



# Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster

Sacred Heart - Holy Family – Our Lady Help of Christians  
Wallaceburg & Port Lambton, Ontario

## Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster

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### Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Sacred Heart

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

### Holy Family

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

### Our Lady Help of Christians

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., &  
12:30 p.m. (LifeTeen) Sept-June

## Church Locations

### Sacred Heart

464 John St.  
Port Lambton, ON  
N0P 2B0

### Holy Family

647 Murray St.  
Wallaceburg, ON  
N8A 1W1

### Our Lady Help of Christians

422 Elgin Street,  
Wallaceburg, ON  
N8A 3C1

### Confessions

Our Lady Help of Christians  
Saturday,  
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

(Or by request by calling 519-627-2013  
ext. 222 or 245 to make  
an appointment)

## February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### *Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Pastor - Father Chris Gillespie  
Associate Pastor – Father Gerard Bedard  
Deacons - Cyril Cogghe & Richard Walter  
Pastoral Minister – Virginia Eade  
Coordinator of Youth Ministry – Dorothy deBakker  
Seminarian - Steve Eckert (seckert@dol.ca)

## OPEN HOUSE

Come and meet our refugee family! All are welcome to an open house on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Annex following the 5 p.m. Mass to meet and welcome the family we are sponsoring of Chaldean Catholics from Iraq. The Maqdo family (Ayad, Taghreed, Oleevya and Isteevan) are very grateful for the warm welcome and support they have received and look forward to meeting more people from our parishes and community.

## TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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**Baptisms** - Contact Virginia Eade at 519-627-2013 ext. 227

**Marriages** - Contact clergy at 519-627-2013, ext. 222 or 245, one year prior to making any arrangements

**Sunday Friends** - Sept. through June; 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians and 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR  
FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup> – FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**TUESDAY: February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.**

- Bonnie Everaert** – The Family
- Art Deschamps** – The Family
- Edward Reek** – Betty Reek
- Deb Gorski** – Mike
- Raylynn Verburg** – Peggy
- Dianne Hay** – Mary Murphy

**WEDNESDAY: February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Lady Help of Christians – 7:00 p.m.**

**Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Rosary at 6:30 p.m.**

**Benediction at 6:50 p.m.**

- Helen & Marshall VanDamme** – Their Family
- Jorge Cunha** - Why Catholic Group
- Jerry Dreveny** – Dave & Shelley Crombey
- Dec'd Member of Michael Maatuk Family** – Sally
- Shirley Coveny Johnston** – Mary Sue Bechard
- Gerry Deschamps** – The Family

**THURSDAY: February 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Fairfield – 2:00 p.m.**

**Doreen Wise** – Dorothy Bryan, Dominic and Rosalind Sterling & Joyce Yacks

- Mary McGrail** – HRPC
- Al Bechard** – Corinne McPherson
- Pete & Barb Lauwereys** - Diane Buckingham
- JoAnne Regis** - Marie O'Flynn
- Intentions of Duchene Family** – Roger & Eileen

**FRIDAY: February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Family Mass – 9:15 a.m.**

- Bella Baker** – The Estate
- Bev Coveny** – Gert Coveny & Family
- Ray Roy** - Jamie, Patti, Kenz & Nick
- Tony Nappi** – Mary
- Bernice Fournier** – Mary & Michelle
- Dec'd Members of the deSousa Family** – John & Maria DeSousa

**OFFERTORY FOR JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Sacred Heart	\$ 1727.75
Holy Family	\$ 2627.82
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4014.73

**HOMES FOR HOPE-EL SALVADOR:** The group of parishioners that are heading down to El Salvador in March with Homes for Hope are looking for your help! Totes will be set up at all three of our churches for items that can be brought down with them for the people of El Salvador. If you have a large suitcase that you don't need anymore we are happy to use that to bring the items down with us. Please bring items in **BEFORE Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions email Dorothy at [ddebakker@dol.ca](mailto:ddebakker@dol.ca). **Needed items:** School supplies, Hair items, Boys summer clothing size 6-14, Men's summer clothing, Sunglasses, Summer hats, Sandals – children/adult.

**Readings for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
Psalm 32

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
Gospel Reading: Mark 1:40-45

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** There will be a Community Meal this coming **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

**LOOKING FOR THE PARISHIONER WHO HAS ENVELOPE NUMBER 36:** If you have envelope #36 from Sacred Heart Church, please contact Christine at 519-627-2013 ext. 200.



**THE WALLACEBURG BAG LADIES** are in need of milk bags and bars of soap. Donations can be left at the church entrances or in the cluster office.

**24 HOUR ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon**, on **Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** until Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**.



***Where is Christ in your life now?***

Take time to reflect and redirect your path. A Cursillo weekend can give you that time and the spiritual food needed for reflection. Everyone is welcome – those who have fallen away or lapsed from the Church and those who regularly attend and want to renew their faith commitment

**When?** Women's – Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Where?** Blessed Sacrament Church

**Contact:** Parish Rep – more info found on Bulletin Boards

**The Little Ones**

Jim Burrows



Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." Mk 1:35-37

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### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

**HF CWL:** Our next meeting will be this, **Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m.

**OLHC CWL:** Our next meeting will be **Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:15 p.m.

**SH CWL:** Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** at 1 pm. The Sacred Heart CWL has forms for a bursary available at the main entrance for the church for any high school student. Forms are available throughout the month of February.

**ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES:** If you are planning to be married in 2018, the Marriage Preparation Course will be **Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2018.** Please contact the office at 519-627-2013 ext. 200 if you require a registration form or for more information contact Jay & Brigitte Moore at 519-359-3884.

**HOLY FAMILY CWL** will be hosting a special bake sale this coming weekend of **February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** to help with expenses incurred by the Formosa and Hensel families while their young children are in hospital. Please be generous in this cause and bake and purchase some baked goods. Valentines Day will be here shortly, so maybe you could purchase something special for your sweetheart! Baked goods can be dropped off on **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon until 3 p.m.**



**ENCOUNTER EVENT WITH DAN DEMATTE** on **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 – 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. noon (both days are the same)** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Dan is an international speaker with Dynamic Catholic and bestselling author of *Holiness Revolution*. Dan starred in A&E's reality TV show, *God or the Girl*, as well as defended the teachings of the Catholic faith on *Larry King Live*, *The View*, and *the Today Show*. He is the host of a radio show called, *Encounter* and manages a high adventure camp for youth. Tickets are \$10 each and can be picked up in our parish office. Encounter... Worship with Holy Redeemer's Lifeteen Band and Explore God! All ages welcome!!

### PORT LAMBTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:



The Knights of Columbus Council #10873 will be hosting a Pasta Dinner in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall this **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** to raise money for Father Chris's trip to El Salvador. There will be two types of pasta - spaghetti and penne, your choice. Refreshments at 4:30 p.m. Dinner will be 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person, children under 5 are free. Only 125 tickets to be sold! Tickets will be sold following Mass today or contact Frank Johnston for tickets.

### SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

#### **Our Lady Help of Christians**

10:30 a.m. Mass, February 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Our Sunday Friends Programs at Sacred Heart & OLHC are always seeking volunteers. No special teaching degrees required. Our children just need your time and openness to share your faith. If you are interested or would like more information please call Cathy at 519-627-2013 x221.

### 2018 KINDERSTART KINDERGARTEN

**REGISTRATION:** Kinderstart is a one day registration event for parents and children who are beginning Junior Kindergarten in September 2018 and a school visit to meet the staff and engage in activities in preparation for Full Day Kindergarten. Registration will take place from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. this **Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** at Sacred Heart School in Port Lambton.

### WHY CATHOLIC? JOURNEY THROUGH THE

**CATECHISM** starts this coming Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> for six weeks. It is the second half of LIVE-CHRISTIAN MORALITY which reflects on:

- Week #1 Total Commitment to God
- Week #2 The Family: the Domestic Church
- Week #3 Chastity and Marital Fidelity
- Week #4 Creating a Culture of Life
- Week #5 Stewards of God's Gifts
- Week #6 Disciples in Today's World

Any questions call please call the office.

### RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL BANQUET:

The Board of Directors of Right to Life Kent have set the date for the Right To Life Banquet this year, **Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**. The event is held at St. Mary's Hall, 94 George Street, Blenheim with Lia Mills as guest speaker. Lia is a Canadian, Pro-Life Activist and YouTube Sensation. Lia first stepped onto the stage of activism at the age of 12 when a video of her presenting a speech about abortion went viral on YouTube and she started to receiving invitations to speak all across North America. Lia has continued to be a voice for the voiceless, expanding her passion for social justice to include topics like euthanasia and human trafficking. She is young, fiery and passionate. Tickets to this event are available now at the Refuge Pregnancy Resource Centre, 39 Grand Ave West, Chatham or by calling 519-352-3611 Price per ticket is \$35 per person (\$25 for youth under 25 years). There is no assigned seating. Tickets must be purchased by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

will be showing a film following the 7 pm Mass on **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady Help of Christians parish centre. Everyone is welcome to attend!