

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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St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Waterford 519 443-8607

Please consider including your parish in your estate planning

Bulletins can be viewed on our website:

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

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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Wednesday & Thursday

8:30 am-12 noon

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 15, 2023

A Message



**from the
Pastor**

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Dear Friends:

It is time to make decision about how to use the gift of the new year in a better way than last year. The new year doesn't change anything by itself, we are the people making changes for better 'productivity'. So, the new year is about bringing something new out of the great treasure of life that God has given us. Every individual is full of potentials waiting to be explored for the benefits of humanity. What is that new thing about myself/yourself that we want to bring forth this year? Or rather, what is God calling us to do in order to enhance the value of life in our community? It is about improving on our relationship with God and with one another; setting a goal for ourselves and working towards it with utmost dedication. There is no one who doesn't have something new to bring out from their treasure, because God has entrusted to us the gift of the Holy Spirit to discern his path and the courage to bear witness to his name.

Our new self may include our involvement in the works of charity in the church and our community. The life-giving mystery of God in the incarnation of his Son must be allowed to energize us through the course of the year. The condescension of God must generate within us a positive response to be involved in the life of others as he did for us. May God rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit in us for a greater improvement in our spiritual life and the care of one another. Amen.

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

Fr. Augustine Ogundele



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 Heemskerck's mailbox, and she will contact you for the next steps. Looking forward to preparing you for this wonderful sacrament!

On Tuesday January 17th, we will be celebrating the Rite of Acceptance with our RCIA candidates. This is the first step, when they officially let it be known that they are making the choice to join the Catholic Family. This moves them from being inquirers, to catechumens. They are on their journey to Easter when they will receive their Sacraments of Initiation and become fully Catholic. As a Church, we walk with them and pray with them, encouraging them as they explore and discern where God is leading them.

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For more information please visit

[Planned Giving - Diocese of London - London, Ontario \(dol.ca\)](https://dol.ca)



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, and Nick Botzang
"a time to die. . ."



We pray for all the faithful departed: Martin Van Den Hurk, Robert Gill, Father Franklin Mizzi and
Sister Mary St. Louis

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.

Holy Rosary Prayer Group

Our Holy Rosary for January 2023 in ZOOM month schedule details to follow by email for details pls. email Christian O'Malley:
ecmc8_1119@yahoo.com

Jan 14 Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus

Jan 15 Feast of Prompt Succor

Jan 16 Feast of Our Lady Refuge of Sinners

Jan 23 Feast of the Espousal Mary and St. Joseph

Many thanks for your continued kind assistance and support. Yours In GOD's Peace and grace,

Up-coming Men's and Women's Cursillo 2023

Cursillo (pronounced kur-SEE-yo) is a Spanish word meaning "little course". Cursillo is a worldwide lay movement which began with the first weekend in 1944 on the island of Mallorca, Spain. In the 1960's, Pope Paul VI officially designated Cursillo as a renewal movement of the Church and named St. Paul as its patron and protector.

Cursillo (pronounced kur-SEE-yo) is a Spanish word meaning "little course". ". . .the Cursillo method aims at helping transform, in a Christian way, the milieus where people live and work through the involvement of 'new men and women' who have become such from their encounter with Christ." - Pope John Paul II

"A Cursillo is three days long, but lasts a lifetime."

The Men's Weekend is: February 2 - 5, 2023

The Women's Weekend is: February 9 - 12, 2023

For more information: <https://sites.google.com/site/cursillolondon2/home>

Contact: Helene Malcolm - Pre-Cursillo Coordinator Tel: 519-457-0770 Email: helenemalcolm@gmail.com

Parish Rep - John Vanrooy Jr. Tel: 519-428-9097



Volunteers needed to distribute communion in Long term Care Facilities and at the Hospital. If interested, please call the office.

Job Posting

Exciting Job Opportunity with Church Out Serving: The newly renovated Riversyde 83 Cafe + Eatery will soon be open to serve guests in downtown Simcoe! Our unique space will be a gathering place of community and connection! If you or someone you know would have an interest in becoming our Front-of-House Manager, please apply! Check out our job posting at www.churchoutserving.org. Come and be part of something exciting, fresh, tasty, and innovative!

**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of
January 15, 2023**

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs:
Deceased members of the Passmore Family

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Jan 16	<u>St. Mary</u> 9:00 am +Souls in Purgatory +Danny Moore & Peter Balazs
Tue Jan 17	<u>St. Mary</u> 7:00 pm +Jeremy Gilchrist Rite of Acceptance +Irene Noel 7:00 pm <u>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</u> +Lucien Verbuyst +Angela Lados
Wed Jan 18	<u>St. Cecilia</u> 9:00 am +Deceased Member of CWL (school) +Tony Masella 11:00 am <u>Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</u> +George DeVos +Ron Kichler 7:00 pm <u>St. Bernard</u> +Anna Rewutsky +Paul Keba
Thu Jan 19	<u>St. Cecilia</u> 9:00 am +Helen Azzopardi For all Parishioners 10:30 am <u>Norview</u> Members of the Clancy Family
Fri Jan 20	<u>St. Mary</u> 10:00 am + Maria & Luis Correia (school-ESM) +Ramiro Silva 11:30 am <u>St. Bernard</u> +Martin Van Den Hurk +Mary, Stan & John Zlomanczuk

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer to Begin the Day

*Lord God, may everything we do
begin with your inspiration
and continue with your help,
so that all of our work today will bring us closer
you.*

*Guide us in our work today,
that we may do it not for ourselves alone,
but for the common good of all.*

We ask this in your name. Amen.

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Delhi – La Salette Knights of Columbus

Upcoming meetings

Held in OLQM Parish Hall at 7:00pm

Monday February 6th

Monday March 6th

**** NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME ****

Simcoe/Waterford Knights of Columbus 4502

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

Port Dover/Walsh Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus meeting is first Monday of month at 7:30 PM at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall

OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" comes from the Latin root for "order," which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with "ordinal" numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today's readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God's love. Isaiah embraces his role as God's servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ's witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: "to be holy." The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God's loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

GOD KNOWS BEST

God's creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out.
—Anonymous

**OUR FASCINATING FAITH
Calendars**

Perhaps you noticed that this year we didn't celebrate the Baptism of the Lord on the Sunday after Epiphany (today), but instead on last Monday, the day after Epiphany. Why the shift? It all has to do with regional calendars. Within certain general boundaries, every national conference of bishops is able to set its own liturgical calendar according to how it is felt to benefit the people in that region most. So, for example, the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated January 6 on the Church's universal calendar. But the bishops of the United States decided that, for the benefit of the faithful, it would be better for Epiphany to be celebrated on a Sunday every year. So here in the States we see Epiphany's date vary from January 2 to January 8. The biggest problem this presents is that the Baptism of the Lord, which is normally celebrated on the Sunday after the Epiphany, would push back the whole liturgical calendar by a week on the years when the Sunday celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 7 or 8, putting the U.S. out of sync with the rest of the Catholic world at least until Lent. To avoid that scenario, the U. S. bishops decreed that in those years the Baptism of the Lord would fall on the Mon-