

### Parish Offices

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

110 Adams Avenue,  
Delhi, ON N4B 1P7  
Tuesday & Thursday  
8:30 am-12:00 noon  
1:00 pm-4:30 pm  
PHONE (519) 582-1312  
EMAIL [olmstbern@dol.ca](mailto:olmstbern@dol.ca)

#### **St. Mary & St. Cecilia**

211 Union Street  
Simcoe, ON N3Y 2B3  
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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](http://www.catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk.dol.ca)

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

### **Pastoral Team**

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

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Deacon John Doomernik [jdoomernik@dol.ca](mailto:jdoomernik@dol.ca)

Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel [gvanschyndel@dol.ca](mailto:gvanschyndel@dol.ca) ext: 236

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Kristopher Urech, St. Mary, Caretaker

### **Catholic Schools**

St. Joseph, Simcoe 519 426-0820

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

**Bulletins can be viewed on our website:**

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

## 20th & 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 20 & 27, 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](http://www.catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk)  
or call the office at (519)426-0887 or (519) 582-1312



### Mission Appeal for the Catholic Diocese of Osogbo, Nigeria

Fr Augustine and Fr Charles belong to the Catholic Diocese of Osogbo, Nigeria but serving the Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk. There will be a mission appeal for the diocese on the weekend of August 26/27 at St Mary's and St Cecilia. Please kindly give generously to the appeal. Thank you for your support.



### Grief and Bereavement Ministry

We desire to put together a Grief and Bereavement Ministry for our Family of Parishes. Please we need Volunteers for this ministry to accompany families at their time of grief and to help with vigil prayers at the Funeral Homes. If you have been a part of such a group in the past, please kindly join us to share your gifts with us. There will be a training session provided for all.



### Evening of Praise

Guess what? We are inviting all Parishioners to join in singing praises to God every second Sunday of the month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. It will be a time to open our hearts in thanksgiving and praise the Lord as one big family. There will be blessing of items like rosaries, water, salt, etc. There will be burning of intentions as we sing God's praises. The first Evening of Praise is on **September 10, at St Mary's Parish, Simcoe, at 6:30pm**. Please save the date. We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.



### Bible Study Group

In response to the desire of some of our Parishioners for Bible Study group, we shall begin in the Fall. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church for those who would like to participate in it. It will be a time to learn more about the word of God and his mission for us his daughters and sons.



### 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](mailto:kheemskerk@dol.ca)).



Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk thanks Herman Plas and Barbara French and Murray and Laurie Daniel and their family for their support for the migrant workers ministry for many years. All the years of service to our brothers and sisters working in our fields are years of great accompaniment, with love and kindness, that gives them joy and a sense of belonging in our faith community. As each of you retire may God Bless You and keep you. Amen.

***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: Michael Maloney, Annetta Gale and Joaquim Ferreira.

***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**





### 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](mailto:johnbarra@sympatico.ca)

### The Holy Rosary Prayer Group

The HOLY ROSARY Prayer Group Meet Up schedule for the month of August 2023 via ZOOM is as follows: Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady August 15<sup>th</sup> and on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, August 22, 2023. Everyone is welcome to join and pray. The ZOOM invite link details will be sent out by email. For inquiries contact email: E. Christian C. O'Malley at: [ecmc8\\_1119@yahoo.com](mailto:ecmc8_1119@yahoo.com) Many Thanks!! for your continued kind assistance and support in thoughts, deeds and in prayers for the good of our church and community. For those interested "To Jesus Through Mary Consecration," please refer to click [https://www.consecrationgroup.org/ Home | Consecration Group](https://www.consecrationgroup.org/Home|ConsecrationGroup) Consecration to Jesus through Mary Children, Youth and Adults, English & Spanish PRAYERS BEGIN: JULY 20 to CONSECRATION DAY: AUG.22 The Feast of the Queenship of Mary. "May the Divine Assistance Be with us Always!! and May the Souls of the Faithful Departed through GOD's Mercy rest in peace Amen!"

### St. Mary's Church

There will be no Coffee Socials after Mass on Sundays at St. Mary's Church for the next 3 Sundays due to previously booked hall rentals. Coffee Social will resume on September 10, 2023.



### Cemetery Board Meeting

Tuesday August 22, 2023 at 7:30 pm  
St. Mary's Parish Hall. Everyone Welcome

### The Ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

The Bishop approves individuals for the ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for five years each time. After five years, they refresh themselves with the formation session and their names are submitted for Bishop's approval and they are installed to serve particular family of Parishes. The next formation session for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for our family of Parishes will take place on Saturday, September 9 at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs at 9am and St Mary, at 11am; while the installation will be at all the weekend Masses of September 10. Please kindly save the date. Thank you for your ministry in our family of parishes.



### Simcoe/Waterford Knights of Columbus 4502

**Annual Golf Tournament** September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Springview GC. Shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Please be at the golf course for 11:00 am (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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:judyouel@hotmail.com) Registration deadline is September 4<sup>th</sup>. Donations for the "white elephant table" will be accepted at St. Cecilia's Church on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 4:30 pm.

### Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs CWL:

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE:** The rummage sale has been scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.



As we admire the care and improvements of St. Bernard's Church gardens and yard, we all would like to thank and acknowledge Anna Pach for her leadership in organizing the volunteer gardeners who have made many wonderful changes to our church grounds. Many thanks too for the generous loads of mulch that appeared each week, for the useful garden benches and the 2 planters at our church door entrance. All efforts and hard work are so very much appreciated. Thank You! Marg Hutchinson

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of  
August 20, 2023

**Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs:** Margaret Ann Smith

Mass Intentions for the Week:

**Mon Aug 21**     **St. Mary**

9:00 am        +Maria Adelaide Simoes  
                  +Jim Stewart  
                  +Terry Buckborough

**Tues Aug 22**   **St. Mary**

7:00 pm        +Irene Noel  
                  +Karl & Lila Davidson

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

+Margaret Ann Smith  
+Jolanta Slodki  
+Rick Beneff  
+Maria Catarino

**Wed Aug 23**   **St. Cecilia**

9:00 am        +Valerie Slater  
                  +Paul O'Connor

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

+Lucille Beal  
+Marlene Murphy  
+Marge Smith  
Intentions of the Heyndrickx & Coppens  
Families

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

+Emily Byzyk  
+Mary Botscheller

**Thur Aug 24**   **St. Cecilia**

9:00 am        +Michael Clancy  
                  +Noreen Reddy

**Fri Aug 25**     **St. Mary**

10 am          +Maria Da Piadade & Joao Borges  
                  +Eddie Laing  
                  Intentions of the Gontarde Family

**St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

11:30 am       +Louis Debono  
                  Herbert & +Marjorie Smith

**Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of  
August 27, 2023

**Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs:** Irene Passmore

Mass Intentions for the Week:

**Mon Aug 28**     **St. Mary**

9:00 am        +Alice Murphy  
                  +Monica Kuzmich

**Tues Aug 29**     **St. Mary**

7:00 pm        +Julia & Luiz Correia  
                  +Manuel Fernandes  
                  +Joseph Por

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

+Jeanne Bacro  
+Jose DaCosta  
+Maria Catarino

**Wed Aug 30**     **St. Cecilia**

9:00 am        +Deceased Members of the C.W.L.  
                  +Frank Oliver

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

+Ron Kichler  
+Manuel Mesquita  
+Mary Murphy

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

+Maria Luisa Tinoco  
+Marjorie Smith

**Thur Aug 31**     **St. Cecilia**

9:00 am        +Michael Clancy  
                  +Tony Masella

**\* 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration 1 hour after both Masses \***

**Fri Sep 1**        **St. Mary**

10 am          +Paul O'Connor  
                  +Kit Brosnan

**St. Bernard of Clairvaux**

11:30 am       +Ed Kabara  
                  +Dwayne Kozuch

**Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass**

*Congratulations Father Charles Akinloye on the 20th Anniversary of your Ordination on  
August 30th!! May God continue to bless you and keep you.*

**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 [japringle77@gmail.com](mailto:japringle77@gmail.com), or Eric Harrop at [ericharrop@hotmail.com](mailto:ericharrop@hotmail.com), or please see Deacon Gerard after Mass.