

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

Bulletins can be viewed on our website:

<https://catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk.dol.ca/>

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Christ the King—November 20, 2022

A Message



Dear Friends,

I thank all the parishioners for your prayers, best wishes and your presence in person and online at the ceremony of my installation as the Pastor, Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk by Bishop Joseph Dabrowski last Sunday. I am grateful to all the Family of Parishes Staff, ministries and groups that worked hard to make the ceremony, including the refreshment, a beautiful one. I am very grateful for your kind words and encouragement. I have embraced the responsibility to serve in our faith communities, listening to one another and to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we follow his directives on our journey together. I ask for your prayers that the Lord gives me the grace to be a shepherd in accordance with his heart. The awakening call of Pope Francis to engage in synodal process reminds us that every member of the body of Christ has a role to play in the mission of the Church. I will like everyone to see the building of culture of hospitality and welcoming in our family of parishes as an essential component of witnessing to the love of Christ. As members of one body, let no one feel like a stranger to the other. Let us explore together new initiatives that would keep our faith communities alive and active, igniting the fire of love in every heart and in our communities.

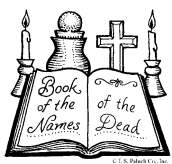
Today we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King as we come to the end of the liturgical year. It is about bringing forth the reign of God into our life and everything that we do. As Christians, the Lord wants to reign through us in the love we show to others, especially those in need. St Vincent de Paul soup kitchen has been a wonderful outreach of the family of Parishes feeding the poor during this cold season. We thank the volunteers who keep the ministry going. Let us jointly make efforts to explore more opportunities for charity as individuals and Parishes. May the reign of God transform our hearts and life. Amen.

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

Fr. Augustine Ogundele

From the desk of Kathryn Heemskerk, Pastoral Minister:

My very first encounter with the Catholic world came at King's College (College of Christ the King) on the weekend of Christ the King in November. The priest held a gathering where we shared rice and beans. This was to remind us that in being loyal to our King we demonstrate our belief not only through serving others with a sacrificial and forgiving sort of love, but also in our solidarity with the poor. It is in this way that we love others as God has loved us. This Advent may we be reminded to love lavishly and share as we are able.



Book of Eternal Life

Beginning November 1st, the Book of Eternal Life will be placed in all churches at the front near the ambo (pulpit) for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died. The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.



Congratulations on the birth of your child and welcome to preparing for Baptism. Baptisms take place on the first two Sundays of the month. When you are ready to begin, go to the Catholic Family of Parishes website, look under the Sacrament tab for Baptism and fill out the online form. It will go to Kathryn Heemskerk's mailbox, and she will contact you for the next steps. Looking forward to preparing you for this wonderful sacrament!



Volunteers Needed to help fold bulletins on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm at St. Mary's Office. If interested, please contact Laurie at 519 426-0887 or 519 582-1312.

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To everything there is a season . . . "a time to be healed. . .

We pray for all the sick of our Parishes: Ruth Lampman, Rob and Carole Doody,
Michael McLeod, Nick Botzang, and Linda Clark

"a time to die. . ."

We pray for all the faithful departed: Eileen Yardley



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



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. For more information call 519-583-0277, John or Barra.

The Holy Rosary Prayer Group

The HOLY ROSARY Virtual Meet Up for November 2022 schedule in ZOOM theme **"Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy." (Matthew, 5:7)** Remembering our dearly Beloved Departed family, relatives, friends, neighbours, fellow residents whom we lost recently and through the years. ZOOM invite details to follow by email schedule is as follows:

Nov. 19, Nov. 21-Feast of the Presentation of Mary & Nov.27th Feast of the Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, the 33 Days/CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY, -Nov.19-Day of Consecration check

out (CONSECRATIONGROUP.ORG) <https://www.youtube.com/c/OLOPShrine>. This weekend we honour the **FEAST**

CHRIST THE KING, Nov. 20th -for Novena, Devotion and meditation please refer

to: <http://www.catholictradition.org/Christ/cking-feast4.htm>; For the November Devotion/Prayers & for the Saints, Holy Souls+ Poor Souls+ and Faithful Departed+ please refer to the following links and audio podcasts for your convenience:

<https://www.thecatholiccrusade.com/>, <https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/>, <http://www.catholictradition.org/>

<https://catholicdevotions.org/>, <https://traditionalcatholicprayers.com/> For further details or please email:

ecmc8_1119@yahoo.com Thank you for the kind support and assistance. *May GOD's Peace and Mercy be with us all through the loving intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary, Amen!!*



Christmas is coming and we need your help!

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Saturday evening choir would love to welcome anyone who would like to sing with our choir. OLQM Christmas Eve Mass is at 5 pm with carols being sung prior to the Mass. If you plan to attend this Mass, please consider singing with the choir that evening. Practice for this Mass will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30 - 7 pm starting on November 23rd until Christmas. We would love to

see you! Contact Mary Louise at fmakj@execulink.com or the Parish Office for more info.

If singing isn't your thing, please consider trying out for an Altar Server, Lector, Usher and/or Greeter. Thanks!

Job Opportunities at Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk

1. Position Description: Minister to Family and Youth

Posting Date: November 3, 2022

Closing Date: November 25, 2022

For full job posting, see link [Job Opportunities :: Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk :: Norfolk, Ontario \(dol.ca\)](http://dol.ca)

2. Parish Secretary /Receptionist

Closing Date: November 30, 2022

WORKING HOURS Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For full Job Description, please contact the office.

Interested applicants are invited to email a resume as well as be prepared to provide two references from current and/or previous employers, to ddrinkwater@dol.ca or mail to:

Debbie Drinkwater, Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk

110 Adams Avenue, Delhi, ON N4B 1P7

We thank all applicants for their interest; only those selected for an interview will be contacted



TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting toys, food, gift cards or cash to help the less fortunate in our community this Christmas. Donations can be left at the front of the church, by Our Lady of La Salette statue.

Our greatest need is food donations and gifts for older children ages 10-14. Gift cards to Ardene or Walmart, cash, cheque payable to Delhi Toy & Food or

e-transfer to Delhi Toy and Food gramps1836@gmail.com are most welcome. Gift cards and cash donations or cheques in an envelope marked Delhi Toy and Food can be left at the church office or at Coldwell Banker Real Estate office.

Our collection closing date is Sunday December 4th.

We thank you in advance for your kind donations.

Delhi Toy & Food Drive Committee



THE GIVING TREE

Every year St. Vincent de Paul asks for your support in ensuring that every family has a joyous Christmas!! We provide Christmas hampers directly to 50+ families in our community. Each family receives a hamper with a turkey or ham, potatoes, vegetables, bread, milk, cookies, and other items that will guarantee that they will not go hungry.

With the increased costs we are all facing this year from heating our homes to groceries, your continued support is urgently needed. Please consider taking a tag or two off our Giving Tree and help us to fill our Christmas hampers! The Giving Tree will be to the right of the altar from November 26th – December 10th. Just take a tag, purchase the item, or gift card and place it under the tree in a bag before or after mass by noon on December 10th. Please also return the tag in the bag so that we can re-use the tags.

If you are an early shopper, feel free to purchase a gift card from Walmart, Giant Tiger or a grocery store and leave it under the tree during the first week of Advent! Hampers include gift cards for each adult, and a food store gift card for each family for the incidentals. Other items you may consider purchasing our peanut butter, coffee, hot chocolate, chocolates, or cookies. Every little bit helps! Your support will help us create a Merry Christmas for a family, couple, a single person or the elderly who may not be able to afford even the basic food necessities this holiday season.

Thank you in advance for bringing the light of Christmas into the homes of others!

God Bless & Merry Christmas

Members of St. Vincent de Paul



Special Thanks to Al's Shoes and volunteers who made this happen! Special thanks to Rick, Ed and Deacon Gerard for assisting with the set-up, and to Beth and Mary W. our shoe specialists, who assisted with fittings!! A wonderful positive experience for all!!

Al's Shoes Donations!!

Al Shoe's provided a priceless moment at St. Vincent de Paul's Soup Kitchen yesterday, as patrons showed off their new boots and shoes courtesy of Al's Shoes! Close to 100 local residents received new boots and shoes in preparation of winter, all donated by Al Shoes!!

Thank you, Al's Shoes and St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers, for your service to others in the community! God Bless





Mistletoe Magic Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 19, 2022

10:00AM - 2PM

St Mary's Church and Father Langan Parish Centre, in Tillsonburg

Please come join us at our C.W.L. annual bazaar, well worth the drive. In the Parish Centre you will find the always popular penny table, baked goods table filled with yummy home-made treats, (arrive early, this booth sells out quickly) and a 'Handmade for you' booth presenting a variety of homemade goods that range from traditional sewing and knitting to jewelry, to woodwork - beautiful gifts for yourself or a loved one. In the Church Hall you will find a winter wonderland of indoor Christmas and winter decor, and timeless treasures, all items in pristine condition. Bundles of greenery for your outdoor containers will be available in the Evergreen Shed.

Please join us for lunch at St. Mary's Cafe to enjoy a bowl of fresh hot soup, a sandwich, and dessert for \$10.

Bring your kids, lunch is \$5.00 for those under age 10. Oh, while you are there come visit me - I will have 50/50 tickets available. We are so thrilled to be back - come help us celebrate with your presence.



St. Cecilia's CWL will be hosting a **Craft/Bake Sale** after mass on **Sunday, November 27th** from 10:00 to 11:30 am in the community room in the church basement. For those people wanting to pick up some early Christmas gifts, decorations and bake goods, we hope you will come out and join us.

Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday November 27, 2022, 5-7 pm

\$15. 00

(Includes mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw,

Dessert, coffee and tea)

La Salette Community Hall

Tickets: Call Sandra 519 582-2395

Frankie and the Fairlanes

Saturday December 3, 2022, 7 pm

\$20. 00 per person, Kids under 12 free

La Salette Historic Church

Tickets: Call Pat 519 983-0079



St. Bernard's CWL:

Our C.W.L. Christmas dinner will take place on Thursday Dec. 8 in the church hall. Gather at 4:00 pm., dinner at 4:30 pm. Cost is \$ 25.00 per person. Husbands / partners are invited.

DEADLINE to sign up and pay is DECEMBER 1. Call Tinie @ 519 443-4881 or Conny @ 519 512-2786.

The winner of the 50/50 draw was Judy Mayer of Delhi.

Where are all the tea towels from the kitchen??? Did somebody take them home to wash? Please bring them back a.s.a.p. Thank you. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday Dec. 13 at 2:00 pm in the church hall.

St. Cecilia's CWL:

All the ladies of the parishes are invited to St Cecilia CWL Christmas lunch on December 14 at 12:30 pm. A full turkey dinner will be served at the cost of \$25 each. Please join us for an afternoon of good food and fellowship. Please call Evelyn at 519 583-9528, or email any ehudecki@gmail.com by December 09 if you are attending

CWL membership fees may be paid at this time. Unfortunately, the fee indicated on your envelope is incorrect. The national office has raised its portion of the fees bringing the total amount to \$35.00. We hope you understand that we have no say regarding the request from national office to raise these fees. Despite this setback, we hope you will still join in on the Christmas celebration with your friends.

Our Lady of La Salette CWL:

We are joining our sisters at Delhi CWL for Christmas Dinner on Dec 1 ,2022 start with Mass at 5:30 pm and follow Dinner at 6:00 pm. We are doing potluck, so everyone is welcome bring the favourite dish. We are asking to bring cash donation to Share pantry. Please call, text, or email Edith 519 533-3198, edithh73@execulink.com as soon as possible. We will also collect membership for 2023, which is \$35.

Cemetery Meeting and Cemetery Update

St. Mary's Cemetery Meeting is November 22nd in the upper hall at 7:30 pm. Glass vases and Candles have been removed from plots. If you would like the Glass vases or Candles back, call Donna Jackson at 519-426-0887 Ext: 247.

Mass Intentions & Weekday Mass Schedule



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of **November 20, 2022**, for all Parishioners and their Families

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday November 21 9:00 am St. Mary	+Laurens Maissan Moore & Gills Families
Tuesday November 22 7:00 pm St. Mary 7:00 pm Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs	+Maria & Manuel Correia +Gerald Robert Massecar +Jeremy Gilchrist +Jose de Oliveira Faria +Marcel Coudenys
Wednesday November 23 9:00 am St. Cecilia 9:00 am Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs <u>St. Frances School Mass</u> 7:00 pm St. Bernard	+Monica McCarthy The Clancy Family +Jose Faria & Maria Julia Ribeiro +Marcel Coudenys +Vital & Mary Vankerrebroeck +Jerome & Albertine Degryse
Thursday November 24 9:00 am St. Cecilia 10:30 am Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home	+Stanley Pasek +Clara Dehens +Vital & Mary Vankerrebroeck +Jerome & Albertine Degryse
Friday November 25 10:00 am St. Mary 11:30 am St. Bernard	+Deceased Members of the Kuzmich, Charret Family +Peter & Anna Balazs +Renato Santos +Kathy Moran +Urbain & Clara Dehens

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

LOVE BEHIND THE DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds.

God wants the love that prompts them.

—St. Teresa of Ávila



Delhi – LaSalette Knights of Columbus

Upcoming meetings

Held in OLQM Parish Hall at 7:00pm

Monday December 5th

December 5th meeting will be a Christmas dinner meeting – please call Bill Csinos – 519-535-2932 – if you wish to attend * NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME *

Simcoe/Waterford Knights of Columbus 4502

Meetings will be 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Every Sunday in November, we will be hosting a free social at St. Mary's church after mass, come one, come all and meet your neighbour.

Port Dover/Walsh

Knights of Columbus meeting is first Monday of month – next one December 5th at 7:30 PM

We will be selling Cash for Christmas Tickets \$10 each at the back of the church over the next few weeks.

SUNDAY MISSALS are available for \$5.00 at the back of all parishes.



BAZAAR

Delhi Long-Term Care

November 26, 2022

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Polish Hall, Delhi

Cabbage rolls, baking, penny table, tinfoil draw, jewelry table, Scentsy Vendor and Country Store



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2022

*I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."
— Psalm 122:1*