

Parish Offices

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St. Mary & St. Cecilia

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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

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

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Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Simcoe 519 429-3600
St. Frances Cabrini, Delhi 519 582-2470
St. Cecilia, Port Dover 519 583-0231
St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Waterford 519 443-8607

Ascension Sunday-May 29, 2022



Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Having completed the mission of human redemption here on earth, Jesus returned to the Father. He is our mediator with the Father renewing his love for us every day. He promised us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit who teaches and reminds us of his word. We started a nine-day novena to the Holy Spirit last Friday in preparation for the new outpouring at Pentecost. We are encouraged to spend time with God in prayer just as the Apostles with Mary did in the Upper room waiting for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. This is what we need today in this permissive world to courageously bear witness to the truth of our faith. Jesus reassured us that the heavenly father will give Holy Spirit to those who ask him. The Lord desires that you and I make ourselves available to receive his gifts to make the world a better place.

In our prayer, we ask the Lord "to send forth from heaven upon us his sevenfold Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Fortitude, the Spirit of Knowledge and Piety, and the Spirit of Holy Fear" (Fear of the Lord). As we reflect on each gift daily during the novena, we come to know the significance of each gift and we ask the Lord to increase them in our lives in order to be strengthened in our Christian duties. We can grow in the appreciation of these gifts if we are able to discover the gifts in our lives and discern how to improve on them trusting in the power Holy Spirit, the giver of the gifts. We are encouraged to have a moment of silence after each day's prayer to listen to what the Spirit of God is drawing our attention to on our journey of faith. May the Lord renew the grace of the Holy Spirit in our life. Amen

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

Fr. Augustine Ogundele

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,
Gerda Van Den Hurk, and Rob and Carole Doody

"a time to die. . ."

We pray for all the faithful departed: Cindy Doomernik

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



Important Sacramental Dates:

Please go to the [Sacraments :: Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk :: Norfolk, Ontario \(dol.ca\)](http://dol.ca) if you need to still sign up for Confirmation, First Reconciliation or First Communion. We look forward to celebrating the Sacraments with you. If you have any questions, please call Father Charles and Monika for Confirmation or Kathryn for First Reconciliation and First Communion

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

Confirmation Retreat- Saturday June 11 10:00 am to 12:30 at **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

Parent Information Night for 1st Communion -Tuesday June 14 after mass 7:30 to 8:30 pm **St Mary's**
Father Augustine and Kathryn...everyone is invited to mass and the meeting

*****Please note that there will be some cement work done at St. Mary's Church near the ramp entry into the church during the next few weeks, that may make this entrance inaccessible. *****

Offices will be closed June 7 & 8 due to Diocesan Training.

Masses are cancelled on June 8 at St. Cecilia 9:00 am and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs 11:00 am

There will be one Mass on June 8 at St. Bernard 7:00 pm.

**MEETING
REMINDER**



The Spirit of Truth and Love Catholic Prayer Group

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 at St Mary's. -Also, please sign-up for the 2022 Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Mary's Simcoe, Upper Parish Hall at 7:00PM Thursday June 2nd. and Friday June 3rd, and 8:00AM to 4:30PM Saturday June 4th. For more information call 519-583-0277, John or Barra.

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 **May 31, 2022**-Tuesday, Feast of the Visitation of Mary to St. Elizabeth, Queenship of Mary & Our Lady Mediatrix of All Graces- *Please note that Fr. Augustine also invites everyone to offer flowers to Mother Mary during this whole month of May 2022 and a Decade of the Holy Rosary is recited before the start of the weekend masses.* To the Join Zoom Meeting please click the link below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87328815052?pwd=cS9oalM4bzFhdVBSUG1ZTk5a2JXQT09>

Meeting ID: 873 2881 5052 Passcode: 7H21S0

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

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For details or information please email contact Christian O'Malley ecmc8_1119@yahoo.com

Diocesan Pastoral Council

Earlier this year, Bishop Fabbro announced his intention to revive the Diocesan Pastoral Council, which is a consultative body made up of Lay Faithful that will act as an additional advisory council for the Bishop of the Diocese of London. The members of the Council will identify pastoral needs, study them and with prayer, discernment and dialogue, present possible solutions for the Bishop to consider.

Please join us for a Townhall Meeting for the Ingersol Deanery at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish Hall

Monday May 30, 2022, at 7:00 pm

For more details go to dol.ca/dpc

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 \$1050.00 in food store gift cards, from our pantries to 94 families, having a total of 246 adults and children. The Soup Kitchen is closed and during the period from mid October 2021 to April 21st, 2022 they provided 7607 nutritious, take-out meals, to some of our neighbours who needed help, during this time. Like in past years, other organizations will fill this need throughout the summer months and our volunteers will have a well-deserved rest till mid-October.

The donations for the month of April were \$410.00 from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, \$241.00 from St. Bernard's and \$1418.00 from St Mary's.

Our volunteers will be available after Mass on June 4th & 5th 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.

Diocesan News--World Day of Migrants & Refugees (WDMR):

BUILDING THE FUTURE WITH MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES. In order to walk together towards the WDMR, which will be celebrated on Sunday, September 25, 2022, the Migrants and Refugees Section (M&R) is setting up an itinerary that begins with the [Holy Father's video message](#), where he emphasizes the fact that a better future is only possible if it is achieved together with the most vulnerable.

Pope Francis reflects on the sub-theme "*a future to build together*" and involves us by directly asking us a question: How can we build a future where everyone lives in peace and prosperity? We are all invited to respond to Pope Francis' question. Send your own contribution by emailing a short video or photo to media@migrants-refugees.va, or follow them on social media (bottom of the page [here](#)) and reply directly to the question posted on it. The best answers will be part of the campaign.

Mass Intentions & Weekday Mass Schedule



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of
May 29, 2022, at:

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs for James Smith

The Ascension of the Lord

Monday May 30 9:00 am St. Mary	+Manuel Fernandes +Maria Catarino
Tuesday May 31 7:00 pm St. Mary 7:00 pm Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs	+Carlos Lopes & Maria Rodrigues (Zecca) +Mark Leitch +Marlene Murphy +Patricia Zylstra +Betty Lohmann
Wednesday June 1 9:00 am St. Cecilia 11:00 am Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs 7:00 pm St. Bernard	+Helen & Peter Herzog +Tony Masella +Mary Hauptert +Zolton Rapai +Sophia Zawaola +James Bruder
Thursday June 2 10:30 am Dovercliffs 2:00 pm Delhi Long Term Care 7:00 pm St. Cecilia's	+The Clancy Family +Frank Oliver +Vital & Mary Vankerrebroeck +Jerome & Albertine Degryse +Frank Cahill Ramirez Domingez Family
1st Friday Adoration 1 hour after both Masses Friday June 3 10:00 am St. Mary 11:30 am St. Bernard	+Madeleine Kokus +Cherie Szucs +Judith Donohue Special Birthday wishes for Marianne Simon



Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

The Ascension of the Lord

*God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.*

— Psalm 47:6



Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs C.W.L:

Our June meeting will be a Potluck Dinner meeting on Thursday, June 2 at 6:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your favourite dish and invite a prospective new member to come out for a good meal and fellowship.

St. Bernard's C.W.L is having a **"BAKELESS BAKE SALE"**. The campaign runs for 2 weeks ending on May 29/22. The information was distributed last Sunday after Mass. You can drop off your envelopes in the basket at the back of the church. Please make cheques payable to "St. Bernard C.W.L.". For more info you can call Conny at 519 512 2786.

We will also be starting up the **"garage boutique"** of used clothing for our migrant parishioners. Therefore, we are in need of donations of gently used clothing such as long-sleeved shirts, jeans, shoes, light sweaters and jackets in sizes of Small, Medium and Large. Donations can be dropped off at St. Bernard's church, parish Office in Delhi or call Betty at 519 443-5023 to arrange for a pickup. Thank you.

Our Lady of La Salette C.W.L: Our next general meeting will be Monday May 30, at 6:30 pm at La Salette Community Hall followed by wine, cheese and Bingo. All welcome to attend.

Senior Support Services

In Person Grief Support Group
Begins July 7, 2022, 2:00-3:30 pm for 8 weeks

Location: 317 CHESTNUT ST, DUNNVILLE

CONTACT JULIE COULSON,

JCOULSON@SENIORSUPPORT.CA

OR CALL 1866 529 0849 EXT 108

THIS GROUP IS FREE AND OPEN TO ADULT

RESIDENTS OF HALDIMAND AND NORFOLK.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Ascension of the Lord

*Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation,
and, where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.*

*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.*

JUNE 2022						
CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES IN NORFOLK						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 9 am Mass-St. Bernard St. Cecilia 11 am Mass-St. Mary -OLOM 2 pm Mass-Cedar Crossings 7 pm Spanish Mass SB</p>	<p>6 8:30 am SM Adoration 9 am Mass-SM</p>	<p>7 Office closed due to Staff training.</p>	<p>1 8:30 am SC Adoration 9 am Mass St. Cecilia 10:30 Mass OLOM</p>	<p>2 10:30 am Mass Dover Cliff 2 pm SB & OLOM Choir 2pm Mass Delhi LTC 6:30 SC Adoration 7 pm Mass SC 7 pm OLOM CWL mtg 7 Life in Spirit Sem-SM 7:30 SC Choir</p>	<p>3 10 am SM Mass 10:30-11:30 SM 1st Fri Adoration/ Confession 11:30 SB Mass Noon-1pm SB 1st Fri Adoration/Confession 7 Life in Spirit Sem-SM</p>	<p>4 8-4:30 Life in Spirit Seminar-SM UPH 10-12 noon Confession for Confirmation Students-OLOM 5 pm Mass-St. Mary -OLOM</p>
<p>12 9 am Mass-St. Bernard St. Cecilia 11 Mass-SM & OLOM 3 Mass-Cedar Crossing 7 Confirm-SM & OLOM 7 pm Spanish Mass SB</p>	<p>13 8:30 am SM Adoration 9 am Mass-SM 2 pm SVDP Meet-SM</p>	<p>14 8:30 am Staff Prayer 2 pm SB CWL meet 2pm-Mass Cedarwood 3pm-Mass Ret. Home 6:30 OLOM Adoration 7 Mass-OLOM 7:30 Parent Meeting for 1st Com-SM PH 7:45 Zoom S of T Gr SC</p>	<p>15 8:30 am SC Adoration 9 am Mass St. Cecilia 9:45 SC-CWL meeting 10:30 Adoration OLOM 11 am Mass OLOM 6 pm OLOM Sat Choir 6:30 Adoration SB 7 pm Mass SB 7 pm OLOM AA</p>	<p>16 1:30 Mass Delrose 2 SB Choir Practice 2 OLOM Sun Choir 2 pm OLOM Choir 6:30 SC Ador. & Mass 7:30 SC Choir</p>	<p>17 9:30 SM Adoration 10 am SM Mass 11am SB Adoration 11:30 SB Mass</p>	<p>18 5 pm Mass-St. Mary -OLOM</p>
<p>19 8 am Mass SM & OLOM 9:30 am Mass-SB & SC 11:30 am Mass-SM -OLOM 3- Confirmation SB 3:30 Ukraine Mass SM 7 Confirmation SC 7 pm Spanish Mass SB</p>	<p>20 8:30 am SM Adoration 9 am Mass-St. Mary</p>	<p>21 8:30 am Staff Prayer 6 SM-St. Joe's Grad Mass 6:30 OLOM Adoration 7 Mass-OLOM 7:45 S of T Gr SC SM</p>	<p>22 8:30 am SC Adoration 9 am Mass St. Cecilia 10:30 OLOM Adoration 11 am Mass OLOM 6 SC Grad Mass 6:30 Adoration. SB 7 pm Mass SB 7 pm OLOM AA</p>	<p>23 10:30 Mass Hospital 2 pm OLOM Sun Choir 2 pm SB Choir Practice 5 OLOM SF Grad Mass 6:30 SC Adoration 7 Mass SC 7:30 SC Choir</p>	<p>24 9:30 SM Adoration 10 am SM Mass 11am SB Adoration 11:30 SB Mass 5 K of C SC 6 SB Grad. Mass</p>	<p>25 5 pm Mass-St. Mary -OLOM</p>
<p>26 9 am Mass-St. Bernard St. Cecilia 11 am Mass-St. Mary -OLOM 7 pm Conf. SM-OLOM 7 pm Spanish Mass SB</p>	<p>27 8:30 am SM Adoration 9 am Mass-St. Mary</p>	<p>28 8:30 am Staff Prayer 6:30 SM & OLOM Adoration 7 Mass-SM & OLOM 7:45 Zoom S of T Gr SC</p>	<p>29 8:30 am SC Adoration 9 am Mass St. Cecilia 10:30 OLOM Adoration 11 am Mass OLOM 6:30 Ador. & Mass SB 7 pm OLOM AA</p>	<p>30 2 pm OLOM Sun Choir 2 pm SB Choir Practice 6:30 SC Ador. & Mass 7:30 SC Choir</p>	<p>Long Term Care Facilities and Retirement Homes may be cancelled if they have an Outbreak.</p>	<p>SB=St. Bernard SC=St. Cecilia SM=St. Mary OLOM=Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</p>