

Parish Offices

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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

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stbstcstmolqm

Pastoral Team

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

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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

Please consider including your parish in your estate planning

Bulletins can be viewed on our website:

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 5, 2023

A Message



Dear Friends:

Saturday, February 11 is the World Day of the Sick. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's message is, "Take care of Him": Compassion as a Synodal Exercise of Healing. He began his message with the following: "Illness is part of our human condition. Yet if illness is experienced in isolation and abandonment, unaccompanied by care and compassion, it can become inhumane". He went further, "the Samaritan calls the innkeeper to 'take care of him' (Lk 10:35). Jesus addresses the same call to each of us. He exhorts us to 'go and do likewise' (Lk 10:37). On this day, the Sacrament of anointing of the Sick will be administered at the Mass at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, at 10am. Healing is a gratuitous gift of God, let us be open to his grace.

The beginning of Lent is Wednesday February 22, when we shall celebrate Ash Wednesday to usher in the penitential season. It is the tradition of the church to burn the palms blessed on Palm Sunday of the previous year for the ashes on Ash Wednesday. Where it is not possible, ashes with specification (palm leaves or olive branches) can be purchased from approved stores for church supplies. The Palms from the Palm Sunday are used because, having blessed them, they become sacramentals which are not meant to be thrown around or put in the garbage but be burnt, buried, or kept in archive when no longer in use. The practice of burning the palms prevents them from being misused because the blessing upon the palms on Palm Sunday, sets them aside as religious articles for the praise of God and to arouse the piety of the faithful. We bear witness to our faith that Jesus is the victorious king over sin and death and has brought his peace to us when we leave the palms hanging on the walls, around the crucifix in our homes, on the family Altar, or among our religious article collections. We are to remember to bring them to church so that they may be burnt in preparation for Ash Wednesday. May the Lord bless and renew his spirit in us through Christ our Lord. 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 Heemskerk's mailbox, and she will contact you for the next steps. Looking forward to preparing you for this wonderful sacrament!



Getting Married

Are you getting married in 2023 or 2024? Congratulations!

Call the office (519-426-0887 or 519-582-1312) to make an appointment with Father Augustine and to sign up for the next Marriage Preparation Class.

Sacramental Update

Dear Families of the Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk. If you go to our website on the front page you will see the letter that has gone out to the schools regarding Sacraments. Right now that means Confirmation and First Communion. You will also now be able to sign up for your sacraments. This means you can sign up for First Communion (if you have completed your First Reconciliation and your preparation that Kathryn sent home), Confirmation Retreat, and Confirmation itself. IF you did your formation with Ian or Father Robert and did not get to Confirmation but are ready now, please contact Kathryn at kheemskerk@dol.ca to see if you need to do anything to be included in this group of Confirmations as well. We know there are some students out there in the in-between. (Any families that did not get registered in October, please keep your eyes on the bulletin to know when you may sign up again.)

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER-Prayer in Time of Illness

*Lord Jesus, I believe that having passed through the gate of life in baptism,
I will always have your protection and comfort.*

Yet today the pains of my illness threaten to overcome me

and cause me to forget all the good things you have given me in this life.

*I pray in confidence that you would send forth your Spirit to refresh and revive me
as you have always done in the past.*

*May I continue to witness to your goodness in this life so that I may be with you at the
heavenly banquet table in eternity. Amen. Alleluia.*

Leave a Legacy

Leave a legacy of faith
by remembering the
Church in your Will.

By planning a gift
now to your parish,
the seminary or the
diocese, you can support the Church
today and for generations to come.

www.dol.ca/legacy



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: Bob Defreyne, Edward John Kebara, Annie Poljak, Lenore Aurelio,
Zvonko Vankas and Jeanne Bacro

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.

MASS OF ANOINTING



The Anointing of the Sick is administered to bring spiritual and physical strength during an illness. Anyone
who is suffering physically, emotionally, psychologically or spiritually should take this opportunity to come
and experience God's healing. Mass of Anointing will be celebrated on
Saturday February 11, 2023 at 10:00 am at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs.

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.

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transform, in a Christian way, the milieus where people live and work through the involvement of 'new men and wom-
en' 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

Job Posting

Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk will be advertising for the positions of **Property and Maintenance Coor-
dinator** for our Parish Family and **Custodian** for St. Mary's church and office. If interested please contact the
office for a Job Description for either posts. Rick Hobbins currently holds these positions and will be retiring
April 1st. Congratulations Rick!

**MEETING
REMINDER**

Town Hall Meeting-St. Bernard's Parish Hall

Wednesday February 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm

St. Bernard Church building needs an urgent repair to forestall further damage to the building. Please
attend this very important meeting.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Come and See Virtual Experience

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a virtual discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older considering a call to the
priesthood. This virtual experience offers firsthand knowledge of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for dis-
cernment and offers the opportunity for prayer and reflection. Saturday, February 18 from 12:00pm EST to 3:00pm EST.
Please get in touch with Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca to register, or for more information. A promotional poster/
graphic is at this [link](#).

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of
February 5, 2023

St. Bernard : Lenore Aurelio

Mon Feb 6 **St. Mary**
9:00 am +Daphne Jarman
Members of the Reagan Family

Tues Feb 7 **St. Mary**
7:00 pm +Maria Preciosa & Jose Mendes
+Conversion of All Souls in the
World

7:00 pm **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
+Angela Lados
+Peter Rasokas
+Dan VanLondersele

Wed Feb 8 **St. Cecilia**
9:00 am +John & Maria Azzopardi

11:00 am **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
+Jessie Cordeiro
+Reg & Francine Godelie

7:00 pm **St. Bernard**
Intentions for Fr. Augustine
+Lenore Aurelio

Thurs Feb 9 **St. Cecilia**
9:00 am +Tony Masella
Deceased Members of the
C.W.L.

Fri Feb 10 **St. Mary**
10:00 am +Manuel Goncalves &
Maria Lopes
+Louis DeSerrano

11:30 am **St. Bernard**
Intentions for the Johnston
Family
+David Castelo

Sat Feb 11 **Mass of Anointing**
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs
10:00 am Healing intentions for all
Parishioners

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

GIVING

*When you give, see that you give that
which multiplies in giving.*

—Raymond Lull



Simcoe/Waterford Knights of Columbus 4502

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

Delhi – La Salette Knights of Columbus 5019

Upcoming meetings

Held in OLQM Parish Hall at 7:00pm

Monday February 6th

Monday March 6th

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

Port Dover/Walsh Knights of Columbus 8149

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



St. Cecilia's/St. Michael's Knights of Columbus are asking
Parishioners to please donate non-perishable food items
for the Port Dover Foodbank and leave them at the en-
trance of St. Cecilia's Church on **Sunday, Feb. 12 and
19th.**



Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs CWL

Our first general meeting of 2023 will be held this

Thursday, February 9, in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m..

St. Bernard's CWL

Our next meeting will be on Tue February 14 at 2 pm. in the Parish
hall. Hope to see you there.

Reminder, ladies if you have not paid your 2023 membership, please
do so a.s.a.p. since we have to send them in to National very soon.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Covid Update from Bishop Fabbro:

"Pastors have been asking how the distribution of ashes should be
done in light of previous restrictions related to COVID-19. After con-
sulting the members of the Episcopal Council, I direct that ashes may
be imposed on the forehead of the Faithful, once again as in pre-
pandemic times. The only restriction is that those who impose ashes
must wear a mask.

My intention in issuing this directive now is to facilitate planning for
celebrations in churches, schools or homes.

As we come to the conclusion of the Week of Prayer for Christian Uni-
ty, Bishop Dabrowski and I join with you in prayer. May we continue to
strive with Christians of all denominations to be one as Christ desires.

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB
Bishop of London"

*"Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts."
"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage
to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world
and become the word in body as well as spirit."*

—Pope Francis