

# 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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**Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stbstcstmolqm](https://www.facebook.com/stbstcstmolqm)**

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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

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Waterford 519 443-8607

## Parish Offices

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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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent—March 13, 2022



Dear Friends,

The presentation on the Synod continues this weekend and we shall be invited to participate in the process so that we can add our voice to that of the universal church, to discern the path the Holy Spirit is calling us to follow as a Church. Everyone is invited to share their thoughts as directed by the Spirit and to be able to listen to one another. Every member of the body of Christ matters in things pertaining to the transformation of the Church, to achieve the mission of Christ. As we prepare for the process, I invite everyone to continue to pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit for the success of this process in the Church.

We are already into the second Sunday of Lent. How have we been spending the season? Have we been able to create time to take a pause in the midst of our busyness and reflect prayerfully on what we have to change in our habit? Remember that there is no perfect human being. There is no one who doesn't have something to change in his or her life. If we don't find any, can we turn to a friend or neighbor asking them what they think we may have to improve on? We are to overcome pride in us with the grace of humility that God has bestowed upon us in his Son Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and came among us as man. We are alive not to serve the interest of self but to serve the purpose of God, our Creator and Redeemer; "for in Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). In his message for Lent, the Pope invites us to be courageous in our faith to fight against evil; and "not grow tired of fighting against concupiscence, that weakness which induces to selfishness and all evil, and finds in the course of history a variety of ways to lure men and women into sin" (Message for Lent 2022). Lenten season is a time of grace for a personal renewal to bring forth the fruits of the spirit in our life.

As we continue to implement the bishop's current update on Covid-19, we are encouraged to allow the Hospitality Team members to lead us to our seats and to inform us when to exit the church. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation.

May the grace of God be sufficient for us as we carry out our Lenten observances through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
Rejoice in the Lord Always! God is greater than our challenges!!

Fr. Augustine Ogundele



### New Life in Our Parish

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

**St Mary**—Jack Bidinost, child of Amber and Paul

**St Bernard**--Jaxson Appleby, child of Jessica and Zachary

**Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**—Alexis Brown, child of Kala and Douglas

--Bennett Johnstone child of Joanne and Robert

***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,  
Paul Schooley and Rob and Carole Doody

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

We pray for all the faithful departed: Zofia Zawada, William Craig, Stefa Edwards, and Carl Schooley

***Eternal rest grant unto them***

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)**



**We will be having a Parish Mission in person at St. Mary's Church**

**April 3, 4, 5, 2022, 7:00 pm**

**Father Mickey Prieur will be present at the April 2/3 weekend Masses to discuss.**



### **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**

The HOLY ROSARY Prayer Meet Up in ZOOM - Schedule for March 2022 in observance of Lenten season is as follows: the ZOOM Invite will be sent via email All are invited to join us to those who can in prayer reflection. For details and inquiries please contact Christian O'Malley [ecmc8\\_1119@yahoo.com](mailto:ecmc8_1119@yahoo.com)  
March 12<sup>th</sup>/Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>-Saturday Feast of Saint Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Patron St. Of Canada & March 25<sup>th</sup> Saturday Solemnity/Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. For Prayer Resources please refer to or check out or click the Link below  
<https://mycatholic.life/> LENT/EASTER Prayers For Peace/Healing and Hope COVID19/Catholic Prayers/Gospel & Daily Reflections and <https://mycatholic.life/books/40-days-at-the-foot-of-the-cross/>

### **DIOCESAN NEWS**

#### **Retrouvaille – UPDATED POSTER**

The London Retrouvaille Community is hosting an in-person weekend in London on May 27-29, 2022. If any couples are interested please contact the registration couple Greg and Anita at [retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com) or 519-243-0687 or register [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

#### **Holy Family Retreat House**

Holy Family Retreat House is open and ready to assist with planning and organizing your individual, small group or larger lead retreats. We offer reasonable rates, and custom packages are available based on specific requirements. We are pleased to offer the following upcoming retreats:

- Deacons Wives Retreat, March 18-20, 2022
- Lenten Retreat - Having Patience With Yourself, March 20-22, 2022
- Self-Directed Retreats

For more info on these retreats or other inquiries please contact us via email [hfrh@dol.ca](mailto:hfrh@dol.ca) call 519-738-6136, website: [www.hfrh.ca](http://www.hfrh.ca) or Facebook: [@holyfamilyretreathouseoxley](https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyretreathouseoxley)

#### **Week 2: March 13**

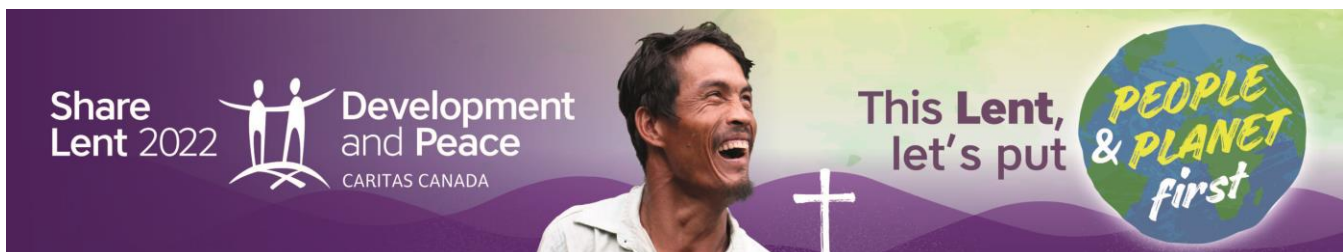
#### **Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change**

Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds.

In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods.

In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion.

Watch the video at [devp.org/lent/act](http://devp.org/lent/act).





## Mass Intentions & Weekday Mass Schedule

The Sanctuary **March 13, 2022**, at:  
**Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs for**  
**Irene Verspeeten**  
**St. Mary's for Antonio & Maria Santos**



### 2nd Sunday of Lent

<b>Monday March 14</b> 9:00 am St. Mary	Luis Correia Jane Kowalsky
<b>Tuesday March 15</b> 7:00 pm St. Mary	Lucienne & Germain Desmarais Ted Van Kessel Armand Carvalho & the Lucas Family
7:00 pm <b>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</b>	Fr. Matthew George Sarah Williams
<b>Wednesday March 16</b> 9:00 am St. Cecilia	Dave Roberts Kevin Gaston
11:00 am <b>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</b>	Armand Clapdorp Vital & Mary Vankerbroeck Jerome & Albertine Degryse
7:00 pm St. Bernard's	Adam Litwin Jozef & Zofia Pyzowski
<b>Thursday March 17</b> 10:30 am Norview	The Clancy Family The McNally Family
1:30 pm Delrose	Archie Van de Velde Reagan Family
7:00 pm St. Cecilia	Dave Roberts Linda Kimmons
<b>Friday March 18</b> 10:00 am St. Mary	Mario Tomaz & Noah Edward Al Hays
11:30 am St. Bernard	Stefan & Katarzyna Litwin Jan & Jurcha Dumanski

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:00 PM  
 AT ALL FOUR PARISHES DURING LENT**

## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at all Parishes during Lent at 7:00 pm  
*The Stations will be led by these Groups, all are welcome!*

### St. Bernard of Clairvaux

March 18 Choir  
 March 25 Knights of Columbus Council 4502  
 April 1 Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers  
 April 8 Parish Pastoral Council

### St. Cecilia

March 18 Knights of Columbus Council 8149  
 March 25 Hospitality  
 April 1 Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers  
 April 8 Folk Choir

### Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

March 18 Knights of Columbus Council 5019  
 March 25 Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs CWL  
 April 1 Sunday Choir  
 April 8 Parish Pastoral Council

### St. Mary

March 18 Parish Pastoral Council  
 March 25 Hospitality  
 April 1 Knights of Columbus Council 4502  
 April 8 Lectors



Volunteers needed at all of our parishes to join our music ministry. Choral and cantering opportunities available. Please contact the Office if interested in singing the Praises of our Lord!

## Childcare Volunteers

Do you have a heart for children? Whether you have past experience or you just love being around children, volunteering with children can be meaningful and rewarding. Norfolk Pregnancy & Family Resource Centre (NPC) is in need of volunteers to come to the centre weekly/bi-weekly or monthly and care for our clients children in a 1 on 1 or group setting while the parents are participating in programming. Please contact Heather Smith at [heathers@norfolkpc.org](mailto:heathers@norfolkpc.org) or call 519-428-2177 if you are interested in this opportunity



*"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy."  
 --St. Isidore of Seville*

Do not forget to put your **clocks ahead** on March 13, 2022, as Daylight Saving Time Begins.





# DIOCESE OF LONDON

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7 March 2022

**To: The Faithful of the Diocese of London**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The season of Lent calls us to a conversion of heart. It is a time set apart for deepening our relationship with God and others, and seeking inner transformation through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

As the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada provides an ideal way to offer alms to those most in need through their annual Share Lent campaign. The theme of this year's campaign is *People and Planet First*, highlighting the work of their partners who, despite their challenges, are finding ways to live in harmony with others and their environment. By opening our hearts to the message of this campaign, we join in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South who are experiencing in devastating ways the impacts of the changing climate.

Since 1967, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has set aside the Fifth Sunday of Lent as Solidarity Sunday. At that time, we will have a collection in support of Development and Peace's Share Lent campaign in each parish. I encourage you to give generously.

We can respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor by our commitment to the good work of Development and Peace. I invite you to:

- Donate online at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give) or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 3, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world! Contributions can also be made by mailing a cheque, or by calling 1-888-234-8533.
- Learn more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at [devp.org/lent/resources](https://devp.org/lent/resources).
- Sign the petition for strong laws to control Canadian corporations' behaviour abroad at [devp.org/act](https://devp.org/act).
- Become a member of Development and Peace [devp.org/en/become-a-member/](https://devp.org/en/become-a-member/).

Let us work together to put *People and Planet First*.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB*

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

Diocese of London: *Being a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus*



Pope Francis has called the whole church, all the baptized, to participate in a Synod. The theme for this synod is “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission”. Stay tuned to our social media over the next few weeks for more about what a Synod is, what synodality is, and what your role is in it all! Since Vatican II, bishops have gathered every two to three years to reflect on important issues confronting the Church, seeking to discern the voice of the Holy Spirit. In recent times Pope Francis has sought to invite broader consultation. This synod is a little different as Pope Francis has asked for the whole Church to participate. Alternate image -

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Whenever we enter into dialogue, we allow ourselves to be challenged, to advance on a journey. And in the end, we are no longer the same, we are changed. “On the synodal journey, the most important thing is the process, because it is already the result.” Mons. Luis Marin de San Martin The Church wants you to be a part of this journey. Your parish is making plans now