

# 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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## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

St. Joseph, Simcoe 519 426-0820

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**

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1:00 pm-4:30 pm

PHONE (519) 582-1312

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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

## ***Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—November 21, 2021***

***From the desk of Deacon John:***

Deacon John's reflection on Ephesians 4: 7,11-13

"Each one of us has received a special gift in proportion to what Christ has given. It is He who "gave gifts to people"; He appointed some to be apostles, others to be prophets, others to be evangelists, others to be pastors and teachers. He did this to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian service, in order to build up the body of Christ. And so, we shall all come together to that oneness in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God; we shall become mature people, reaching to the very height of Christ's full stature.

We are each given gifts by God to use to build up the body of Christ. We are the body of Christ. We have been called to work in the world to help perfect that body of Christ.

We must use our gifts, our talents, to work towards the perfection of all humanity as the body of Christ bringing peace, justice and forgiveness into our world. That is the call that God gives us.

This starts at home, with family, friends and neighbours. With the people we meet at events or at gatherings or at play in our community, locally and globally. As a Christian Catholic we are called in a special way to help build up the body of Christ, our brothers & sisters.

Let all of us accept our call willingly and with love so that we can work with God to bring peace, justice & forgiveness into our world.

God Bless.



### **New Life in Our Parish**

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

**St. Bernard**—Lukas Bell, child of Emily and William

**St. Mary**—Braxton Bristow, child of Pam and Kevin

### **ADVENT WALK**

HOPE JOY  
PEACE LOVE

A wonderful way to celebrate **Advent** and prepare for Christmas is to participate in the **annual Advent Walk** held in Port Dover. This year join with us as we gather at Grace United Church for an Advent Ecumenical Gathering on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, **November 28 at 7:00 pm.**

Representatives from St. Paul's Anglican Church, Grace United Church, St. Cecilia R.C. Church and from Knox Presbyterian congregation will lead us Hope, Peace, Joy and Love into the Advent season.

Covid protocols will be followed.

***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: Rev. Father Matthew George

***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.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Port Dover/Walsh - GIVING TREE**

The St. Vincent de Paul will once again be providing Christmas "Baskets" to local families who need a little extra Christmas cheer this year. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and public health regulations the process will be a little bit different this year. We are unable to collect canned goods and will collect only a few gifts at the back of St. Cecilia's church for young children, as well as gift cards or cash donations. We would really appreciate your support in purchasing gift cards to Walmart, Giant Tiger or Superstore, providing a monetary donation, or selecting a child's name and gift idea from the back of the church and purchasing the gift. If you would like a tax receipt for your donation of \$20 or more, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and address enclosed. **All donations can be dropped in the St. Vincent de Paul box at the back of the church any weekend from now until Dec. 5th.**

Our St. Vincent de Paul helps people from all over Norfolk County and last year we distributed approximately 40 Christmas baskets thanks to your generous contributions. We look forward to your generosity again this year. Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and have a Merry Christmas.

### **St. Mary's Christmas Hampers for Local Families**

#### ***Looking for your support!!***

St. Vincent de Paul will once again be providing much needed support to at least 50 families in our local area this Christmas. Covid restrictions have once again led organizers of the Christmas Exchange Program to opt to distribute gift cards instead of food donations. We will be providing our families with gift cards from Food Basics or Sobeys for food purchases. Adults and teens over the age of 16 years also receive a personal gift card from Walmart or Giant Tiger in order that they might purchase something special for themselves this holiday season. Children under the age of 16 years receive gifts from the Christmas Exchange Program.

**During the first three weeks of Advent, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, a member of St. Vincent de Paul will be at the back of the church with a basket to collect your gift card or your monetary donation.**

*Thank you in advance for bringing the light of Christmas into the homes of others! God Bless!*

(Additional ways to donate: By cheque to St. Vincent de Paul, 211 Union Street, Simcoe ON, N3Y 2B3 or by Etransfer to: [ssvpstmarysconference@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpstmarysconference@gmail.com). Under details include your name and address. The answer to the security question is Ontario).

### **Delhi Toy and Food Drive**

Once again, we will be collecting monetary donations for our Christmas Drive. **Cheques can be made payable to:**

**Delhi Toy and Food** or etransfer [gramps1836@gmail.com](mailto:gramps1836@gmail.com). Gift cards are also welcomed. Donations can be dropped off at Caldwell Banker at 275 James St., Delhi by December 6, 2021. For more information, contact Ron Klein 519 582-3970. Thanks so much for your continued generosity.

### **DIOCESAN NEWS**

#### **Family Faith Fun Kits – Advent Edition**

The department of Youth, Young Adult, and Family Ministry at the Diocese of London, together with Coordinators of Youth Ministry throughout the Diocese of London, are pleased to announce that registration for the Advent edition of Family Faith Fun Kits is now open at this [link](#). These kits offer unique activities for families to celebrate the liturgical season of Advent in their homes, while making connections to local parishes. Please consider advertising this free resource to families in your communities. For more information, please contact [familyandyouthministry@dol.ca](mailto:familyandyouthministry@dol.ca)

#### **Adult Faith Formation from the Comfort of Your Own Home**

The Diocese of London continues to partner with Dayton University to provide all parishioners with affordable, high quality formation opportunities. The next cycle of classes starts November 28. Registration is now open and closes November 25. The next cycle of learning offers two courses: "Advent: A Holy Waiting," or, "Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act." For more information click [here](#). If you have questions, please email us at [pastoralservicesadmin@dol.ca](mailto:pastoralservicesadmin@dol.ca).

## Mass Intentions & Weekday Mass Schedule



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of November 21, 2021, at:

**Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, St. Cecilia's, St. Mary's & St. Bernard's** for all parishioners and their families.

Monday November 22 9:00 am <b>St. Mary</b>	Manuel D. Fernandes Alfredo Mendes Oliveira
Tuesday November 23 7:00 pm <b>St. Mary</b>  7:00 pm <b>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</b>	Jean Pierre Djonko Krystal Rogelj  Jose Da Costa Julie Lasko
Wednesday November 24 9:00 am <b>St. Cecilia</b>  11:00 am <b>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</b>  7:00 pm <b>St. Bernard</b>	For Family Conversion Bill Duffus  Sheila Gibson Anthony Francis Murphy  For Living & Deceased Jamieson Family Members Bob Picard
Thursday November 25 7:00 pm <b>St. Cecilia's</b>	Nancy Schoffro Joe Kelly
Friday November 26 10:00 am <b>St. Mary</b>  11:30 am <b>St. Bernard</b>	Don Peacock Eddie Laing  John Talarowski David Castelo

**Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass**

### TRUE GRATITUDE

*Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips and shows itself in deeds.*

—Theodore Roosevelt



## Catholic Women's League

### 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 fully vaccinated and must show ID and proof of vaccine. Please contact

Evelyn at 519-583-9528 or at ehudecki@gmail.com if you are interested in attending. It will be a nice opportunity to connect and enjoy good food and fellowship.

### Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs:

It has been another challenging year and we hope that you are all staying safe & well. Our 2022 memberships at \$25 are now due. Please make your cheque out to OLQM CWL. This can be submitted by:

- 1) dropping it in the collection basket at Mass, with envelope clearly marked
  - 2) dropping it off at the Parish office on Tuesdays or Thursdays during the hours of 8:30 a.m. -12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
  - 3) mailing it to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs CWL, 110 Adams Ave, Delhi, Ont. N4B 1P7
- Sincerely, Sue Gaal, Membership convenor  
519-582-8201

There will be no fundraisers e.g., Bazaar, scheduled until the Diocese changes covid protocols. Our next meeting will not be until February. Updates will be put in the bulletin.

### St. Bernard:

Our next C.W.L. meeting will be on **Tuesday Dec. 14 at 2:00 pm** (notice time change) On **Thursday Dec. 16** we will be having our Christmas turkey dinner at 11.30 am at the Legion. Cost is \$25.00 tax and gratuities included. DEADLINE to sign up and pay is December 3, 2021. Husbands / partners are invited.

Call Tinie at 443 - 4881 or Conny at 512 -2786 to sign up. Proof of vaccination and I.D is required for both events.

### Our Lady of La Salette:

We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Cecile Catry who has been our Membership Convenor for many, many years and has resigned. You will be truly missed in this role. Memberships are \$25.00 and they can be paid by placing an envelope marked La Salette CWL in the offertory at mass, dropping it off at the Parish Office or contacting Edith Heleniak 519 533-3198. Our next meeting will be February 7, 2021, at 6:30 pm at La Salette Community Hall.