



CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES IN NORFOLK



**St. Mary, Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs,
St. Bernard of Clairvaux, and St. Cecilia**

Parish Offices

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1:00 pm-4:30 pm
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1:00pm-4:30 pm
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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

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

Bulletins can be viewed on our website:

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

Please consider including your parish in your estate planning

The Nativity of the Lord—December 25, 2022
Soleminty of Mary, The Holy Mother of God—January 1, 2023



Dear Friends:

Merry Christmas to you and your family!

Christmas joy is about the incarnation of the Son of God, in fulfilment of the Father's promise of human redemption. The Angel told Joseph, "Mary will have a son, and you will name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). Today is a day of celebration for our

Saviour has come! The one who saves us from our sins. We shall no longer live in the fear of the night because the light is here. Our hope of Salvation has turned the night into day. As we rejoice in this gift of the Father, let us keep in mind that Jesus came for everyone, and we must do all that we can to make the people around us feel the impact of the Holy Feast. We thank the Society of St Vincent de Paul for their ministry to the poor and homeless in our communities. You have brought smile to the faces of many families who could not afford the meal to celebrate. They experience the warmth of God's love through the soup kitchen as you feed them. Thank you for your good work of charity. I also thank all parishioners who made their support through the giving trees and other means to reach out to the poor among us. May the Lord whom you serve in the poor reward you abundantly. Amen.

As the year 2022 winds down to its close, we are thankful to God for healing the world of the pandemic and for the opportunity to return to worship without covid restrictions. When we review our journey this year, some may be wondering about things they thought could have been accomplished at this time of the year but still remain a dream. Let us not be frustrated or dejected. Let us reflect on those things that we didn't plan this year and God made a way for those achievements in our life. To God be the glory. Some have had challenging moments, struggling with illness or death of loved ones. May the Lord heal those who are sick and grant eternal rest to those who have died; and may he grant consolation and peace to those who mourn even during this Christmas season. Amen. We believe that our loved ones are in the peace of God because the coming of Jesus has restored the hope of salvation for humanity. Therefore, let us rejoice in the love of God to the world today and always. We welcome Emmanuel, God is with us.

I wish you and your family a grace filled Christmas and a Joyful New year!

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

Fr. Augustine Ogundele



Deacon Andy wishes to express his gratitude and thankfulness for all the concern, kindness and best wishes for healing and good health. I am recovering from the car accident. Thank you!!

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: Madeline Williams, James Fraser , George De Vos,
Alice Beyaert, Fr. Joseph Kannath , Sr. Irene Schnell, and Sr. Loretta Ducharme

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



A Blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

From: Father Augustine, Father Charles, Kathryn Heemskerk, Deacon Andy, Deacon Gerard, Debbie Drinkwater, Rick Hobbins, Mary Zylstra, Barb Balog, Laurie Smith, Mary Louise Haggith, Donna Jackson, Bill Hasilo, and John Fettes



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Mass Intentions & Weekday Mass Schedule



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of
December 25, 2022, at
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs for
Irene Verspeeten



Nativity of the Lord

Monday December 26 10:00 am St. Mary	+Manuel & Maria Fernandes +Madeline & John McSloy +Francisco Lopes
Tuesday December 27 10:00 am Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs	+Irene, Alan & Ron Verspeeten +Sheila Gibson +Anthony Murphy +Frank Diniz Jr
Wednesday December 28 10:00 am St. Cecilia	+Teresa Grace +Monica McCarthy
Thursday December 29 10:00 am St. Bernard	+Manuel Moniz & Maria Raposa +Aniela Zmuohiemska
Friday December 30 10:00 am St. Mary	Fr. Augustine's 27th Anniversary +Maria Catarino +Manuel Goncalves & Celestino Correia

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

For Your Information

1. Missals available at the back of the church for \$5.00.
2. New Offertory envelopes are available at the back of the church, if yours is not there, please contact Barb at the office.
3. Just a gentle reminder that all donations, this includes e-transfers and pre-authorized giving to the parish need to be in by December 31, 2022, to be included in your 2022 Income Tax Receipt. This means that any donation received on January 1 or later is a 2023 contribution. Your generous support is appreciated. If you are interested in pre-authorized giving, please contact Deb at the office.
4. Thanks to all parishioners who have generously dropped gifts off to all staff in the office. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated!

Mass Intentions & Weekday Mass Schedule



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the
week of January 1, 2023,
for all Parishioners of Catholic Family of
Parishes in Norfolk and their Families



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday January 2 9:00 am St. Mary	+Daphne Jarman +Phyllis Renton
Tuesday January 3 7:00 pm St. Mary	+Joan Eady +Mel Hare
7:00 pm Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs	+Elizabeth Spohn +Betty Lohmann
Wednesday January 4 9:00 am St. Cecilia	+Monica McCarthy +The Clancy Family
11:00 am Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs	+Marlene Murphy +Petronella Gubbels John Norkus
7:00 pm St. Bernard	+Aniela Zmuohiemska +Dorothy Weiler
Thursday January 5 9:00 am St. Cecilia	+Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League +John & Maria Azzopardi
10:30 am Dover Cliffs	+Vital & Mary VanKerrebroeck +Jerome & Albertine Degryse
2:00 pm Delhi Long Term Care	The Reagan Family Residents & Staff
1 st Friday Adoration 1 hour after both Masses Friday January 7 10:00 am St. Mary	+Theresa Fraser +Margarete Schifferdecker
11:30 am St. Bernard	+Michael & Winnie Clancy +Mary, Stan & John Zlomanczuk

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

*Both offices will be closed at noon on
December 22, 2022, and re-open on January 3, 2023*