

# 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”**

**Website: [www.catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk.dol.ca](http://www.catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk.dol.ca)**

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

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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 519 583-0231

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Waterford 519 443-8607

## Parish Offices

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

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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

## ***Palm Sunday —April 10, 2022***

### **A Message**



Dear Friends,

Thanks be to God for the success of the Parish Mission this past week. We pray that the Lord will continually bless Fr Mickey Prieur in his ministry. Amen. Thanks to everyone who joined us and those who helped one way or another to make it possible.

Welcome to the most holy week to begin the journey with Christ from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his death and resurrection. All the events in the life of Jesus for the salvation of humanity sanctified this week to make it holy. It is the week of our redemption. This weekend we resume the full and happy celebration of Palm Sunday bearing palms in our hands after two years of pandemic. We share the joy of the victory of Christ and his reign of peace. We begin the final preparation for the celebration of Easter. Therefore, we are expected to create time and attend all the celebrations that reveal to us the suffering and agony of Christ, culminating in his resurrection, to purify us from our sins and to reconcile us with God the Father and with one another. Christ made himself available and surrendered to be tortured and crucified, so that we may have life. Our participation in these celebrations is a powerful witness to the world that we can only be saved through the redeeming power of God in his Son, Jesus Christ. Please kindly check this bulletin for the days and time of celebrations at our parishes.

I would like to remind you that next week we shall begin the listening sessions on Synodality in our Family of Parishes. It is a process that calls for the involvement of every Catholic to have a voice and to listen to others as the Holy Spirit directs the Church in her mission. I thank all those who have volunteered as Coordinators, Table Guides, Scribes and those helping with the process in our schools. Now is the time to sign up to participate in the process. Some have been given sign-up sheets to take home and reflect on it. Please kindly choose any time on the schedule that is convenient for you in any of the parishes in our Family. May God send the Holy Spirit to renew his Church through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Fr. Augustine Ogundele

### ***From the kitchen table of Deacon Andy:***

Holy week reminds us of what Jesus did for every one of us—the touching and expressive worship of this week that prepares us for and leads up to the triumph of Easter.

On the surface, it may seem as if it was defeat for Jesus. It was not defeat. It was victory. It was triumph of good over evil, of love over hate, of light over darkness, and of life over death.

Promise Jesus you will be faithful to Him during this week, during your whole life. Shout with your life as well as with your voice the concluding and heaven-shaking words of St. Paul in today's second reading: Jesus Christ is 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: Vincent Zorad, Sister Mary Hogan, Deacon Joseph Simson and Ron Verspeeten

***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)**



### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Please throw away your 2021 offertory envelopes. Use your 2022 offertory envelopes only. If you are in need of 2022 offertory box set, please contact the office at 519 582-1312 or 519 426-0887. Thanks.



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

### First Reconciliation

Please go to the Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk webpage and register your child for First Reconciliation dates. There are three dates and a maximum of 30 children per spot. We need one parent and their child to attend. You should have completed your purple folder before you get there.

May 14 Our Lady Queen of Martyrs 10-12:30

May 21 St Mary's 10-12:30

May 28 St Bernard's 10-12:30

### 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>.



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

Prayer meetings are every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening at **7:45 pm** electronically on Zoom and every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday **in person after Mass in the Lower Parish Hall**. 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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:djackson@dol.ca) or mail resume to St. Mary's Church 211 Union St. Simcoe, Ont. N3Y 2B3 by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



### Holy Saturday Blessing of the Easter Food

Blessing of the Easter food will take place in the upper hall of **St. Mary's Church** at 10:30 am on Holy Saturday, April 16



### Easter Sunrise Service

Sponsored by the Port Dover Ministerial

Come join us on the beach early Easter Sunday morning at 7:00 am to welcome Easter Morning and to proclaim to the world that CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! This is an ecumenical celebration held on the beach in front of the Beachhouse restaurant with participation from Grace United Church, St. Paul Anglican Church and St. Cecilia Catholic Church.



### Port Dover Ecumenical Good Friday Service,

**April 15 at 7:00 pm**

Please join us for an ecumenical Good Friday service held at St. Cecilia Catholic Church on April 15 at 7:00 pm. We will join in prayer with Grace United Church and St. Paul Anglican Church to remember the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Rummage Sale: We're back!**  
**St. Mary's Catholic Women's League Tillsonburg.**

Our spring sale is back on!

**Saturday, April 30th. 9 am until 1 pm.**

Gently used clothing for one and all,  
footwear, jackets, handbags, jewelry,  
small furniture, kitchen supplies, bedding, books, and toys.  
The doors will open at 9 am. Located in St. Mary's church basement.  
Corner of Venison and Rolph Streets in Tillsonburg.

Please use the fully accessible entrance located off the parking lot.  
We look forward to seeing you again and thank you for your continued support.

**National March for Life Bus Trip \$50.00 per person**

Thursday May 12, 2022

Leaves Tillsonburg from the Shoppers Drug Mart parking lot at 12:30 am

Leaves Woodstock from the Quality Inn parking lot at 1:00 am

Arrives Home 12:00 – 12:30 am on May 13

Phone or text Gera to reserve your seat 519 852-9800

Please provide your name, email address, phone number. Pay by e-transfer, cash or cheque.

**EWTN Global Catholic Network**

Lent is a new opportunity to be reenergized in our faith and grow closer to the Lord. As we spiritually prepare for Lent and the joyous celebration of Easter, EWTN is pleased to offer our media resources which might be of help to the parish and your parishioners.

- Our website [www.ewtn.com/lent](http://www.ewtn.com/lent), has a lot of new information that can be useful to your parish's ministries during this blessed season. The site also has links to 2 free e-books:
  - 2022 Lenten Mediations by Fr. Joseph Mary Chaplain of EWTN
  - The Scriptural Rosary: Volume 2: The Sorrowful Mysteries
- Our Spring Network Highlights feature EWTN's programming schedule and new Lenten TV Specials – including shows you can't see anywhere else such as our new faith-oriented series, extensive coverage of Papal events and our very own, March for Life Canada. (The electronic version of the Highlights is on [www.ewtnmissionaries.com/resources/](http://www.ewtnmissionaries.com/resources/).)
- New look for our free EWTN App! Download it now on your cellphones and . . .
  - Livestream EWTN TV and EWTN Radio, it's now better and faster.
  - Watch/or listen to Lenten Reflections on Demand on your phone or tablet,
  - Mediate on Jesus' Passion as recalled in the Gospels through a dramatized audio reading of the New Testament, which is part of EWTN's Bible app.

**Family Faith Fun Kits – Easter Edition**

Registration for the Easter edition of Family Faith Fun Kits is available at this [site](#). This program focuses on keeping all 50 days of the Easter season, with themed incentives for families to re/connect with their local parish. The target audience is young people, and families and parishes that will be distributing physical kits can also be seen on the Ministry with Families page. A free printable digital resource may also be requested by contacting [familyandyouthministry@dol.ca](mailto:familyandyouthministry@dol.ca). Please consider sharing this resource with your parish or Family of Parishes.

**Development and Peace – Share Lent. Bishop Fabbro's Video**

Bishop Fabbro recorded a video encouraging your support of the annual Share Lent campaign from Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. You can watch the video at this [link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8XpScIropk) ( <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8XpScIropk>) and it can also be shared via your parish/Family of Parishes websites and via social media. This year's theme is People and Planet first and a very wide range of promotional resources are available at this [link](https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/share-lent/resources/).  
(<https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/share-lent/resources/>)

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

*To be published in the Parish Bulletin  
on Sunday April 3, and Sunday April 10  
(please find this text at [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca))*

## **Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday**

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The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org) and searching for "Commissariat of the Holy Land", or by Interac e-transfers to [terresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca). Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Custody of the Holy Land,  
I sincerely thank you for your support,

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM  
*Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

*An announcement to be read at the time of the collection,  
on Good Friday, April 15, 2022*

## **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**

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Today's Pontifical collection is taken for the support of the Holy Land – for the work of the Church, the support of Christian communities, the upkeep of the Holy Sites, and the formation of future priests.

Please give as best you can to support this Church  
and the Christian community.

*Thank you.*





## Mass Intentions & Weekday Mass Schedule

The Sanctuary April 9, 2022, at:  
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs for  
Paul Schooley



### Palm Sunday

Monday April 11 9:00 am St. Mary	Manuel & Julia Correia Special Intentions
Tuesday April 12 2:00 pm Cedarwood Long Term Care	The Clancy Family The McNally Family
3:00 pm Cedarwood Retirement Residence	Archie Van de Velde The Reagan Family
7:00 pm St. Mary	Ruth & Jerome Kowalsky Robert Vogel Rev. Monsignor Eugenio Mercado
7:00 pm Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs	Renaldo Gomez Raul Ferreira
Wednesday April 13 9:00 am St. Cecilia	Angus & Peggy MacDougall Frank Cahill
11:00 am Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs	Jessie Cordeiro Bronius & Marijon Krasaukas
7:00 pm St. Bernard's	Anniversary of Paul Tracey Passing
Holy Thursday April 14 7:00 pm St. Cecilia	Marshal Gaston McNally Family
7:00 pm St. Bernard's	Adam Litwin Winnie Clancy
Good Friday April 15 Service of the Lord's Passion for families and children St. Mary 11:00 am (no communion) Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs 12:30 am (no communion)	
Service of the Lord's Passion 3 pm (communion) At all 4 Parishes	

## 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.



Saturday, April 16, 2022, 8:00 pm

**\*Incense used\***

St. Mary and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

## 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