

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

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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/>

Palm Sunday—April 2, 2023

A Message



Dear Friends:

The journey from Ash Wednesday is gradually winding up as we enter the most Holy Week. The week is holy because of the mystery of our salvation through the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. We are called to reflect on the sacrificial love of Christ for us, as we rejoice in the gratuitous gift of faith. Our faith in God made us beneficiaries in the promise of eternal life and co-heirs of the kingdom of the Father with Christ. This was the most crucial and agonizing week for Christ as he witnessed the betrayal of a trusted friend, the neglect and rejection by those who sang Hosanna to son of David now shouting, crucify him! He surrendered himself to the passion and crucifixion in obedience to the will of the Father and his eventual resurrection from the dead.

We are encouraged to complete our Lenten journey by making efforts to join the celebrations beginning this weekend with Palm Sunday. Palms signify victory of Jesus, the King of Kings. The one who restores peace to his people having won the battle. On Holy Monday, we shall join the bishop at the Chrism Mass at St Peter's Basilica where there will be blessing of the three oils (oil of Catechumen, oil of the sick, and Chrism oil). At the Mass, the priests will renew their commitment to the service of the people of God and obedience to the authority of the bishop. On Holy Thursday, we shall celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, to commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and Priestly Ministry. On Good Friday, we shall have the Good Friday walk from La Salette to Delhi and celebrate the Passion of the Lord. On this day, Jesus shed his blood for our cleansing and died so that we may have life. On Holy Saturday, later in the evening we shall celebrate the Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord. We shall find the details of these celebrations in the bulletin. Let us come together to celebrate our faith in the Lord as we bear witness to his abundant love for us. May the Lord renew the hope of salvation in us always. Amen.

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

Fr. Augustine Ogundele



Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or Canada-Helps by visiting www.w.commissariat.ca/supporting-us

**MEETING
REMINDER**

There will be a joint Parish Pastoral Council and Property and Finance Meeting on Thursday April 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Upper Parish Hall.

THE CROSS

*We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection;
through whom we are saved and delivered.*

—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Roman Missal

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 Diane Collins

"a time to die. . ."

We pray for all the faithful departed: Theresa Goetz

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

The 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. The MARY OUR HELP DAILY LENT - HOLY WEEK (Holy Rosary & Meditations from February 22-April 8, 2023-Black Saturday join us in ZOOM). Download the Free Daily LENT/HOLY WEEK Booklet available from <http://www.maryourhelp.org> The ZOOM invite details to follow by email. Thank you, May GOD's Peace and Blessings be with us all. Amen. For info pls. Email: Christian ecmc8_1119@yahoo.com MANY THANKS, FOR ALL the continued kind assistance and support!!

Confessions

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TUESDAY APRIL 4, 2023
ST. MARY AND OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS
7:30 PM CONFESSIONS
FOLLOWING 7:00 PM MASS



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of
April 2, 2023

St. Mary: Michael Joseph Clancy

Mon Apr 3 **St. Mary**

9:00 am +Evelyn Coleman
The repose of the soul of Jim Cote
+Sara Ozsvath

Tues Apr 4 **St. Mary**

7:00 pm +Maria Preciosa & Jose Mendes
+Mary Day, Hilda & Leonard Chaput

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

+Maria Frew
+Reinaldo Gomes
+Raul Ferreira

Wed Apr 5 **St. Cecilia**

9:00 am +Geraldine MacDonald
+Kay & Danny O'Mara

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

+Irene, Alan & Ron Verspeeten
+Carl Schooley

7:00 pm **St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

+Maria Luisa Tinoco
+Lenore Aurelio

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Masse

****Please note Mass changes below****

Thurs Apr 6 **St. Cecilia and St. Bernard**

7 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass
INCENSE WILL BE USED

Fri Mar 31 **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES**

11:00 am **St. Mary**
12:30 pm **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
3:00 pm **ALL CHURCHES**

Please note that last week a Mass Intention for Betty Engelhardt was displayed with a cross when she is actually alive and well. So sorry for any confusion.



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 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: Reminder: The C.W.L. SOUP SUPPER will be on Good Friday following the 3 o'clock service in the church hall. Donations / proceeds will be donated to Development & Peace. So come on down and join us.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday April 11 at 2 pm. in the church hall. Hope to see you there. Wishing everybody a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs CWL: Please Note: Because of Holy Week our April meeting will be the second Thursday of the month. Please join us on April 07, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Our Lady of La Salette CWL: Our next meeting will be on Monday April 3, 2023 at 6:30 with Potluck Dinner to follow. All are welcome. Years of Service Pins will be presented. Please let Edith 519-533-3198 know if you're coming and what would you like bring. Hope to see you there. A Blessed Happy Easter to all.



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 as our catechumens are celebrating the scrutinies. Beginning April 14, 2023, we will be celebrating 1st Communion during Masses in our Catholic Family of Parishes. Please extend a welcome and pray for those receiving this sacrament and their families as they come to our parishes.

St. Mary's Lost and Found

We have a large number of lovely Rosaries (10), sunglasses, 2 prs earrings, a watch along with an umbrella, kids gloves, men's scarf and a hat in the lost and found. If you may be missing any of these pieces, please check the box in the church to see if they may be yours. Hospitality team will be glad to assist if you are unable to find the box. Thanks.

ENCOUNTER WITH THE CROSS

The journey of Lent brings us to an encounter with the cross. During Lent, we have been led more deeply into questions at the heart of our faith: Who is God? And who are we, the Church? The Gospel of Matthew indicates that, in the crucifixion, God's true nature is most fully revealed in Jesus. In Jesus, God is the self-emptying One, who embraces humility and suffers rejection, as Paul tells the Philippians. God's power is redefined, present not in coercion and violence, but in Jesus' unbounded love. We the Church can learn who we are, the followers of the Crucified One, when we bear crosses that offer life and hope to the world. We more fully become the Church when we empty ourselves by sharing in others' sufferings, rejecting violence, and taking risks for justice and reconciliation. Like Jesus, we may reveal God's power as compassion and mercy.