

Parish Offices

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs & St. Bernard

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1:00 pm-4:30 pm
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St. Mary & St. Cecilia

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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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stbstcstmolqm

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St. Cecilia, Port Dover 519 583-0231
St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Waterford 519 443-8607

Diocese of London:

*Being a mission-oriented Church that forms
disciples of Jesus*

Bulletins can be viewed on our website:

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

Epiphany of the Lord—January 7, 2024
1st Sunday of Ordinary Time—January 14, 2024



Dear Friends,

I welcome you to the new year 2024. Thank you for all your efforts and commitment to the faith in past years, may we all use the gift of this year to develop a deeper relationship with the Lord, for his love endures forever. The celebration of the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God opened the door of God's mercy, favour and peace to us this year. We have been entrusted with priestly blessings and placed under the intercession of our mother Mary to overcome fear and doubt in our faith as we journey on. Let us have the courage to submit our hopes and aspirations to God and be patient with ourselves as we prayerfully work on our new year resolutions. Let us not be too anxious about them but to trust in the grace that God gives us. There is nothing impossible for God to do. As the scripture says, "now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen" (Ephesians 3:20-21).

Our Family of Parishes shall be celebrating with St Cecilia's parish next Sunday, January 14, at 1pm as they have their 125th Anniversary. There will be only one mass in Port Dover at 1pm; **9am mass is cancelled for that day**. Those who wish to join them from other parishes are welcome. The mass will be celebrated by Rev Fr John Comiskey, representing the bishop on that day. May the celebration renew within us the grace to be zealous in our faith, being a mission-oriented church that forms disciples of Jesus. Amen.

Rejoice in the Lord Always! God is greater than our challenges!!
Fr. Augustine Ogundele

From the desk of Kathryn Heemskerk:

We are all wounded children of God. You know how sometimes your body says hey, something is not right; A pull in your back, a twinge in your chest, a sudden stab in your abdomen? We often get signs that we ignore. Well, the sign is the starting point, not the end. Just like when our bodies signal something is not quite right, it takes us listening, believing, responding to and changing whatever needs to change to get things right. If you do not acknowledge pain, go to the doctor, accept the diagnosis and treatment, and follow the course laid out, that is your choice.

Well, Jesus is the great Physician of the Heart. You have been crabby, you have been judgmental, you have been frustrated and impatient, you have been unforgiving, you are tired and angry and hurt. That is all true. You are giving signals and receiving signals of your woundedness. But you must notice, then you must accept that it is YOU who is hurting, you must seek healing, and follow the course of treatment ahead. God can call you in so many ways. He loves you. He does not like seeing you in pain. Nor does He like seeing your woundedness hurting those around you. It spreads, infects, wounds others. But if you cannot see and acknowledge your wounds, you are not ready to heal. If you go to God but plug your ears when He tells you what the solution is, you are not ready to heal. If you think that you know better than He who created you and sustains you, you are not ready to heal.

Love formed you.

Love can transform you.

Will you let Love move in you to heal you and help you to heal others?

To everything there is a season . . . "a time to be healed. . .

We pray for all the sick of our Parishes: Michael McLeod, Nick and Dorothy Botzang,
Bill Perreira, Eileen Nan, and Matt LeSage

"a time to die. . ."

We pray for all the faithful departed: Eleanor Polfliet



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

Sacramental Dates To Know

CONFIRMATION

Jan 17th 7 -8 p.m. Confirmation Gathering St Mary's with Sandra

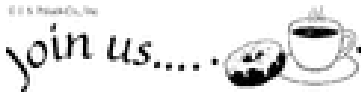
Confirmation Registration will begin on January 14th and end on January 31st.

February 10th 5 pm mass at OLQM limit of 15 families. February 11th 2 pm mass at St Mary's no limit

FIRST COMMUNION

PLEASE NOTICE THIS LESSON 1 HAS CHANGED LOCATIONS. Lesson 1 will be either at St Cecilia Jan 13/24 10:30 (in the Parish Hall) or at St Mary's Jan 14/24 2:00 in the parish hall. (choose one) (one hour long) Parents must remain with their child please. First Communion Registration: The sign up will go up on the website March 10th for First Communion. Pick the date and location that works best. Registration will close April 10th.

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St. Mary: after 5 pm and 11:00 am Masses weekly

St. Cecilia: after 9:00 am Sunday Mass weekly

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs: after 5 pm and 11:00 am Masses on January 5 & 6.
"Make a Sandwich"

DIOCESAN NEWS

Upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend

Over 80% of couples report that they saw a notice in their parish bulletin. Retrouvaille Weekend February 9 - 11, 2024. Retrouvaille has helped rebuild marriages for over 44 years and over 175,000 marriages worldwide. We CAN help your marriage. To register contact <https://www.retrouvaillelondon.com/>, retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com or call 519-243-0687. "Only one marriage matters: yours." A [poster](#), newsletter/social media [image](#) and [QR code](#) are available.

Marriage Refresher Course

Dr. Bruce Tallman is offering a Marriage Refresher Course in addition to Marriage Preparation courses. Dr. Tallman's course is approved by Fr. Paul Baillargeon, available to any married couple in the diocese, conveniently delivered in six one hour sessions by Zoom, and flexible: one married couple at a time. The course is for married couples who are thriving, average, or conflicted or any couple that wants to live the sacrament of marriage more fully. For more information, including cost, a full course outline, or to book sessions go to: www.brucetallman.com/coaching-for-married-couples or email: btallman@rogers.com.

Canadian Catholic Students' Association Conference at King's

Calling all Catholic post-secondary students! The Canadian Catholic Students' Association (CCSA) is the official student-led national organization supported by the Canadian bishops. King's students and Campus Ministry at both King's and St. Michael's College will host the CCSA Central Region Conference at King's University College in London, Ontario from January 19 to 21, 2024. Dr. Leonard DeLorenzo (www.leonardjdelorenzo.com) from the University of Notre Dame is the keynote speaker and will join us to discuss WITNESS - why and how we witness to Christ. Through service and dialogue we will learn to give witness to our faith on campus and in our local communities. Post-secondary students in Ontario and Quebec are invited to join this gathering of faith, fun and fellowship. To find out details or to register, please click [here](#).

Cursillo! Are You Interested?

From the London and Area Cursillo movement: Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning 'a little course'. Cursillo, which begins on a Thursday night through to Sunday afternoon, helps us to look at ourselves and our relationships with others and God, through a series of talks by others who have made a previous weekend. Day one: we look at ourselves, Day two: we consider God's love for us. Day three: we consider the world around us and how we can be a Godly influence to those around us. All who make the weekend find a deeper joy in their faith, their Church, and their community around them. Need something to boost your faith



Delhi Toy & Food Drive

We would like to express our appreciation for your support for our annual Toy and Food Drive.

Your generosity makes Christmas a little brighter for our neighbours in need.

Wishing you a Happy and Blessed New Year.

Toy & Food Drive Committee

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of
January 7, 2024

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs: Stan DeBock

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon Jan 8 **St. Mary**
9:00 am +Carol Shewburg
 +Robert D. Terry

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

St. Mary
7:00 pm +Manuel & Maria J. Correia &
 Maria da Piedade
 Intentions for The Game Family

7:00 pm **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
 +Rachel DeGroot
 +Mary Ann DeBlock
 +Manuel Sousa

Wed Jan 10 **St. Cecilia**
9:00 am +Frank Oliver

11:00 am **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
 +Joe Murphy
 +Roger Geysens
 +Manuel Sousa

7:00 pm **St. Bernard**
 +Louis & Anna Pajor

Thur Jan 11 **St. Cecilia**
9:00 am +Michael Clancy

Fri Jan 12 **St. Mary**
10:00 am +Margaret Kuhleman
 +Maria Preciosa & Jose Mendes

11:30 **St. Bernard**
 +Herb & Marge Smith
 Birthday Wishes for Fr. Augustine

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of
January 14, 2024

**Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs: Deceased Members of
the Passmore Family**

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon Jan 15 **St. Mary**
9:00 am +Herbert & Marjorie Smith
 +Catherine & Herbert Terry

Tues Jan 16 **Rosewood**
10:30 am Intentions for the Residents & Staff

St. Mary
7:00 pm +Jose Augusto Neves & Maria da Piedade
 +Mary Schifferdecker

7:00 pm **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
 +Jose Borges & Teresa Borges
 +Marva McElhone
 Our Father for answered Prayers

Wed Jan 17 **St. Cecilia**
9:00 am +Helen Azzopardi
(School)

11:00 am **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**
 +Archie Verspeeten
 Intentions for the
 Heyndrickx & Coppens Families

7:00 pm **St. Bernard**
 +Frank Oliver

Thur Jan 18 **St. Cecilia**
9:00 am +Michael Clancy

Fri Jan 19 **St. Mary**
10:00 am +Michele (Smit) Druett
(School- ESM) Intentions of Sharon Terry

11:30 **St. Bernard**
 +Herb & Marge Smith

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

The **January 14 9 am** Mass at St. Cecilia's is cancelled.
Instead it will be at **1 pm** on the same day to celebrate
St. Cecilia's 125th Anniversary.



Happy Birthday Father Augustine!!

May God grant you many years of good health, blessings and enduring faith.



Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs CWL:

Thank you to Sylvia Bakos and MaryAnn VanMaanen for organizing the joint Christmas Potluck with our LaSalette League Sisters. The food was delicious and the camaraderie is always heartwarming.

Thank you to Rhonda McClure and her many elves for collecting for and organizing a very successful "Kids Christmas Sale". Approx. 360 excited and well behaved St. Frances School students were able to purchase "prized" Christmas gifts for family and friends. The smiles on their faces were priceless!

General Meeting: Thursday, January 11/24. We will have a short meeting in the Parish Hall, at 7:00 p.m.

2024 Memberships

Memberships for 2024 need to be sent in to National by Feb. 1/24

If you wish to renew or become a member please use one of the following methods of payment:

You may use an envelope and enclose \$35 with your name and any change of address or phone #. Please make your cheque out to OLQM CWL.

This can be submitted by:

- 1) dropping it in the collection basket at Mass, with envelope clearly indicating OLQM CWL
- 2) dropping it off at the Parish office on Tuesdays or Thursdays during the hours of 8:30 a.m. -12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- 3) mailing it to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs CWL, 110 Adams Ave, Delhi, Ont. N4B 1P7

Sue Gaal, Membership convenor 519-582-8201



Port Dover/Walsh #8149

Congratulations to the Winners from the Cash for Christmas Draw:

\$100.00 Colin Maxwell

\$ 50.00 Jeff Neville, Dave Blake, Larry & Judy Chanda, Linda Peterson, Vanessa Donovan; Elly Urban, and Margaret Lyon

\$100.00 Erin Casey

\$500.00 Keil Mudford

**DELHI - LASALETTE
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**

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1974 Trans Am SD455 Tribute

Appraised at
\$59,000

**Draw Date
March 10, 2024**

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5 for \$20,
40 for \$100

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Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk
invite you to join us in an

EVENING of Praise

6:30 - 8:00 PM • Every 2ND SUNDAY of the Month*

Join us for evenings of spiritual growth and total trust in singing God's Praises!

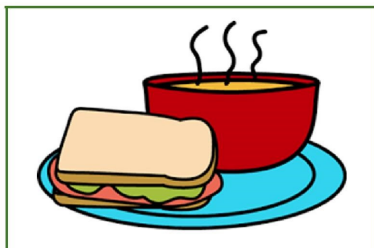
- Sept. 10 - St. Mary's - Simcoe
- Oct. 15* - Our Lady Queen of Martyrs - Delhi
- Nov. 12 - St Cecilia Port - Dover
- Dec. 3* - St. Bernards - Waterford
- Jan. 14 - St. Mary's - Simcoe
- Feb. 11 - Our Lady Queen of Martyrs - Delhi
- Mar. 10 - St. Bernards - Waterford
- Apr. 14 - St Cecilia Port - Dover
- May 5* - St. Mary's - Simcoe
- June - 9 - Our Lady Queen of Martyrs - Delhi

Dates 2023-2024 • Free Admission • Everyone Welcome

* Please note these dates are not the 2nd Sunday of the month - catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk.dol.ca

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Sunday, January 14, 2024
11:30 am to 1:30 pm



\$15.00

Includes choice of soup, sandwich, coleslaw, dessert, coffee and tea

La Salette Community Hall
94 La Salette Road

Tickets available at the door

Contact Sandra 519-582-2395 or Cindy 519-582-8863

Proceeds to La Salette Community Hall Fund

Crossroads Vocations Night

For those considering marriage, priesthood or religious life & those who want to support them

Youth (12+), young adults & every day Catholics!

Talks Prayer Q&A Food Connection

Sunday, January 21
7:00 pm
Holy Trinity Catholic Parish,
Woodstock



Special Collections received from Parishioners 2023

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

Priest Pension - \$485.00
Share Lent - \$3,125.00
St. Peters Sem - \$270.00
World Mission - \$295.00
Truth and Rec - 0
Nigeria - \$14,100.00

St. Bernard

Priest Pension - \$400.00
Share Lent - \$1695.00
St. Peters - 0
World Mission - \$100.00
Truth / Rec - \$200.00
Nigeria - \$3,410.00

St. Mary

Priest Pension - \$665.00
Share Lent - \$3,700.00
St. Peters - \$405.00
World Mission - \$185.00
Truth / Rec - \$50.00
Nigeria - \$7,553.20

St. Cecilia

Priest Pension - \$810.00
Share Lent - \$930.00
St. Peters - \$90.00
World Mission - \$100.00
Truth Rec - \$50.00
Nigeria - \$2,505.00

These donations were received directly from our Parishioners. These contributions do not take into account when Parishioners send their donations directly to the organizations. i.e. St. Peter's Seminary, World Mission, Truth and Reconciliation, etc. Thanks for your support through the Parish.

Financial Stewardship

October 2023

FINANCE MONTHLY REPORT

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Parish

	<u>October</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Offertory Receipts	\$ 17,380.20	\$ 172,460.49
Total of all Receipts	\$ 24,910.20	\$ 242,904.44
Total Expenditures	\$ 20,060.84	\$ 220,686.79
Operating Surplus	\$4,849.36	Surplus \$22,217.65

(Excluding receipts & expenditures for Church Renovations)

October 2023

FINANCE MONTHLY REPORT

St. Mary's Parish

	<u>October</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Offertory Receipts	\$ 16,704.80	\$ 173,015.58
Total of all Receipts	\$ 27,586.45	\$ 236,616.53
Total Expenditures	\$ 18,971.24	\$ 212,997.78
Operating Surplus	\$ 8,615.21	Surplus \$23,618.75

(Excluding receipts & expenditures for Church Renovations)

FINANCE MONTHLY REPORT

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish

	<u>October</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Offertory Receipts	\$ 8,751.60	\$ 89,446.59
Total of all Receipts	\$ 14,651.60	\$ 120,793.44
Total Expenditures	\$ 10,280.48	\$ 121,572.88
Operating Surplus	\$4,371.12	(Deficit) (-\$779.44)

(Excluding receipts & expenditures for Church Renovations)

FINANCE MONTHLY REPORT

St. Cecilia's Parish

	<u>October</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Offertory Receipts	\$ 8,939.50	\$ 84,157.64
Total of all Receipts	\$ 12,736.50	\$ 110,111.95
Total Expenditures	\$ 11,065.87	\$ 114,144.74
Operating Surplus	\$1,670.63	(Deficit) (-\$ 4,032.79)

(Excluding receipts & expenditures for Church Renovations)

For Your Information:

1. Missals available at the back of the church for \$5.00.
2. New Offertory envelopes are available at the back of the church. If yours is not there, please contact Mary-Louise at the office. Please do not use 2023 Offertory Envelopes in 2024.
3. If you are interested in pre-authorized giving, please contact Deb at the office.
4. Free Matthew Kelly book and ornaments available at the back of the church to those who want them.

*Ever-living God, you gave us life in body and soul.
Nourish us to be caretakers of our bodies so that they may be used for your glory.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

January 2024						
CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES IN NORFOLK						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Long Term Care Facilities and Retirement Homes may be cancelled if they have an Outbreak.	1 Happy New Year! 9 Mass-SC SB 11 Mass SM OLOM	2 8:30 am Staff Prayer	3 8:30 Ador SC 9 Mass 10:30 Adoration OLOM 11 Mass OLOM 6:30 Adoration SB 7 Mass SB 7 RCIA SM PH	4 8:30 Ador SC 9 Mass 10:30 Mass Dovercliff 1-Quitting Gr SM UPH 2-Choir-SB 2 Mass Delhi LTC	5 1 st Friday 10 Mass-SM Exposition after 11:30 Mass SB Exposition after	6 2 Greek Orthodox 5 pm Mass-St. Mary -OLOM
7 9 Mass-St. Bernard St. Cecilia 11 Mass-SM & OLOM	8 8:30 Adoration SM 9 Mass-SM 2:30 SUDP meeting SM	9 8:30 am Staff Prayer 2-Mass-Cedarwood	10 8:30 Ador SC 9 Mass 10:30 Adoration OLOM 11 Mass OLOM 6:30 Adoration SB 7 Mass SB 7 RCIA SM PH	11 8:30 Ador SC 9 Mass 2-Choir-SB 7-Liturgy Mtg. SM UPH	12 9:30 Adoration SM 10 Mass-SM 11:00 Adoration SB 11:30 Mass SB	13 10:30 1 st Com. SC 5 pm Mass-St. Mary -OLOM
14 9 Mass-SB 11 Mass-SM & OLOM	15 8:30 Adoration SM 9 Mass-SM	16 8:30 Staff Prayer 10:30 Mass-Rosewood	17 9 Mass-school SC 10 Rental SM UPH 10:30 Adoration OLOM 11 Mass OLOM 6:30 Adoration SB 7 Mass SB 7 RCIA SM LPH 7 Confirmation SM PH	18 8:30 Adoration SC 9 Mass-SC 10:30 Mass Norview 1 Quitting Gr SM UPH 1 Bible Study SM LPH 2 Choir-SB	19 10 Mass-ESM school SM 11:30 Mass SB school	20 5 pm Mass-St. Mary -OLOM
1-Mass SC 125 th Anniversary 2 1 st Com. Mtg SM 6:30 Evening of Praise SM		6:30 OLOM & SM Adoration 7 Mass- OLOM & SM 7:45 S of Tr Gr ZOOM				
21 Word of God Sunday INCENSE will be used at these masses today: 9 am Mass-St. Bernard St. Cecilia 11 am Mass-SM OLOM 2 Mass Cedar Crossing	22 8:30 Adoration SM 9 Mass-SM 6:30 SB Bible Study	23 8:30 Staff Prayer 6:30 OLOM & SM Adoration 7 Mass- OLOM & SM 7:45 S of Tr Gr. SM LPH	24 8:30 Ador SC 9 Mass SC 9 Mass school OLOM 11:30 Deanery Mtg OLOM 6:30 Ador SB 7 Mass	25 8:30 Adoration SC 9 Mass-SC 10:30 Mass NFik. Hosp 1 Quitting Gr SM UPH 1 Bible Study SM LPH 2-Choir-SB 5:30 PPC SM	26 10 SM Mass St. Joe's 11 PPC Mtg. 11:30 Mass SB school	27 5 pm Mass-St. Mary -OLOM
28 9 am Mass-St. Bernard St. Cecilia 11 am Mass-SM OLOM	29 8:30 Adoration SM 9 Mass-SM 6:30 SB Bible study	30 8:30 Staff Prayer 6:30 OLOM & SM Adoration 7 Mass- OLOM & SM	31 8:30 Ador SC 9 Mass 10:30 Adoration OLOM 11 Mass OLOM 6:30 Adoration SB 7 Mass SB 7 RCIA SM PH		Long Term Care Facilities and Retirement Homes may be cancelled if they have an Outbreak.	SB=St. Bernard SC=St. Cecilia SM=St. Mary OLOM=Our Lady, Queen of Mary's