

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

5th Sunday in Lent—April 3, 2022



Dear Friends,

We welcome Fr Mickey Prieur to our Family of Parishes this Lenten Season for the Parish Mission. He will lead us on an inspirational journey of new hope for troubled times. We thank him for agreeing to share his wealth of knowledge with us under the guidance of the Holy Spirit for spiritual renewal and strength in our faith. It is a great opportunity for us to have a break from our busy life in order to discover the door of hope that the Lord opens to us after Pandemic. Every one of us needs a moment like this to set aside other things so that we may focus on Christ. The talks will kindle within us the fire of transformation for an interior conversation with God. Therefore, our spiritual preparation as individuals is very important for an effective growth of the seed sown in our hearts during this prayerful time.

The Lenten journey enters the fifth week today as we approach the great week of the celebration of our redemption. At this time, we may ask ourselves, how faithful have we been to our Lenten observances of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving? If things have not worked out as planned, never give up; we may still commit the remaining days in Lent to accomplish them. "There are three things, brethren, three, through which faith stands firm, devotion abides, and virtue endures: prayer, fasting, and mercy. What prayer knocks for upon a door, fasting successfully begs and mercy receives. Prayer, fasting, and mercy: these are a unit. They give life to one another. For fasting is the soul of prayer and mercy is the life of fasting" (St Peter Chrysologus).

We have all heard the Coordinators for the Synodal Process in our family of parishes asking for more people to serve as Table Guides and Scribes for the listening sessions which will begin the week after Easter. They have also invited Parishioners to sign up for the sessions at any of the parishes in our family. Please, let us support and pray for the success of the process in our family of Parishes. May the Lord transform his Church through the grace of Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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

Fr. Augustine Ogundele

From the desk of Deacon Gerard:

In Sunday's gospel Jesus once again shows us the way of compassion and mercy. Not only to the accused woman the Scribes and Pharisees brought forward, but also to the accusers themselves. They had come to set what they thought was the ultimate trap to make Jesus lose his credibility. They thought they could force Jesus to act against the Law of Moses in his compassion and mercy for the woman. But Jesus changes the game! He turns the tables on them! He makes them realize they are as sinful as the woman they are accusing with one simple sentence. With that statement he moves the focus from the woman, from the trap and back on to the accusers, who can not deny that they too are guilty of sin.

We too can be quick to notice the sinfulness of others while minimizing our own guilt. Jesus reminds us to be compassionate and merciful toward our sisters and brothers and not to judge. Notice how tenderly Christ dealt with the woman, whose dignity and reputation had been trampled on. When you recognize your own guilt and stand exposed and shamed before God and others, remember that God is just as tender and compassionate toward you.

Rejoice in Our Lord.

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,
Gerta Van Den Hurk, Maria Correia and Rob and Carole Doody

"a time to die. . ."

We pray for all the faithful departed: Fr. Martin (Sam) Johnston, Kathryn Iwanycki, Paul Schooley, Dorothy Etwell,
Geraldine McDonald and Laura Holland

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





Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs CWL general meeting, **Thursday, April 7, 2022**, from 2 -3pm in parish hall.

St. Bernard CWL meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022**, at 2 pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies welcome.

Our Lady of La Salette CWL general meeting will be held on **Monday April 4, 2022**, at 6:30 pm at the Community Hall in La Salette.



The Spirit of Truth and Love Catholic Prayer Group

Prayer meetings are every 1st & 3rd Tuesday evening **at 7:45 pm** electronically on Zoom and every 2nd and 4th Tuesday **in person after Mass in the Lower Parish Hall**. Please contact John or Barra at johnbarra@sympatica.ca or 519 583-0277 for information.

Holy Rosary Prayer Group

The Holy Rosary Prayer Meet Up on ZOOM schedule for the month of APRIL 2022 starts: - April 2nd (First Saturday), April 6th (1st Wednesday) and in line with the coming Holy Week 2022 and Feasts below. The ZOOM invite Link follow by email prior the scheduled dates. Come and join us as we continue to observe the Lenten season.

Mary, the Virgin of Revelation Novena starts: April 3rd Feast Day: April 12th - (w/Holy Rosary)

Divine Mercy Novena Starts: Good Friday April 15th Feast Day/ Divine Mercy Sunday April 24th

Novena Starts: April 17th Feast Day: April 26th (w/Holy Rosary)

May the Peace of Christ be with us all in hearts, in our families and homes through the love intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary!! For details pls. contact Christian O'Malley: email: ecmc8_1119@yahoo.com

St. Mary's Supervisor Cemetery Job

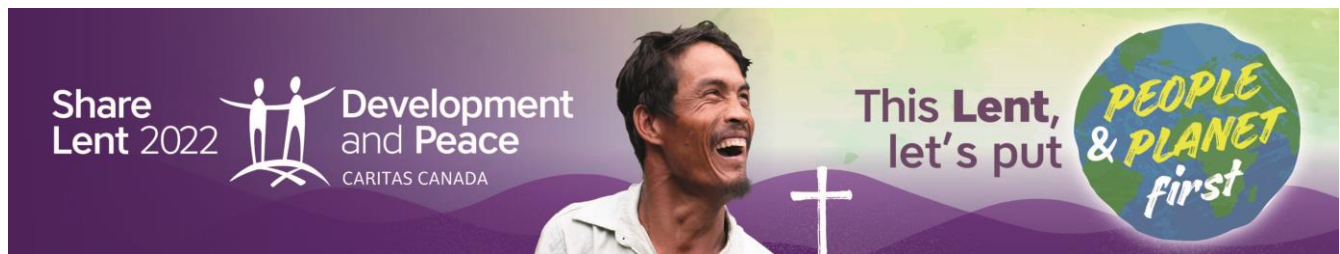
May to end of October

Duties would be, cutting grass, trimming around monuments, trimming bushes, topping up graves with soil and garbage pickup. Have knowledge of lawn equipment, and computer. Must have own vehicle. Please contact Donna Jackson at the office or email djackson@dol.ca or mail resume to St. Mary's Church 211 Union St. Simcoe, Ont. N3Y 2B3 by April 15th, 2022.



Volunteers needed at **St. Mary's Parish** for ushers. Please, if anyone is interested in these ministries, contact the office.

Volunteers needed for **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs** Sunday choir. Please, if anyone is interested contact the office.



Development and Peace: Week 5: April 3 – Solidarity Sunday

This Lent, give from the heart

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods."

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

****At the back of all 4 parishes are informational booklets for anyone to take home free. Please help yourself****

Living the Gospel message
by serving Christ in the poor
with love, respect, justice and joy.



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 \$2270.00 in food store gift cards, from our pantries to 114 families, having a total of 306 adults and children. The Soup Kitchen provided nutritious takeout meals, three days per week to some of God's neediest children. During the past month they served a hot, full course, take-out, meal to 1032 individuals, for an average of 86 people per day of operation.

The collection on the first Sunday of March was \$669.00 from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, \$1001.00 from St. Bernard's and \$2180.00 from St Mary's.

Our volunteers will be available after Mass on April 2nd & 3rd to accept your kind donations to assist the less fortunate in our area. 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. 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.

Migrant Worker Ministry Norfolk Deanery

The growing and harvest season at the various greenhouses and farms in our Deanery is upon us, which means many men and women from Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia, Chile, Honduras and Venezuela have arrived to live, work and worship in our area. With the increased numbers at several new or expanded greenhouses in the Norfolk region, we will have many more 'parishioners' to accompany, serve and support from our community. We are in great need of recruiting volunteers to support with the different activities that Migrant Workers Ministry in the Norfolk region has provided since 2003 in Norfolk County. Prior to COVID-19 Pandemic, we were offering Spanish mass every Sunday, gatherings, dinners, community and cultural events. We supported those who were in need.

The Migrant Worker Ministry will greatly benefit from any kind of support that you would like to offer. We are looking for volunteers who can assist, for example, with the celebration of the Eucharist, connecting with workers, baking or fresh fruit donations, participating in the organization of cultural events, helping with transportation of workers.

If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Azuani Cano, Migrant Workers Ministry Specialist at Acano@dol.ca or 519-384-9393. To become a volunteer, you may have to participate in a short training session and acceptance from the "Called, Gifted & Sent" Program available through our Deanery of churches. We would have an information session on April 7th at 6 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Parish Hall.

Thank you for your support for this important ministry of welcoming and spiritually supporting our migrant parishioners. Another valuable and much-appreciated support is financial donations which can be made toward Migrant Worker Ministry at <https://dol.pllenty.com/#/> or at your local parish.

DAY OF CONFESSION
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022

ST. CECILIA AND ST. BERNARD

9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

ST. MARY AND OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS

1:30 PM TO 3:30 PM

6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

(note time change)

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, April 9, 2022

ST. CECILIA AND ST. BERNARD

11:00 AM TO NOON

ST. MARY AND OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS

3:00 PM TO 4:45 PM

TUESDAY APRIL 12, 2022

ST. MARY AND OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS

7:30 PM CONFESSIONS

FOLLOWING 7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022

ST. CECILIA AND ST. BERNARD

CONFESSIONS FOLLOWING 7:00 PM MASS

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

PASSION ~ PALM SUNDAY

St. Mary and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

Saturday, April 9, 2022, 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 10, 2022, 11:00 am

St. Cecilia and St. Bernard

Sunday, April 10, 2022, 9:00 am

MASS OF CHRISM

Monday April 11, 2022

7:00 pm St. Peter's Basilica, LONDON
EVERYONE WELCOME!

HOLY THURSDAY



Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Cecilia and St. Bernard

Thursday, April 14, 2022, 7:00 pm

Incense used

GOOD FRIDAY



Friday, April 15, 2022

St. Mary

11:00 am (no communion)

Service of the Lord's Passion (For families and children)

3:00 pm

Service of the Lord's Passion

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

12:30 pm (no communion)

Service of the Lord's Passion

(For families and children)

3:00 pm

Service of the Lord's Passion

St. Cecilia

3:00 pm Service of the Lord's Passion

St. Bernard

3:00 pm Service of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, April 16, 2022, 10:30 am

Blessing of Easter food at St Mary's Church.

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EASTER VIGIL

Saturday, April 16, 2022, 8:00 pm

Incense used

St. Mary and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

This celebration begins with the Service of Light and moves into the Liturgy of the Word. Water gives all of us life. Jesus offers us living water and then feeds us in the Eucharist.

EASTER SUNDAY



Sunday, April 17, 2022

St. Mary and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

8:00 am and 11:30 am

St. Cecilia and St. Bernard

9:30 am

We will renew our own baptisms in the Catholic Faith at these celebrations of Resurrection.



Mass Intentions & Weekday Mass Schedule

The Sanctuary April 3, 2022 at:
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Bob Smith
St. Mary's for Luis Correia



5th Sunday of Lent

Monday April 4 9:00 am St. Mary	Luis Correia Robert Vogel
Tuesday April 5 ** 10:00 am ** St. Mary ** 10:00 am ** Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs	Jim McNally Antonio Francisco Deceased Members of M.A. Murphy Family Jose Borges & Teresa & Joaquim Borges
Wednesday April 6 9:00 am St. Cecilia ** 10:30 am ** Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs 7:00 pm St. Bernard's	Peter McCauley Winnie Clancy Carl Schooley Janet Gheysens Gertrude Feeney Mary, Stan & John Zlomanczuk
Thursday April 7 10:30 am Dovercliffs 2:00 pm Delhi Long Term Care 7:00 pm St. Cecilia	The Reagan Family Frank Cahill Vital & Mary Vankerrebroeck Jerome & Albertine Degryse Members of the CWL of Port Dover
Friday April 8 10:00 am St. Mary 11:30 am St. Bernard	Mario Preciosa & José Mendes Antonio Francisco Bruce Weiler The Clancy Family

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

Synod

On our webpage is the link to use to "Sign-up" to participate in the Synod for our Catholic Family of Parishes. You need to complete and submit a short registration form indicating which session you attend.
<https://catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk.dol.ca/sign-up-to-participate>.

Parish Mission

Theme: New Hope for the Troubled Times

Please Join Us!

Guest Speaker

Fr. Mickey Prieur

will speak at all weekend Masses

April 2 & 3, 2022

Three evening Presentations:

Sunday, April 3, 2022 – 7:00 pm

St. Mary's

"I make all things new: Surprises of the Holy Spirit for today"

Monday, April 4, 2022

Mass 9:00 am St. Mary's

Confessions:

10:00 am – 11:30 am St. Mary's

3:00 pm – 4:40 pm OLQM

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

Evening talk: 7:00 pm

"God gives us new healed hearts for today"

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

Mass 10:00 St. Mary's & OLQM

Confessions:

11:00 am – 12:30 pm – St. Bernard's

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm – St. Cecilia's

St. Mary's Evening talk: 7:00 pm

"God gives us a new kind of community Church"

Wednesday, April 6

Mass 9:00 am St. Cecilia 10:30 am OLQM

7:00 pm St. Bernard's

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

Daytime talk: 11:00 am

"God gives us new dreams of our troubled times"

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

April 8 Parish Pastoral Council

St. Cecilia

April 8 Folk Choir

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

April 8 Parish Pastoral Council

St. Mary

April 8 Lectors

The care we give to others is an offering of care to Christ, and a reflection of His care for us.

--Matthew 25:31-46