

### Parish Offices

#### **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs & St. Bernard**

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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](http://www.catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk.dol.ca)**

**Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stbstcstmolqm](https://www.facebook.com/stbstcstmolqm)**

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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/>

## 3rd Sunday of Lent—March 12, 2023

### A Message



Dear Friends:

The Lenten observances are expected to foster within us a conversion of heart. It means a complete change (metanoia) or U-turn from our old ways of sin to God our Creator in response to his love. This is the desire of God for every one of us. The penitential nature of the season of Lent creates this aware-

ness in us so that we may celebrate the joy of resurrection with a worthy and acceptable heart before the Lord. It is from the heart that various thoughts and desires have their root. Jesus Christ said, “do you not know that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach, and then out of the body? But what comes out of the mouth comes from the heart, and that is what makes a person unclean” (Matthew 15:11-12). Likewise, according to Prophet Joel, “Yahweh says, yet even now, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, weeping and mourning. Rend your heart, not your garment” (Joel 2:12-13). It is about inner conversion which goes beyond the outward works of penance. Our almsgiving, prayers, and fasting must bring the needed change in our hearts. We are called to see Christ in those who benefit from our generosity without nursing any prejudice in our hearts; our prayers receive the strength to rise to God in a heart free of hatred or grudges; and fasting is to be done with a heart of forgiveness. In our reflection during this season, let us keep in mind that God desires a pure heart for his dwelling. God will make this possible with the grace of the Holy Spirit in us.

Next weekend is our Parish Mission. It will be led by Fr Peter Keller, the Vice Rector of St Peter’s Seminary, London. We are all encouraged to see it as an important spiritual journey together within our community of faith. We shall learn together through the grace of the Holy Spirit to see ourselves as God’s gifts to one another building up the unity of God’s children. Everyone has a role to play because we all have various gifts of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, let us find time to attend the evening sessions of Sunday, Monday and Wednesday. We can find details in the bulletin. May the Spirit of God grant us the desire for a conversion of heart and fill us with the joy of resurrection. 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.



Every Friday at all Parishes during Lent at 7:00 pm *The Stations will be led by these Groups, all are welcome!*

### St. Mary

March 10	Hospitality
March 17	Cantors
March 24	St. Vincent de Paul
March 31	Knights of Columbus Council 4502

### Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

March 10	Our Lady of La Salette CWL
March 17	Knights of Columbus Council 5095
March 24	Sunday Choir
March 31	Saturday Choir

### St. Cecilia

March 10	Knights of Columbus Council 8149
March 17	Lectors
March 24	Hospitality
March 31	Folk Choir

### St. Bernard of Clairvaux

March 10	Choir
March 17	Knights of Columbus Council 4502
March 24	Development and Peace
March 31	Parish Pastoral Council

# Financial Stewardship

December 2022

December 2022

## FINANCE MONTHLY REPORT

### Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Parish

	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Offertory Receipts	\$ 18,080.20	\$169,090.40
Christmas	\$ 28,490.00	\$ 29,440.00
<b>Total of all Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 63,980.87</b>	<b>\$260,499.41</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 38,136.00</b>	<b>\$263,035.49</b>
<b>Operating Surplus</b>	<b>\$25,844.87</b>	<b>(Deficit) (-\$2,536.08)</b>
(Excluding receipts & expenditures for Church Renovations)		

## FINANCE MONTHLY REPORT

### St. Mary's Parish

	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Offertory Receipts	\$ 19,044.93	\$198,832.96
Christmas	\$ 11,765.00	\$ 12,325.00
<b>Total of all Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 35,895.20</b>	<b>\$257,912.55</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 20,877.68</b>	<b>\$243,090.33</b>
<b>Operating Surplus</b>	<b>\$15,017.52</b>	<b>Surplus \$ 14,822.22</b>
(Excluding receipts & expenditures for Church Renovations)		

## FINANCE MONTHLY REPORT

### St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish

	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Offertory Receipts	\$ 8,427.20	\$ 98,123.72
Christmas	\$ 8,730.00	\$ 9,015.00
<b>Total of all Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 18,652.20</b>	<b>\$ 138,762.86</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 14,992.42</b>	<b>\$ 145,981.60</b>
<b>Operating Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 3,659.78</b>	<b>(Deficit) (-\$7,218.74)</b>
(Excluding receipts & expenditures for Church Renovations)		

## FINANCE MONTHLY REPORT

### St. Cecilia's Parish

	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Offertory Receipts	\$ 10,201.20	\$ 91,472.15
Christmas	\$ 5,635.00	\$ 5,835.00
<b>Total of all Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 17,683.20</b>	<b>\$ 128,310.41</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 17,744.28</b>	<b>\$ 141,677.57</b>
<b>Operating (Deficit)</b>	<b>(-\$61.08)</b>	<b>(Deficit) (-\$13,367.16)</b>
(Excluding receipts & expenditures for Church Renovations)		



CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES  
IN NORFOLK

Have you always wanted to learn to paint?  
Join us for

## PAINT NIGHT

*An evening to make new friends and have some fun  
taught by Michelle Snively-Jefferies.*

Adult Class

Youth Class - 13-14y olds

Tuesday March 21  
6-8pm

Tuesday March 28  
6-8pm

Tickets are \$30 per person  
\* Only 20 spots available

Please call or text:  
Margaret Hollahan  
(519) 717-5133

## OUR FASCINATING FAITH—The Scrutinies

This Sunday, if your parish is blessed with catechumens (now called "elect" during Lent) who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil, you will likely celebrate with them the first of three scrutinies. These are rites integral to final Lenten preparations made by the elect, and they are celebrated on three successive Sundays, starting with the Third Sunday of Lent. The Church tells us that the scrutinies are meant to uncover and heal all that is weak and sinful in the lives of the elect. During the week leading up to each celebration, the elect engage in prayerful preparation involving deep reflection on their own lives and the new life to which they are called. The rites themselves use a special form of intercessions specifically directed to the lives of the elect, and include a prayer of exorcism.

It is essential that these rites be celebrated in the midst of the community, so that the elect experience the support of the parish members on this profound journey of faith. But it is equally important that the parish members witness the growing faith of the elect so they may be inspired by it for their Lenten journey of reflection on their own baptism in preparation for Easter.



***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: Joe Krentz, Antonio Pais and Mary Nightingale

***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](mailto: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**

**Please join us praying together gratefully for the Blessings we receive daily, as well as for our needs, especially for the suffering world today TO JESUS THROUGH MARY. Amen. MARY OUR HELP DAILY LENTEN -HOLY WEEK RETREAT (HOLY ROSARY Daily & Meditations Daily@4:30 PM ET & Saturdays:11:30 AM ET) starting February 22-April 8, 2023-Black Saturday).** Please refer to the Daily Prayer LENT/HOLY WEEK Booklet downloadable from <http://www.maryourhelp.org>

\*For anyone called or led by the Holy Spirit is interested to lead LENT-HOLY WEEK DAILY PRAYER any day you are available to do so during the LENTEN please inform or email me ahead of time @ [ecmc8\\_11192yahoo.com](mailto:ecmc8_11192yahoo.com) Check-out website: <http://www.maryourhelp.org> MANY THANKS, FOR ALL the continued kind assistance and support!



### **Week 3: March 12—Colombia: defence of land and territory**

Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).



**Parish Mission**

We will be having a Parish Mission with Fr. Peter Keller  
Sunday March 19, 2023, 7 pm at **St. Mary's Church**  
Monday March 20, 2023, 7 pm at **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Church**  
Wednesday March 22, 2023, 7pm at **St. Mary's Church**



**\*\*Anyone wishing to receive the bulletin by email, please put your email address in an address in an envelope in the offertory addressed to Laurie or call the office and ask to speak to Laurie about it. Thanks!\*\***

**\*\*We have sent out our Easter Mailout this past week, if you did not receive one, please contact the office to update our records. Thanks!\*\***

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of March 12, 2023

**St Mary:** Michael Joseph Clancy  
**St Cecilia:** Emilia Christine Cavallin

**Mon Mar 13** **St. Mary**

9:00 am +Daphne Jarman  
+Anne Redish

**Tues Mar 14** **Cedarwood**

2:00 pm Intentions for Residents & Staff

7:00 pm **St. Mary**

+Marjorie Smith  
+The McAllister Family

7:00 pm **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

+Mike & Dana Norkus  
+Reinaldo Gomes  
+Raul Ferreira

**Wed Mar 15** **St. Cecilia**

9:00 am +Deceased Members of the  
CWL

11:00 **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

+Marlene Murphy  
+Helen Bobkowski  
+Linda Patenaude

7:00 pm **St. Bernard**

+Aniela Zmuohiemska  
+Paul Keba

**Thurs Mar 16** **St. Cecilia**

9:00 am +Emilia Christine Cavallin

10:30 am **Norview**

Intentions for Residents & Staff

**Fri Mar 17** **St. Mary**

10:00 am +Mario Tomaz & Noah Edwards  
+Mary Ann Gills

11:30 am **St. Bernard**

Intention for Enid Jamieson  
+Ivan Cendese

**Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass**



**Simcoe/Waterford Knights of Columbus 4502**

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

**Delhi – La Salette Knights of Columbus 5095**

Upcoming meetings

Held in OLQM Parish Hall at 7:00pm

Monday April 3, 2023

Monday May 1, 2023

Monday June 5, 2023

**\*\* 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

**Waterford CWL:**



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday March 14 at 2 p.m. in the church hall. Hope to see you there .

We have been asked to join a regional project to create caps/hats for patients at the chemo clinic in Woodstock hospital. Many patients from Oxford, Norfolk and Halidimand are treated there. The project is called " Crochet for Cancer" . If you are interested in this, please let us know and we can give you the link for the different patterns or you can call me Conny @ 519 512 2786.

F.Y.I. This year we are able to have our Good Friday **"SOUP SUPPER"** again following the 3 o'clock service . Donations / proceeds will be donated to Development & Peace. So mark your calendars.!!

**Delhi CWL:**

Crochet for Cancer

We have an opportunity to donate to a regional Crochet for Cancer project which provides chemo caps to cancer patients of all ages and genders. The website for patterns is [crochetforcancer.org](http://crochetforcancer.org) . If you would like to participate in this worthwhile cause by creating these caps OR donating yarn, please contact Joanne Deconinck 519-582-2520, [joannedeconinck@yahoo.ca](mailto:joannedeconinck@yahoo.ca) for more information.



**Church News**

**PARISH FOCUS**

As a mission-oriented church forming disciples of Jesus, our diocese wants us to continue building a culture of hospitality. Our goal is to boost the sense of welcome and community that all our parishioners and visitors should feel when they are in our churches, our facilities and at our events. Please give that little extra to those around you as you are sitting in the pews.

Please journey with us both spiritually and physically if possible for these next 3 Sundays of Lent as our catechumens are celebrating the scrutinies.



# Confessions

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**DAY OF CONFESSION**  
**Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

**ST. CECILIA**

9:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

**ST. BERNARD**

9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM

**ST. MARY**

1:30 PM TO 3:30 PM

6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS**

1:30 PM TO 3:30 PM

6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS**

**SATURDAY, April 1, 2023**

**ST. CECILIA AND ST. BERNARD**

11:00 AM TO NOON

**ST. MARY AND OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS**

4:00 PM TO 4:45 PM

**TUESDAY APRIL 4, 2023**

**ST. MARY AND OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS**

7:30 PM CONFESSIONS

**FOLLOWING 7:00 PM MASS**



**Parish  
Mission**

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Sunday March 19, 2023, 7 pm at **St. Mary**

Monday March 20, 2023, 7 pm at **Our Lady,**

**Queen of Martyrs Church**

Wednesday March 22, 2023, 7pm at **St. Mary**

**PASSION ~ PALM SUNDAY**



**St. Mary and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

Saturday, April 1, 2023, 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 2, 2023, 11:00 am

**St. Cecilia and St. Bernard**

Sunday, April 2, 2023, 9:00 am



**MASS OF CHRISM**

Monday April 3, 2023

7:00pm

**St. Peter's Basilica,  
LONDON**

**HOLY THURSDAY**



**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**St. Cecilia and St. Bernard**

Thursday, April 6, 2023, 7:00 pm

**\*Incense used\***



**GOOD FRIDAY**

Friday, April 7, 2023

9:00 am **PASSION WALK -LA SALETTE TO DELHI**

**St. Mary**

11:00 am (no communion)

Service of the Lord's Passion

(For families and children)

**3:00 pm**

Service of the Lord's Passion

**Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

12:30 pm (no communion)

Service of the Lord's Passion

(For families and children)

**3:00 pm**

Service of the Lord's Passion

**St. Cecilia**

**3:00 pm** Service of the Lord's Passion

**St. Bernard**

**3:00 pm** Service of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday April 8, 2023, at 10:30 am**  
**Blessing of Easter Food St. Mary's Upper Parish Hall**

**EASTER VIGIL**



Saturday, April 8, 2023, 8:00 pm

**\*Incense used\***

**St. Mary and Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

**EASTER SUNDAY**



Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter sunrise service in Port Dover 7:00 am

**St. Mary**

8 am and 11 am

**Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

8:00 am and 11:30 am

**St. Cecilia and St. Bernard**

9:00 am

*During these 40 days, let me put away all my pride. Let me change my heart and give up all that is not good within me. Let me love God with all that I am and all that I have. - Genesis Grain*