

# CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES IN NORFOLK

## Parish Offices

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

110 Adams Avenue,  
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Tuesday & Thursday  
8:30 am-12:00 noon  
1:00 pm-4:30 pm  
PHONE (519) 582-1312  
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### **St. Mary & St. Cecilia**

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Simcoe, ON N3Y 2B3  
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PHONE (519) 426-0887  
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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  
Spanish Mass 7:00 pm (May-Oct)  
Fr. Frank Murphy

### **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



**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)**

## **Pastoral Team**

To reach a staff member, call your Parish Office and use the extension provided

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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

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter — May 8, 2022

### A Message



Dear Friends,

Happy Mother's Day!

It is wonderful to celebrate Mother's Day in the month of May, when we have a special devotion to the model for all mothers, the Virgin Mary. Through her intercession, every woman is able to receive the grace to live their vocation as mothers. She is the mother of all mothers. Therefore, I congratulate all mothers as they celebrate this weekend. Thank you for choosing life by bringing forth your children into this world. You cooperated with the design of God in procreation to fulfil the plan of God in our lives. Thank you for bearing with us as you nurture us and watch us grow to maturity. Every one of us enjoyed the generosity of the mother. We pray that God will bless all mothers and may those who have been called home by God receive the reward of eternal life. Amen.

Motherhood is a gracious vocation. It is in the mothers that the precious life of God takes human flesh with a natural bonding between mother and child. God believes in the mothers to have entrusted them and their husbands with a life-long vocation of care and guidance for their children. The most precious gift a mother can offer a child is the knowledge of God who created us in his image. As you continue to respond to God's call as mothers, follow the example of Mary, mother of Jesus and our mother, who treasured and pondered on the word of God. Make your home a place of prayer and works of charity. Be present to your children and have time for them. Create opportunities for children to ask questions about faith and make efforts to learn more through numerous resources out there. The Virgin Mary was a faithful disciple of Jesus, who submitted in obedience to the will of God believing in his faithfulness. Mothers are encouraged to be the true reflection of the faith they profess on their journey of life with their children. Children desire to see our life in consistency with the truth of the faith we profess. This is very essential to the fruitfulness of faith in a family. As we join all mothers to celebrate their day, we pray that the Holy Spirit of God will fill their hearts with his love so that they may follow the spiritual life of our mother Mary as their model. Amen.

I thank all the coordinators for the synodal process along with the Table guides and scribes as well as all participants who took time to participate in the process. May the Lord bless all your efforts with his abundant favor. Amen.

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

Fr. Augustine Ogundele



Did you just have a baby recently? Congratulations. As you think about the days ahead you may be thinking about Baptism. When you are ready, please go

to <https://catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk.dol.ca/> and look under the Sacrament tab for Baptism.

There is an online form there to fill in and submit to Kathryn Heemskerk, Pastoral Minister. Right now we are doing the preparation on-line. After the preparation is complete then we will set a date at the Parish of your choice.

***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, and Rob and Carole Doody

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

We pray for all the faithful departed: Mary Kowanetz, John Goetz and Karen Haskins

***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)**



**Sacramental Dates to Remember**  
**CONFIRMATION**

**Confession** for Confirmation Students who cannot get to a confession before a regular mass, June 4 10:00 am- 12:00 pm at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs and St Mary's

**RETREAT:** JUNE 11 10:00 am to 12:30 pm OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS

Registration will close June 1<sup>st</sup> (firm date)

JUNE 12 7 pm OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS, DELHI

JUNE 12 7pm ST. MARY, SIMCOE

JUNE 19 7 pm ST. CECILIA, PORT DOVER

JUNE 19 7 pm ST. BERNARD, WATERFORD

JUNE 26 7 pm OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS, DELHI

JUNE 26 7 pm ST. MARY, SIMCOE

**First Reconciliation (Register online)**

May 14 OUR LADY QUEEN OF MARTYRS 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

May 21 ST. MARY 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

May 28 ST. BERNARD 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

**First Communion**

Registration will open the week of May 5<sup>th</sup> and close June 10<sup>th</sup> (firm date)

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT **Tues June 14** after mass 7:30 to 8:30 pm **St Mary's** Fr Augustine and Kathryn...everyone is invited to mass and the meeting

July 7 ST. CECILIA'S 7 pm

July 12 ST. MARY'S 7 pm

July 13 ST. BERNARD'S 7 pm

July 19 OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS 7 pm

July 26 ST MARY'S 7 pm



**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 for the MARY Month of May 2022 schedule is as follows everyone is invited please join us on ZOOM @ 11:00 am EST on the following dates below: Our of the Most Holy Rosary, Pray For Us!

May 07, 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mother Mary

May 13, 2022-Friday, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima & Dedication Our Lady of Martyrs, Rome

May 24, 2022 -Tuesday Our Lady Help of Christians

May 31, 2022-Tuesday, Feast of the Visitation of Mary to St. Elizabeth, Queenship of Mary & Our Lady Mediatrix of All Graces-

To the Join Zoom Meeting please click the link below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87328815052?pwd=cS9oalM4bzFhdVBSUG1ZTkp5a2JXQT09>

Meeting ID: 873 2881 5052 Passcode: 7H21S0

<http://www.catholictradition.org/Mary/marian-feasts.htm#MAY>

<https://www.marian.org/mary/feastdays.php>

For details or information please email contact Christian O'Malley [ecmc8\\_1119@yahoo.com](mailto:ecmc8_1119@yahoo.com)

**Synod Participation Announcement**

**We have finished our listening sessions as of May 6, 2022, but we STILL want to hear from you.**

Thank you to everyone who participated in a Synod Listening Session. If you **did participate**, we invite you to share about your experience or any further thoughts you may have on the questions at [dol.ca/exitcard](http://dol.ca/exitcard) by May 15, 2022.

If you were **not able to join us for a listening session**, we still want to hear from you by May 15, 2022. We invite you to **share your thoughts about the Catholic Church in an online form** which can be found at [dol.ca/listening](http://dol.ca/listening).

With Any Questions Please Call: Synod Coordinating Team Phone Numbers

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## Mass Intentions & Weekday Mass Schedule

The Sanctuary Lamp **May 8, 2022** at:  
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs: Mary Vinnai



### 4th Sunday of Easter

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| <b>Monday May 9</b><br>9:00 am<br>St. Mary  | +Isaac Martins, Luis Correia, Jose & Annabela Martins<br>+Maria Catarino   |
| <b>Tuesday May 10</b><br>7:00 pm<br>St. Mary<br><br>7:00 pm<br>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs                                       | +Maria Vaz Correia<br>+Maria de Jesus Martins<br><br>+Angela Lados<br>+Carl Schooley   |
| <b>Wednesday May 11</b><br>9:00 am<br>St. Cecilia<br><br>11:00 am<br>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs<br><br>7:00 pm<br>St. Bernard's | +James Gaston<br>+Pat O'Connor<br><br>+Deceased Members of OLQM CWL<br>+Harry Heemskerck<br>+Eliseo Silvano<br><br>+Vital & Mary Vankerrebroeck<br>+Jerome & Albertine Degryse |
| <b>Thursday May 12</b><br>7:00 pm<br>St. Cecilia  | +Cherie Szuc<br>+Frank Oliver  |
| <b>Friday May 13</b><br>10:00 am<br>St. Mary<br><br>11:30 am<br>St. Bernard   | +Maria Preciosa & Jose Mendes<br>+Maria & Antonio Santos<br><br>+Helen Jedraski<br>+Frank Vamos  |

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass



### Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,  
that you may be an instrument of salvation  
to the ends of the earth."*

— Acts 13:47b



### Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs CWL

On **Wednesday May 11th, at 11:00 am**, there will be a Memorial Mass for all of our deceased members. You are invited to join us in honouring our league sisters who have gone before us. We will also be leading a Rosary Wednesday evening at 7 pm during the month of May (May 4, 11, 18 & 25) at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Church. Please come and join us honoring Mary, the mother of Jesus.

**St. Bernard's CWL** Our next C.W.L. meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 10 at 2 pm** in the church hall. We have lots of topics to discuss. so please come on out and join us. Hope to see you there.

### Simcoe & District Voice for Life

#### Essay Writing Contest

Submission Deadline is Midnight May 31, 2022

Cash prize for bet entry: Grades 1-3 \$250.00

Grades 4-6 \$250.00 and Grades 7-8 \$500.00

Entry forms can be downloaded at

<https://www.simcoevoiceforlife.com/essaycontest.html>

For full rules check our website:

<https://www.simcoevoiceforlife.com.html>

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK-Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Almighty ever-living God,  
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,  
so that the humble flock may reach  
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.*

### A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a "great multitude" worshiping God "day and night in his temple." Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.