Friday November 5 <b>Memorial Mass</b> 7:00 pm <b>St. Mary</b>	Terry Lubrick Madeleine Kokus

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

### Employment Opportunity

We are looking for a custodian for St. Bernard's Church in Waterford. If interested please contact Debbie Drinkwater at the office (519) 426-0887 or (519) 582-1312.



Don't forget to turn clocks back on November 7, 2021 as daylight savings will come to an end.

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 31, 2021

You shall love the LORD, your God,  
with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your strength.

— Deuteronomy 6:5

### LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year, we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
 Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

### Simcoe Fair Trade Sale 2021

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