

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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St. Mary & St. Cecilia

211 Union Street
Simcoe, ON N3Y 2B3
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
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

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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École Sainte-Marie, Simcoe 519 426-4775

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

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

Bulletins can be viewed on our website:

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

16th & 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 23, & 30, 2023

Welcome to our Family! If you are new to our parish communities or wish to get involved, please connect with us.

You can go to our website www.catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk

or call the office at (519)426-0887 or (519) 582-1312

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."-Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."-Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.



Life in our Parish

We welcome into our Family of Parishes through the Waters of Baptism the following:

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs: Lira Tuqueza child of Girlie and Argie,
Lorelai Yantha child of Natalie and Barry
Lenny Ooijsaar child of Alyssa and Jonathan
Chance Paulmert and Charlie Paulmert, children of Kathryn and Bradley



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Eliana Pineada who has received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. May the joy of the Lord continue to shine through you!



Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults--RCIA

Want to learn more about becoming a Catholic? Do you know of someone who does?

Are you married to a Catholic and want to discover more about the Catholic Faith.

The RCIA journey of faith starts again in mid-September and will occur on Wednesday evening, starting at 7 pm. If you are interested in joining us or wish to find out more information, please contact the office or Kathryn Heemskerk (kheemskerk@dol.ca).

Wintering Site Mass

At the park off Donjon Boulevard in Port Dover

Friday August 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm (Rain or shine)

Bring your own lawn chair or blanket.

Everyone Welcome.

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 and Dorothy Botzang, Bill Perreira, Eileen Nan, and Matt LeSage

"a time to die. . ."

We pray for all the faithful departed: Debora Ferguson, Diane Collins, Margaret Janssens and
Clare West-Mattson

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



St. Cecilia's Catholic Women's League is hosting a

COMMUNITY YARD SALE & CRAFT SALE

Saturday, September 9th, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Cecilia's Church parking lot
17 Lynn Park Avenue, Port Dover
Event will be held rain or shine

VENDORS NEEDED

Rent a space with table provided \$20
Rent a space and use your own table \$15
Sell from a car trunk or truck bed \$10
SELL - Home treasurers, Crafts, Antiques, etc.

For more information and to obtain a registration form

Contact Judy at judyouel@hotmail.com

Limited number of sites available

Register early!

Registration Deadline is Monday September 4th, 2023



Knights of Columbus Simcoe Council 4502

Annual Golf Tournament

September 24th, 2023

Springview Golf Course

Tee off 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

(Scramble Format Ladies Welcome)

\$100.00 per Golfer

Includes Meal, Green Fee, Prizes, Cart

Call Sue Vroom (519) 426-4152 for tee times

And to register your FOURSOME

Last day to register is Friday, August 11th

Tickets available from: Jim Vynckier 519-426-5806

Pat McElhone 519-428-2534

DIOCESAN NEWS

Five Common Myths about Priesthood: A Guide for Parents Year after year, in surveys of newly ordained priests, over half report that their families opposed the idea of priesthood when they first expressed interest. Undoubtedly, parents want the best for their children. So, what about priesthood does not fit parents' vision of "the good life"? Let's look at five common myths about the seminary and priesthood.

MYTH #1 "HE'LL BE SO LONELY." This is an easy myth to dispel. Priests are surrounded by people! After all, their job is to bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus. They are continually working with parish staff, youth, and a myriad of people who come to them for spiritual advice. Seminaries today are very deliberate in teaching men how to form good, healthy relationships with people in their parishes and the priests of their dioceses. Sure, there can be lonely moments—but the same is true in any vocation, marriage included. Most priests have healthy friendships with brother priests, lay people, and family that keep them grounded and connected



Simcoe/Waterford Knights of Columbus 4502

Annual Golf Tournament September 24th, 2023, Springview GC. Tee off 10:00 to 1:00pm. (Scramble Format, Ladies Welcome) \$100 per Golfer Includes Meal, Green Fee, Prizes, Cart. Call Sue Vroom 519-426-4152 for tee times and to register your foursome. Last day to register is Friday August 11th. Tickets and info available from Jim Vynckier 519-426-5806 and Pat McElhone 519-428-2534.



St. Cecilia CWL:

VENDORS WANTED – St. Cecilia CWL is hosting our Annual Community Yard/Craft Sale on Saturday, September 9th, 2023 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Rent a space with table provided for \$20; rent a space and provide your own table (1) for \$15 or sell out of your trunk/truck bed for \$10. Direct Sales Consultants from home based businesses are welcome, including crafters of any kind. You can also assist in this fundraising event by donating any household items, books, electronics (no TVs), toys, decorations, etc. to the CWL "white elephant table". For more information and to obtain a registration form, contact Judy at judyouel@hotmail.com Registration deadline is September 4th. Donations for the "white elephant table" will be accepted at St. Cecilia's Church on Friday, September 8th from 1:30 to 4:30 pm.

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs CWL:

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, etc., at the north door of the church during office hours (8:30 - 4:30) on any Tuesday or Thursday. Any questions call Joanne 519-582-2520.



Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk needs volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers, Collection Counters, Music Ministry, Hospitality, Altar Servers and Sunday School. If interested in any volunteer positions at any of the churches, please contact the office.



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

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 \$1225.00 in food store gift cards, to 133 families, having a total of 389 adults and children. The Community Meals, [formally known as the Soup Kitchen], closed for the season on April 20th, after serving 3728 full course meals, since mid October 2022. This will give us time to search for a new home, as the Knights of Columbus have sold the building on Kent St. after giving us over 38 years of free rent and utilities, in which to operate this mission

The collection for the month of July was \$594.00 at St Bernard's, \$870.00 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, and \$1307.00 at St Mary's. Our volunteers will be available after Mass on August 5th & 6th 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.

Please Join us for the 1st Annual

Ukrainian Independence Day Dinner





At Sacred Heart Ukrainian Hall, Waterford
125 Thompson Rd E, Waterford, NOE 1Y0
Thurs. August 24th, 7 PM (Doors open at 6)
Full-Service Meal Includes:

 Borscht	 Cabbage & Cucumber Salad	 Roasted Potato
 Sausage	 Perogi	 Cabbage Rolls

Tea, coffee & a light desert will be served after the meal

Tickets are \$30 per seat
Bread, Meal, & Table service included
Bar Service (Soft Drinks, Beer, Wine & Spirits) extra
100% of profits will be used to revitalize the Ukrainian Hall

For Tickets Please inquire inside, or contact
Olha Dilechuk: 437-231-8013
or
Jon Kloefer: 519-420-9899

PILGRIMAGE

To Martyr's Shrine



Join the St. Josephine Bakhita African-Caribbean Catholic Community for a pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine, Midland ON. Bus leaves Mary Immaculate Parish 1980 Trafalgar Street, London ON at 8:00 a.m. returns at 7:00 p.m. \$49/Person bus & admission.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

A GRACE FILLED DAY

Praise & Worship

- Bring bible for teaching of the word
- Crowning of Our Lady

Mass & Blessing

- Eucharistic procession | Adoration
- Blessing of the faithful with the Relic of St. Josephine Bakhita

SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 2023

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
Deacon Gaston Mabaya: 226-997-5087
Clare Ezekobe: 519-694-1971
Cindy Livingston: 519-200-6976





The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of
July 23, 2023

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs: Bob Smith

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon July 24 **St. Mary**
9:00 am +Manuel Correia & Maria Jesus
 +Matthew O'Connor
 +Manuel Fernandes

Tues July 25 **St. Mary**
7:00 pm +Monica Kuzmich
 +Eileen Holmes
 +Mel Hare

7:00 pm **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
 +Mary S. VanKerrebroeck
 +George DeVos
 +Lucille Beal
 +Manuel Mesquita

Wed July 26 **St. Cecilia**
9:00 am +Wayne Swan
 +Paul O'Connor

11:00 am **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
 +Bonnie Loncke
 +Mitch Patenaude
 +Jeanne Bacro
 +Ron Kichler

7:00 pm **St. Bernard of Clairvaux**
 +Maria Luisa Tinoco
 +Stella, Rick & Dwayne Korruch
 +Janusz Buczko

Thur July 27 **St. Cecilia**
9:00 am +Michael Clancy
 +Frank Oliver

Fri July 28 **St. Mary**
10 am +Allan & Mary DeSerrano Sr.
 +Irene Noel
 +Diane Collins

11:30 am **St. Bernard of Clairvaux**
 Herbert & +Marjorie Smith
 +Ed Kabara
 +Mary Botscheller

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

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

St. Mary: Diane Collins

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon July 31 **St. Mary**
9:00 am +Timothy O'Connor
 Special Intentions for the Husul Family

Tues Aug 1 **St. Mary**
7:00 pm +Mel Hare
 +Johanna O'Connor

7:00 pm **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
 +Barbara VanDyk
 +Julia Radvansky
 +Mary Botscheller
 +Jerry Joley

Wed Aug 2 **St. Cecilia**
9:00 am +Michael Clancy
 +Deceased Members of the C.W.L.

11:00 am **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
 +Ron Kichler
 +Elizabeth Schweitzer
 +Sarah Hasilo
 +Jim Phillips

7:00 pm **St. Bernard of Clairvaux**
 +Lenore Aurelio
 +Martin VanDenHurk

Thur Aug 3 **St. Cecilia**
9:00 am +Tony Masella
 +Frank Oliver

Fri Aug 4 **St. Mary**
10 am +Irene Noel
 +Mae Biggane

11:30 am **St. Bernard of Clairvaux**
 +Mark Pastir
 +The Soul of Marjorie Smith

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

The Spanish Mass will be Sundays at 7 pm
St. Bernard's Parish, Waterford

St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen is looking for a new home.

St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen is looking for a new home. For 38 years we have been operating under the generosity of the Simcoe Council of the Knights of Columbus. They have provided the facilities, utilities, and furnishings to allow us to operate our community meal program 3 days a week October to April. We are very grateful for their support over these many years. The Knights of Columbus have tentatively sold their hall, so we are now looking for another venue, preferably in the downtown core to relocate our service to the community. If you have any knowledge of a possible place that could support or we could convert to a meal service, (kitchen, pantry and dining room for approximately 50 table settings) please contact Joan Pringle at japrin77@gmail.com, or Eric Harrop at ericharrop@hotmail.com, or please see Deacon Gerard after Mass.

Did you miss any of your First Reconciliation or First Communion in the past couple of years?

Here is your time to catch up if you are in Grade 2 or 3 in **Sept 2023.**

NOTE: Please, fill in the attached form by **July 31st** at the latest, and email it to Kathryn Heemskerk at kheemskerk@dol.ca.

1	Baptism Class is on Sept. 21st and Oct 5th from 7:00 pm-8:00pm at St. Mary's Church Reconciliation Class is on Oct. 12th and Oct. 19th from 7:00 pm-8:00pm at St. Mary's Church. First Eucharist Class is Oct 26th and Nov. 2nd from 7:00 pm-8:00pm at St. Mary's Church.
2	<u>CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</u> Oct. 28th 10:00 am-11:00 am at St. Mary's Church
3	<u>CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION and</u> <u>CONFIRMATION</u> Nov 4th 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary's

FORM	
Child's full name	
Child's Birthdate	
Baptism Date:	
Parish:	
Name of School	
Parent's name	
Parents email and phone	

August 2023				CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES IN NORFOLK		
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