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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

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 b

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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: <u>www.catholicfamilyparishesnorfolk.dol.ca</u> Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/stbstcstmolqm</u>

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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/

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 4, 2024 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time—February 11, 2024

A Message from the

Dear Friend:

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Pastor .Next week, some of our children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as they complete their Sacraments of Initiation. The three Sacraments of initiation are Baptism, Holy Eucharist and

Confirmation. We congratulate them and their families for their openness to receive the empowerment of the Holy Spirit into their life. We encourage them to nurture the gifts that God gives to them through prayer and worship, meditating on the word of God for guidance and strength on their journey of faith. As a community of faith, we thank God for his generous gift to his faithful as we rejoice with these young people. We thank the Volunteers who led the sacramental preparation, their parents and family members who journeyed with the candidates for their formation.

For a few weeks, we have had it in the announcement and prayers of the faithful that the members of the Pastoral Council of our Family of Parishes are working on the Pastoral plan that would guide us on our mission for the next five years. We remember that we had some listening sessions in our family of parishes in response to the request of Pope Francis on Synod on Synodality. He invited us to listen to the Holy Spirit as we listen to one another. It is worthy of note, that after the listening sessions the report was sent to the diocese from our family of parishes, and the diocese in turn, sent it back to us to see what our parishioners have to say for the growth of faith in our communities. In the report, some areas were highlighted by those who participated in the program that could be incorporated into the pastoral plan for a fruitful mission in our Parishes, while there are other areas that are to be attended to by the Diocese and the Universal Church. This is to affirm that our people are listened to, and they are being heard. This is in accordance with the desire of Bishop Fabbro for us to become a mission-oriented church forming disciples of Jesus. Your prayer for the council has been very helpful at our planning meetings as we continue to seek the direction of the Holy Spirit. We thank you for your prayers. May the Lord increase our faith and grant us fulfilment in the service of his holy name. Amen.

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



St. Mary: after every weekend Mass

■ St. Cecilia: after Sunday Mass

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs: Soup, bun and sweets after Mass Feb. 17/18

Welcome

We wish to welcome Randi Washik, as our new custodian for St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's Parishes.



The Delhi Office will be closed on Tuesday February 6, till 11:00 am due to a staff meeting.

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

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

"a time to die. . ."

We pray for all the faithful departed: Rev. Joseph Langlois, Isabella Watters, Fred George, Stella Rebuk, Mary Jacques, Nick Botzang and Ricky Porter

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

Quilting, Sewing and Needlework Group

"The Quilting, Sewing and Needlework Group from the Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk is meeting every other Thursday starting January 25 from 1pm-4pm at St Mary's Parish Hall in Simcoe. All are WELCOME!!!" Thanks. Cindy Vynckier



Please join us for the Mass of Anointing at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs Parish Saturday February 10, 2024 at 11:00 am Social provided afterwards by Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs CWL

Marriage Preparation Course at St. Mary's Upper Parish Hall

Friday April 12, 2024 -7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and Saturday April 13, 2024 -9 am to 5 pm Cost \$85.00 per couple Contact either office to register.

Cursillo! Are you Interested?

Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning 'a little course'. Cursillo, which begins on 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 near us. All who make the weekend find a deeper joy in their faith, their Church, and their community that lasts a lifetime. Needing something to boost your faith and spirit. Consider joining us! **Men's Weekend** Feb. 1-4, 2024 **Women's Weekend** Feb. 8-11, 2024

For more information you can find a brochure at the entry of the church or contact:

Eileen & Dave Sleightholm - Pre-Cursillo Coordinator Tel: 519-524-9400 Email: eileenetms@hotmail.ca

Parish Rep - John Vanrooy Jr. Tel: 519-428-9097

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Registration is open now for our Family of Parishes who is looking to send a bus full of Adults and Youth to attend this year's Lift Jesus Higher Rally in Toronto. The Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) consists of two catholic conferences happening simultaneously. The Youth Conference and the Adult Conference. Families can choose to stay together or separate and meet up throughout the day.

For the bus and the conference on Saturday March 2, 2024, the cost is \$60 for adults and \$25 for youth.

For more information or questions about LJHR check out the website https://www.ljhr.ca or contact Courtney Duckworth.

To reserve your ticket and a spot on the bus contact **Courtney Duckworth** (call or text) **519-427-6137** or (email) **courtney.brame@gmail.com**.

This is a great opportunity to build faith within your family.

Please register by Feb 23, 2024, but register ASAP to secure your seat on the bus

Job Posting

Organist Needed at St. Mary's Church, Simcoe, please contact Deb at the office.

The History of St. Cecilia Parish Book \$25.00

There are still a few copies available for sale. Please see Dennis Blake or Contact him at 519-427-6504 to get your souvenir copy



- Bring your palms from last year and drop them off at the back of your church.
- Blessing of Throats will be on Saturday February 3, 2024 at 5 pm Mass at St. Mary's and Our Lady,
 Queen of Martyrs.
- Confirmation will be Saturday February 10, 2024 at 5 pm at Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs and Sunday February 11 at 2 pm at St. Mary's. Both will be presided by Bishop Fabbro.
- Stations of the Cross will begin every Friday evening at all Parishes on February 16 at 7:00 pm
- Parish Mission will be March 2-5, 2024 with Fr. Paul Panaretos presenting.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of February 4, 2024

St. Mary: The Intentions of Family of Parishes

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon Feb 5 St. Mary

9:00 am +Michele (Smit) Druiett

+Robert D. Terry

Tues Feb 6 St. Mary

7:00 pm +Marjorie & Herbert Smith

+Horst Wenderoth

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

+Angela Lados +Eleanor Polfliet +Fred George

Intentions of the Heyndrickx &

Coppens Families

Wed Feb 7 St. Cecilia

9:00 am +Michael Clancy

Intentions of the Schertzing Family

11:00 am Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

+Rachel DeGroote +Marva McElhone +Oscar VanDeWalle +Roger Geysens

7:00 pm St. Bernard

The Soul of Dino Vettor

+Mary, Stan & John Zlomanczuk

Thur Feb 8 St. Cecilia

9:00 am +Frank Oliver

Fri Feb 9 St. Mary

10:00 am +Maria Preciosa & Jose Mendes

+Manuel Goncalves +Louis DeSerrano

11:30 am St. Bernard

+Frank & Katarzyne

Intentions of Maryanne Simon

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the week of

February 11, 2024

The Intentions of All Parishioners

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Mon Feb 12 St. Mary

9:00 am +Irene & Tony Denning

Intentions of the Brintnell Family

Tues Feb 13 Cedarwood

2:00 pm Intentions of Residents & Staff

St. Mary

7:00 pm +Ruth DeSerrano

+Frank Oliver

7:00 pm Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

+Archie Verspeeten +Mary Ann DeBlock +Maria Hinerman

+Herbert & Marjorie Smith

Wed Feb 14 Ash Wednesday

For the Intentions for All Parishioners

9:00 am St. Cecilia School St. Bernard

11:00 am St. Mary

School Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

7:00 pm St. Mary & Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs

Thur Feb 15 St. Cecilia

9:00 am +Tony Masella

+Patricia McPhail

10:30 am Norview

Intentions of Residents & Staff

Fri Feb 16 St. Mary

10:00 am +Robert Warren

+Brian Nash

11:30 am St. Bernard

+Dorothy Bassett

The Conversion of Family Members &

The Souls in Purgatory

Adoration 30 minutes prior to Weekday Mass

On behalf of the Waterford & District Food Cupboard, I would like to give your members a heartfelt thank you for the grocery donation that you have given to our organization throughout the year, as you have over many years.

With the ongoing support of donors like you, we arable to maintain the Centre's food supply and/or to purchase food to keep our shelves stocked for those in our community who are in need of assistance.

You are dust, and to dust you shall return—Genesis 3:19

Thank you again for your continuing generosity to this community. Our clients and volunteers appreciate your involvement.

Waterford CWL:



On Tuesday February 13 we will have our 1st meeting @ 2p.m. in the parish hall. We have lots to discuss e.g. March 1st World Day of Prayer which we are hosting this year, And March 8 we are leading the Stations of the Cross. Good Friday soup supper is coming up etc. Hope to see you there.

Ladies, if you have not paid your 2024 membership please do so a.s.a.p. We have to send them in shortly. Cost \$35.00. Thank you.

Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs CWL:

- 1. OLQM CWL will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Feb. 23rd. at 6:30 pm. Please join us
- 2. Our Money Draw fundraiser is in full swing. Be sure to contact any CWL member or check out the poster, to purchase a \$5 ticket for a chance to win \$500!

Port Dover CWL:

There will be a CWL meeting on Wednesday February 21 at 10 am in the downstairs hall. All ladies are welcome.

Simcoe / Waterford Knights of Columbus Council 4502



The Knights of Columbus Council 4502 will be putting on their **8**th **ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER** on Saturday February 3rd, 2024 @ 6:15 at St. Mary's upper parish Centre.

The proceeds this year will be going to help support the Norfolk Pregnancy & Resource Center this year.

Ticket Prices: Adults \$15; 12 and under \$10; 6 and under free; Family of 4 or more \$45

For tickets call: Bob @ 519-718-3020 or lan @ 226-567-8118. Or leave a message and we will get back to you ASAP. GLUTTEN FREE AVALABLE ON REQUEST (please notify when buying your ticket)

Port Dover/Walsh Knights of Columbus Council 8149

The Port Dover/Walsh Knights of Columbus Council next General Meeting to be held on Monday February 5th 2024 in St. Cecilia's Church Hall at 7:30pm.

Dollier Galinee Knights of Columbus News

Starting on Sunday February 11th and 18th The Knights of Columbus will be accepting non perishable food items for their Valentine Food Drive for the Local Food Bank. These non perishable items can be drop off at the entrance of St. Cecilia Church . Thank You for your Support.

Delhi/La Salette Knights of Columbus 5095

We would like to thank the three schools who participated in our Councils Basketball Free Throw Competition:

Teeterville Public, Delhi Public and St. Francis. In total 387 students participated.

Congratulations to the students who won first place on January 24th and move on to the District Competition at Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Simcoe on February 10th. Registration begins at 8:20 am and competition starts at 9:00 am

Girls 9 Year	Cara Palumbo
10	Aliya Fussee
11	Avery Tunks
12	Addy Loveys
13	Riley Kichler
14	
Boys 9 Year	Benjamin Collens
10	Quinten Ghesquiere
11	Kail Player
12	Owen Steffler

THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT—Make Lent Well Spent

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

The season of Lent is the time to reflect on what the Lord has done and continues to do for every one of us: He has suffered, died and risen again—for your and for me. The Lord has done it all! So often, though, we judge a day in terms of what we have or have not done rather than of what Christ has already done. So how should we spend Lent. By worrying about all that has gone wrong in our lives? No!

Psalm 118:24 reminds us that Christ has already done away with our wrongdoing. So we can spend Lent rejoicing and being glad that have a Lord who continues to love and forgive us. For some, Lent means wallowing in sadness every day. But we know differently because we know that Christ's suffering and death makes every day Easter, in spite of our sins and struggles.



Every Friday at 7 pm at all churches

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Feb 16	Parish Pastoral Council
Feb 23	Knights of Columbus 4502
March 1	Choir

March 8 Catholic Women's League March 15 **Development and Peace** March 22

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

St. Cecilia

Feb 16 St. Cecilia's CWL Feb 23 Senior Choir

Knight of Columbus Council 8149 March 1

March 8 Hospitality March 15 Lectors March 22 Folk Choir **Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs**

Feb 16 Parish Pastoral Council

Feb 23 Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs CWL

March 1 Saturday Choir

March 8 **Knights of Columbus Council 5095**

March 15 Sunday Choir

March 22 **Development & Peace**

St. Mary

Feb 16 Lectors Feb 23 Hospitality

Eucharistic Ministers March 1

March 8 Servers

March 15 Knights of Columbus Council 4502

March 22 Cantors

2024 DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE ~ CARITAS CANADA NATIONAL LAUNCH AND SHARE LENT WORKSHOPS

Join us for the Create Hope campaign for 2024, which is Reaping our Rights. SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN LAUNCH WEBINAR: Together, we will be mobilizing in solidarity with peasant farmers around the world, who face many challenges when all they want is to live in dignity. Come and learn about our partners from the Global South who will let us know about their challenges and their wonderful projects. For more information and registration, go to National Launch Webinar.

SHARE LENT WORKSHOPS:

CHATHAM-KENT (Feb 9): https://forms.microsoft.com/r/ d67cgcHrDx

WINDSOR-ESSEX (Feb 10): https://forms.microsoft.com/ r/nj8EP16ZBX

LONDON (Feb 17) together with the National launch:

DIOCESAN NEWS

Invitation to Parish Groups – the Truth and Reconciliation **Video Series**

Parishes are encouraged to invite parish groups to watch the Truth and Reconciliation Committee's series of educational presentations together and use reflection questions prepared by the committee to learn more. The presenters delve into the a wide array of issues faced by Indigenous people in the past and present. An "Invitation for Parish Groups" document has been prepared at this link. This can be to sent to groups who may want to use some (or all) of the videos as an educational opportunity. It includes speaker biographies, topics and reflection questions.

NET Canada Mission Discernment Night

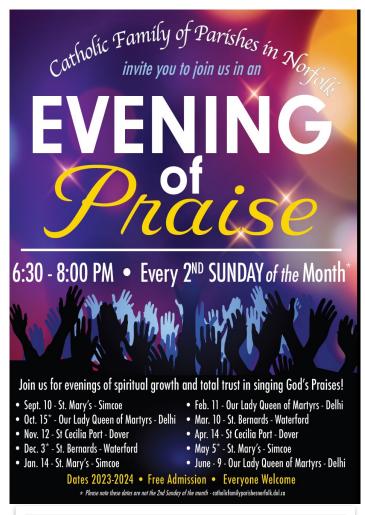
NET Canada has an upcoming Mission Discernment Night happening at Holy Family Parish in London on February 10 for anyone in grades 11-12 or between 18-30. This will be a night of fellowship, prayer, and will allow young adults to get a glimpse into what a year on mission would look like on NET. More information is at this link.

National Catholic Health Care Week

This year, National Catholic Health Care Week will be celebrated from February 4-10, 2024. During National Catholic Health Care Week, This year's theme is "Signs of Hope." In 2024, it falls on the week leading into The World Day of the Sick on February 11, a Catholic day of observance established by Pope John Paul II to encourage prayers and reflections for those who are ill and for all those who care for them. Daily Reflections and other resources are available at www.chac.ca or on the diocesan website.



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A Valentine Ensemble

Teaturing The Soenen Sisters

Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 2:30 pm at the Delhi United Church, 105 Church Street West, Delhi



