

# 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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Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Simcoe 519 429-3600

St. Frances Cabrini, Delhi 519 582-2470

St. Cecilia, Port Dover 519 583-0224

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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

## ***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 13, 2022***

### **A Message**



Dear Friends,

It is still winter, a time to dress warm. It is cold, but our hearts are warm with love as we come together at the Eucharistic Celebration, into the loving embrace of God's presence where he has his name established. When Solomon built the Temple, he said, "Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there' (1 Kings 8:28-29). Let us break away from those things that prevent us from recognizing the place of worship, as the place where God has his name. It is a place that we must desire to be in response to the love of God for us. The church is not only for the righteous, but full of saints and sinners on our journey together at different stages of growth in faith.

You and I constitute the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church. We have been brought into the divine relationship with the Trinity through the waters of Baptism, not on our own accord or that we are better than others but because God has chosen us to belong to Him as he chose the people of Israel. Our gatherings at liturgical celebrations are both social and spiritual because we are in communion with one another and with God. God dispenses his grace through the body of Christ to his people and to the world. The letter to the Hebrews encourages us to always maintain our communion with one another, saying "let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works: not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching" (Hebrews 10:24-25). Let us see the importance of our gathering as a response to God's love for us. No wonder the Psalmist says, "one thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in his Temple" (Psalm 27:4). May God open our hearts and minds to the understanding of his love. Amen.

Rejoice in the Lord Always! God is greater than our challenges!!

Fr. Augustine Ogundele

### ***From the desk of Kathryn Heemskerk:***

I am thinking about love right now a lot. I watch the news and I am astounded at the self centeredness of people's words and actions. Love is not selfish. We ended last month with the words in scripture "and the greatest of these is love". When we are growing up somehow, we are fed this weird view of love that it is perfection and bliss, but love is compromise, forgiveness and humility. It is a reaching for and reflecting back of other, not a long-lost look in the mirror at something vain.

Just like our spiritual life, where we journey with others side by side, in love we also journey together, side by side. When one of us struggles, we are meant to help one another, when one trips, we are meant to help one another stand up again. Love is a place where the small moments of being bearers of peace cause ripples of love to move out from us to those around us. I heard one priest describe the whole compromising and forgiving process as having holy amnesia. It is letting go of the broken, so that God can flood in and fill the space with more of Himself.

As we move through February and experience Family Day and Valentine's Day, let us intentionally reflect on how we can be bearers of peace and models of love to those around us. Let us reflect back to those who need it that love indeed is the greatest of these.



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

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

**Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**—Avery Borycki daughter of Merissa and Robert

**St. Cecilia**--Owen Martinow son of Carrie and Matthew at St Cecilia

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

We pray for all the sick of our Parishes: Daphne Jarman, Ruth Lampman, Mark Pastir,  
and Rob and Carole Doody

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

We pray for all the faithful departed: Madeline Kokus and Angela Lados

***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.

#### **Holy Rosary Prayer Group**

\*February 11- February 19th is Part-II The Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving Devotion as we thank Our Lady and her beloved Son Our Lord Jesus for their never-ending love and kindness toward us. It is encouraged to attend daily masses, receive the Sacrament of Confession and Holy Communion during these Days of Petition/Intention and Thanksgiving if possible; for the many graces that awaits us and bestowed on each and everyone of us and to our loved ones

<https://franciscanmissionassoc.org/prayer-requests/novenas/> Please email: Christian O'Malley - [ecmc8\\_1119@yahoo.com](mailto:ecmc8_1119@yahoo.com), for details or inquiry.

#### **World Day of Prayer**

Yes, there will be a World Day of Prayer 2022! To view it, go to [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org) and look for a box that says **World Day of Prayer 2022 Service Video** and click on it. It will take you to a new page: scroll down a little and then click on the play symbol in the picture on the video.

#### **The London Diocesan Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada**

**Invites you to participate in the**

**MARY, OUR BLESSED MOTHER LENTEN RETREAT**

**Saturday February 26 at 10:00 am**

**Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

**<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/241328005>**

**You can also dial in using your phone. Canada: +1 (647) 497-9373 Access Code: 241-328-005**



#### **UPCOMING SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

An Invitation to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be coming from the schools next week. Registration forms will be on the Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk website soon. Please check in the next few weeks.

**BOTH OFFICES ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AS DIRECTED BY THE DIOCESE. PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGES ON ANSWERING MACHINE AND WE WILL BE CHECKING VOICEMAILS**



## Mass Intentions & Weekday Mass Schedule

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of  
**February 13, 2022** at:  
**Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs for Irene Verspeeten**

### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Monday February 14</b> 9:00 am St. Mary	Soul of Tony & Purita Cruz Ruthe De Serrano
<b>Tuesday February 15</b> 7:00 pm St. Mary	Travis Shewchyk McColl Frank Cahill
7:00 pm <b>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</b>	Jose Da Costa Melissa Brinkman Gerarda De Maere
<b>Wednesday February 16</b> 9:00 am St. Cecilia	Members of the Clancy Family Members of the McNally Family
11:00 am <b>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</b>	Anastacio Santos & Cedelio Rodrigues Fr. Augustine
7:00 pm St. Bernard	Intentions of the Murphy Brothers and their Families
<b>Thursday February 17</b> 7:00 pm St. Cecilia	Deceased Members of the CWL of Port Dover
<b>Friday February 18</b> 10:00 am St. Mary	Maria Correia Jose Joao Vaz
11:30 am St. Bernard	Winnie Clancy Mary, Stan & John Zomanczuk

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass



### Port Dover/Walsh Knights of Columbus Council 8149

will be holding their Annual Drive Food Drive  
at **St. Cecilia's** church February **13, 20 & 27**.

Please bring a non-perishable food item and leave it at the back of the church to help support the needy in our area. Thanks in advance for your generosity and support

### INSEPARABLE

*Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle;  
they cannot be separated.*

—Anonymous

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 13, 2022

*"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied."  
— Luke 6:20-21a*

### FEELING BLESSED

Congratulations! Welcome to the Kingdom! Rejoice and leap for joy! Sounds a little like Easter, doesn't it? Well, in a very real way, it is. This Sunday, the scriptures remind us that we are blessed and beloved, especially when we have difficulties and don't feel especially blessed. Jesus reminds us that God blesses us in our trials, so we should trust in the saving power of God. We are "raised from the dead," as it were, each time we arise from our hardships. The ultimate proof of all of this is our new life in Christ, who died so that we could be free of sin and was raised from the dead so that we might all have new life. Wouldn't that be something? A new life, in which poverty is riches and sadness is transformed into lightness of spirit? It's a topsy-turvy world, isn't it? Do you feel blessed today?

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;  
Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19;  
Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26  
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33  
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1  
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13  
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4,  
8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*O God, who teach us that you abide  
in hearts that are just and true,  
grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace  
as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP** We desperately need a few more members from Waterford parish, who would be able to pick up food from the St Mary's pantry and deliver it in the Waterford area, on a once or twice a month basis. If you can help, or wish further information on this, please leave us a message on our telephone number 1-855-561-4184 or contact us at [ssvpstmarysconference@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpstmarysconference@gmail.com). Someone will get back to you shortly thereafter.