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St. Mary & St. Cecilia

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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
Sunday at 7:00 pm Spanish Mass
(Fr. Frank Murphy)

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. Bernard of Clairvaux, Waterford 519 443-8607

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

4th Sunday of Easter—April 30, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter—May 7, 2023

From the desk of Father Charles:

Dear friends,

Saint Paul, in his letter to the Philippians (Phil.4:4), asks us to rejoice always in the Lord and that we should let our gentleness, good sense be obvious to the world. The resurrection of the Lord that assures our salvation is the peak of our joy. We all are called to sustain the joy of the resurrection as well as the certain hope of our salvation, and make it obvious to the world around us, starting from our homes to the larger community of the body of Christ and from there to the world. I am sure that we know how to fulfil this through our obedience to the word of Christ who instructs us to proclaim him to the ends of the earth. Let us go on doing this in love and with love, to bring more people to Christ.

Along this line of joy, I wish to congratulate our Parish community for the gift of our children who received the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation some months ago and continued the journey to receive the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in the past weeks. We pray that they may become instruments of God's love and joy in the world. I also thank their parents who were not tired of journeying with them. At this juncture, I wish to remind this whole community that the work of showing these children's journey with Jesus has just begun. May the Lord grant us the love, wisdom, strength, and determination to do so according to the mind of Christ.

Fr. Charles Akinloye



The Spirit of Truth and Love Catholic Prayer Group

The Spirit of Truth and Love Catholic Prayer Group meets every 1st & 3rd Tuesday evening at 7:45 pm electronically on Zoom, and every 2nd & 4th Tuesday in person after Mass at St Mary's.

For more information, call John/Barra: 519-583-0277, or E-mail: johnbarra@sympatico.ca

The Spirit of Truth and Love Prayer Group invites you, your family, and friends to a two-hour faith building gathering titled, **"Come and See! The Holy Spirit, Giver of Life."** There will be a Sunday afternoon or evening session available; with each one of the parishes in our family hosting a free social event with video, discussion, coffee and treats. Date and times are:

Sunday, April 30 th	Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, Delhi	2 to 4 pm
Sunday, May 7 th	St. Cecilia's, Port Dover	7 to 9 pm
Sunday, May 21 st	St Mary's, Simcoe	2 to 4 pm

Pre-registration appreciated. Please e-mail johnbarra@sympatico.ca to register for your Session of choice. Please be sure to include your full name and number coming with you. All are welcome !

Holy Rosary Prayer Group

The HOLY ROSARY is pleased to invite you all to join us to pray during this Easter tide holy season, on the upcoming Feast days below, for those who can join via ZOOM, the link details to follow by email. Or you may wish to pray with your family/loved ones and with friends. Many thanks for the kind assistance and support you may email Christian O'Malley for any info or details at: ecmc8_119@yahoo.com Please refer to the following dates and weblink Spiritual references, or resources below.

-April 26, 2023/Wednesday Feast of Our Mother of Good Counsel or simply refer to the website at:

<https://devotiontoourlady.com/nv-ol-good-counsel.html>

-April 30, 2023/Sunday Feast of THE GOOD SHEPHERD Sunday Hearing and Following His Voice: <https://mycatholic.life/books/catholic-daily-reflections-series-two/lent-easter-reflections-series-two/fourth-week-of-easter/#Sun-A>

-May 01, 2023/Monday Feast of St. Joseph the Worker- <https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/may-1---saint-joseph-the-worker/>



We would like to extend a warm welcome to Kristopher Urech our new caretaker for St. Mary's Parish.

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, Diane Collins, Bill Perreira, Margaret Smith and Matt LeSage

"a time to die. . ."

We pray for all the faithful departed: James Phillips

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



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Farewell Mass for Bishop Dabrowski

All are welcome to celebrate a farewell Mass for Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, Bishop-Designate of Charlottetown, on Friday, 12 May, at St. Michael's Church, 511 Cheapside Street, London, at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Fabbro will preside as we offer our thanks for Bishop Joseph's ministry among us and ask God's blessing as the Bishop-Designate takes up his new responsibilities. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the parish hall.

An Invitation to JOIN us in the PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

September 27th, 2023 to October 7th, 2023

**Under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Vince Gulikers
Associate Pastor from Lake Huron Catholic Family of
Parishes**

**Further details, contact Irene at
kohirene88@gmail.com, or call: 519-464-2044**



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 pray for and welcome those receiving the sacrament of First Communion in our Catholic Family of Parishes over the next few weeks.

The Spanish Mass will be

Sundays at 7 pm

St. Bernard's Parish, Waterford

****It would be most appreciated if anyone who is able could assist the migrant workers with transportation to Mass and support with spreading the word that the Spanish Mass will now be weekly until the Fall****



First Holy Communion 2022

Congratulations to the following young people who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in the month of April and May.

May the joy of the Lord continue to shine through you!

St Bernard

Roman Anderson
Liam Bolton
Lucas De Pauw
Sofia Di Federico
Anna Farrell
Lucia Gitta
Quentin Miklavcic
Avery Millsap
Natalia Nightingale
Céleste Pearson
Darren Quinn
Auralina Santos
Jack Shore
Camden Squires
Brock Zelem

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

Keira Bouw
Jackson Brown
Sophie Da Silva
Liliana De Carolis
Owen Gaertner
Marek Ghesquiere
Elizabeth Haskett
Khloe Hazen
Raya Hilliard
Vivian McClure
Gray Patterson
Hudson Pettitt
Claire Phillips
Graeme Phillips
Jack Richardson
Ivy Robyn
Ryan Silva
Robert Van Berlo
Dylan Verberne

St Mary's

Briella Caetano
Rafaella Costa Lara
Katherine Cullen
Ada DeDecker
Xavier Ferriera
Aayleah Jackson
Aryanna Kowalchuk
Sierra Kowalchuk
Mackenzie Lefler
Adaline Lutzi
Danica MacNeil
Victoria Sales
Ally Smith
Aubrey Smith
Cali Smith
Dawson Smith
Leiah Taylor
Elena Vandepoele
Blake Wilson

St Cecilia's

Benneit Boehnert-Hayward
Dominic Feruglio
Duncan Gaston
Jackson Gilchrist
Autumn Lampman
Charles Lampman
Mason O'Ryan
Harrison Wodham

Living the Gospel message
by serving Christ in the poor
with love, respect, justice and joy.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE - SIMCOE/WATERFORD/ DELHI

Last month, in the Simcoe/Waterford/Delhi area, we gave a three day supply of groceries and \$5,900.00 in food store gift cards, to 148 families, having a total of 383 adults and children. The Soup Kitchen welcomed an average of 52 guests each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, for a full course meal and were given the opportunity to socialize with our members, volunteers, and others in the community. As has been the custom for many years, the Soup Kitchen closed in mid April and will reopen in mid October, thus giving our staff a well deserved rest. Other agencies will provide this service, to the community, over the summer months.

The higher amount of gift cards donated is the direct result of some large contributions, which we received with the specific intent, to increase our assistance, during the next few months.

We did not hold formal collections for the month of April, but many of our regular donors, made their usual contribution to the St Vincent mission, and for this we are truly thankful.

In addition, we received generous donations from The CUPE Local 4700, The Norfolk 4H Club, The Art Sale at The Brant, Hal-dimand, Norfolk District School Board, The Lenten Food Drives at St Joseph's School in Simcoe, St Bernard's School in Waterford, St Frances Cabrini School in Delhi and the Dress Down Days at Holy Trinity High School.

Our volunteers will be available Mass on May 6th & 7th to receive your kind donations to continue our support to our neighbours in need.

You can also donate by cheque, payable to St Vincent de Paul, Simcoe/Waterford/Delhi, and **mailing** it to: St Vincent de Paul St. Mary's Conference 211 Union Street, Simcoe, ON. N3Y2B3. We also are able to accept an E Transfer to ssvpstmarysconference@gmail.com. If using the E Transfer facility, in the detail section, please give your name and address. For the security question please use "What province do we live in" answer "Ontario". The income tax receipt will be mailed out at year end, unless otherwise requested.

Again, thank you for your kindness and please pray for our members and for those we serve.



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 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



St. Cecilia CWL: There will be no CWL meeting in April, but the May meeting will be, as usual, on Wednesday May 17 at 10:00 am in the downstairs hall. We will be discussing the June potluck, and the September yard sale. Hope to see you there!

St. Bernard's CWL: The C.W.L. has 24 tickets for the "Lighthouse Festival" production of "Come Down from up River" by Norm Foster for Wed. May 31 @ 2 pm. Seats are on the lower level, the last 3 rows. Price is \$ 37.00. For tickets call Patti Korczak at 519 -443 -5269. First come first serve. Husbands, partners and /or friends are invited.

Our next meeting will be on Tue. May 9 @ 2 pm. in the church hall, Hope to see you there.

Ladies If any of you have hats/caps ready for the chemo patients in Woodstock hospital please call me Conny at 519 512-2786 a.s.a.p. because they like us to bring them to the next president's meeting. Thank you.

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs CWL:

MAY ROSARIES will be led by our CWL, on Wednesday May 3 & 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the church.

GENERAL MEETING: Thursday, May 04, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. If you have made any Chemo Caps, please bring them to the meeting.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE: The rummage sale has been scheduled for October 14th. You can help us raise funds to help our community by dropping off your clean, gently used donations of clothes and household items at the church during office hours (8:30 - 4:30) on any Tuesday or Thursday. Any questions call Joanne 519-582-2520

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of
April 30, 2023

St. Mary: Michael Joseph Clancy

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon May 1 **St. Mary**
9:00 am +Bert Hummell
 +Maria Marcokova
 +Ruth DeSerrano
 The Gontarde Family

Tues May 2 **St. Mary**
7:00 pm +Mary Ann Gills
 +Bertha Cloet
 Intention for Matt LeSage

7:00 pm **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
 +Stanley Pasek
 +Barbara Schooley
 +Peter Slaman

Wed May 3 **St. Cecilia**
9:00 am +Tony Masella

11:00 am **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
 +Linda Patenaude
 +Maria Julia Ribeiro & Luisa Gomes Fereira
 +Mario Parisotto

Thurs May 4 **Dover Cliffs**
10:30 am Intentions for Residents & Staff

2:00 pm **Delhi Long Term Care**
 Intentions for Residents & Staff

Fri May 5 **St. Bernard of Clairvaux** ***First Friday***
 (Adoration 1 hour after Mass)
11:30 am Intention for Diana & John Larkin & Family
 +Linda Sykes
 +Mary Church
 Intention for The Wellness of Dino Vettor

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

5:30 pm on Wednesday

CWL Rosary at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church

HEAVEN

*The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—
but to get heaven into us.*

—Anonymous

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of
May 7, 2023

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs: George & Agnes Braun

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon May 8 **St. Mary**
9:00 am +Daphne Jarman
 +Laurens Maissan
 +Anna Balaz & Rose Vinocai
 +Ruth & Louis DeSerrano

Tues May 9 **Cedarwood**
2:00 pm Intentions for the Residents & Staff

7:00 pm **St. Mary**
 +Maria Preciosa & Jose Mendes
 +Jason VanGroningen
 +Carrie VanGroningen
 +Maria Santos

7:00 pm **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
 +Maria Catarino
 +Mitch Patenaude
 +George DeVos

Wed May 10 **St. Cecilia**
9:00 am +Tony Masella

11:00 am **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
 +Jessie Cordeiro
 +Lucille Beal
 Our Father for a prayer answered

Fri May 12 **St. Bernard of Clairvaux**
11:30 am +Dora & Lawrence O'Heron
 +Steve Newcomer
 +Frank Proracki
 +Stanley Dumanski

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass



5:30 pm on Wednesday

CWL Rosary at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church

LONGING

*The hand will not reach out for what the heart does
not long for.*

—German proverb



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Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk

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Dear Parents in Our Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk boundaries

For a few years the schools and churches have gone through several openings and closings, and different forms of gathering. Sometimes in that time period we all experienced changes of how work and school and illness affected what we do. This means that this may have affected whether or not you received communication regarding the Sacraments.

We try to work in connection with the teachers in preparing the children, remembering that the Sacraments belong to the Catholic Church. Typically, a child is baptized as soon as possible. Children under the age of 7 are then baptized like infants. Once they reach the age of 7, then they reach the age of reason, and their formation changes. Then we usually have First Reconciliation in the fall of Grade 2 and First Communion in the Spring of Grade 2. Confirmation is in grade 8. Parents are really the first teachers of faith and that starts from the beginning when you bring your child to mass. Baptism is the first Sacrament but in order to all grow together as a family in your faith, attending mass before Baptism is a great first step.

We are in an unusual time where children have missed their formation. But we need the school to help find you. Some of the children may not even be baptized yet. You cannot get to the other sacraments until that has happened. So this would be the time for you also to come forward and let us help you catch up.

Please answer the following questions and return this form to the church by THE END OF MAY.

Return either in the office or the Sunday offertory in an envelope marked Kathryn or to the school.

Is your child/ren baptized in the Catholic Church Y or N

If not baptized Catholic but hoping to join the Catholic Church, which church were you baptized in? _____

Is your child past grade 2 but did NOT get your First Reconciliation yet? (going into grade 3 or higher this fall, age 8 or older) Y or N

Is your child past grade 2 but did NOT get your First Communion yet? (going into grade 3 or higher this fall, age 8 or older) Y or N

Your birthdate is _____ (Year/Month/Day)

Which of our parishes do you consider your parish? _____

Name of Student _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email you most use _____

School you attend right now _____

Once we have a better idea of who needs this make up round, we will send you an invitation (dates and location) for preparation for these sacraments. These will occur in person, face to face, at the Church. There will be no online alternatives.

Do you prefer:

Thursday Evening 7 pm

Saturday Morning 10 am

****Children going into Grade 2 and 8 next fall (fall 2023) will get a letter in September regarding their Sacraments. ****

We look forward to hearing from you!

God bless.

Rev Augustine Ogundele, Rev Charles Akinloye, Kathryn Heemskerk

The Pastoral Team for the Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk

May 2023						
CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES IN NORFOLK						
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