



Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster

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

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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
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Holy Family

647 Murray St.
Wallaceburg, ON
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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 18th, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

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)

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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FAREWELL TO KIT KELLER

Please join us next **Sunday, February 25th** following the **8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Family Annex** to thank and show our appreciation to Kit Keller for her many years of dedicated service to music ministry.



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 20th – FEBRUARY 23rd, 2018**

TUESDAY: February 20th

Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

- Terry Gallerno** – Mildred Atkins
- Mary Lynn Buchan** – Margaret Cushman
- Francis VanAsseldonk, 3rd Ann.** – Kids
- Ed Moran** - Family
- Palmer Arnold** – HRPC
- A Special Intention** – A Parishioner

WEDNESDAY: February 21st

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.

- Tony Belle, 50th Ann.** – Anita & Family
- John VanDamme** - His Family
- Nick Taylor** – The Bechard Family
- Joseph Gittens** – Angela
- Patricia Foster** – Ken & Clare Cadotte
- Dec'd Family Members of Laatouf & Yazbeck Family** – Sally Yazbeck

THURSDAY: February 22nd

Oak's Retirement Residence – 2:00 p.m.

- Mrs. Baert** – Rosie Baert
- Al Bechard** – The Caron Family
- Barb Lauwereys** – Wendy & Betty Mahu
- JoAnne Regis** - Eugene & Sandy Schepens
- Rita O'Neil** - Mike & Pam Hinnegan
- Bob Buckingham** – John & Judy Hooper

FRIDAY: February 23rd

Holy Family Mass – 9:15 a.m.

Stations of the Cross—10 am

- Ray Roy**– Barb & Ron Regan
- Jerry Dreveny** – Barb & Ron Regan
- Manuel & Amelia Freitas** - Hortencia Fernandes
- Jorge Cunha** – Tony & Rosa DeSousa
- George Keller** – Kit
- Kathie Brandon** – Bob & Family

OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 10th/11th, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 1616.36
Holy Family	\$ 2345.24
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3340.07



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be celebrated on Tuesday evenings 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m., Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church following the 9:15 a.m. Mass and Our Lady Help of Christians beginning at 7:00 p.m. For private Stations of the Cross, Holy Family Church is open from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Those who wish to hold the fortress of
contemplation must first of all train in the
camp of action.

—Pope St. Gregory the Great

**Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent
February 24th/25th**

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18

Psalm 116

2nd Reading: Romans 8:31B-34

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:2-10

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**, tomorrow **Monday, February 19th** until Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, February 20th**.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY helped 40 families in the month of January. On your next trip to the grocery store, think of us. We are in need of peanut butter, crackers, beans, spaghetti or any pasta and pasta sauce. Thank you for your support.



RCIA: This Sunday the Rite of Election is being held at St. Peter's Cathedral in London. Catechumens throughout the diocese of London will gather to be presented to Bishop Fabbro as they continue their preparation for Baptism at this year's Easter Vigil. Our catechumens being presented on behalf of Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster this year are: Carly Brigham, Merissa Fox and Tina Castaldi. Our candidates preparing for full reception into the Church are: Katherine Skinner, Tiffany Shepley Cindy Turner, Jennifer Snelgrove and Rebecca Zanki. As well, Kylie Cunha will be received into the this year. Please keep all of our catechumens and candidates in your prayers during this Lenten season.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

SH CWL: Our next meeting will be this **Tuesday, February 20th** 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.

HF CWL: The winners of the Valentines Cakes from the Hearts for our Sweethearts bake sale were Helen Brownlee and Colleen Janssens. We would like to thank all that participated in the bake sale through baking and buying. It was such a great success!

D & P: *Share Lent in the Name of Peace* - For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace! During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a D&P partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

ENCOUNTER EVENT WITH DAN DEMATTE on **Friday, March 23rd from 6 – 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 24th 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!!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is being celebrated at Knox Presbyterian, Wallaceburg on **Friday, March 2nd at 2 p.m.** The Theme is "All God's Creation is Very Good!" We are celebrating Suriname and would love for all of you to celebrate with us.

SPARK/EDGE DATES

Grade 3-7 Youth Ministry from 6pm – 7:30pm

Monday, February 19th - KICKOFF! Family Movie Night at OLHC Parish Centre

Monday, March 5th - at OLHC Parish Centre

Monday, March 19th - Gym Night at St. Elizabeth School

Monday, April 9th - at Holy Family Church Annex

Monday, April 23rd - at OLHC Parish Centre

Monday, May 7th - at OLHC Parish Centre

SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

Sacred Heart

10:30 a.m. Mass, March 4th

Our Lady Help of Christians

10:30 a.m. Mass, March 4th, 18th & 25th

Our Sunday Friends Programs at Sacred Heart & OLHC are always seeking volunteers. If you are interested or would like more information please call Cathy at 519-627-2013 x221.

Why Catholic?

Liturgy: The Family: the Domestic Church- 4th Commandment (CCC2196-2257)

Study: Luke 2: 41-52 (the child Jesus in the Temple)

Reflect: After reading the scripture, what does this say to us about family life?

Share: How was your faith encouraged in your family and how were your attitudes and values formed?

Action: Contact a family member with whom you have lost touch or whom you haven't spoken to because of disagreement.

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 10th**. 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 2nd.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP will be showing a film following the 7 pm Mass which began this past **Wednesday, February 14th** at Our Lady Help of Christians parish centre. The film will last for 6 weeks. Everyone is welcome to attend!



K OF C PORT LAMBTON BREAKFAST will be next **Sunday, February 25th** in the SH Parish Hall. Adults are \$8, children 6-12 yrs. Old are \$4 and children under 6 are free! Everyone is welcome!



DO YOU HAVE OLD PALMS AT HOME? Please bring them to the church and place them in the designated containers at the church entrances. **PLEASE DO NOT THROW THEM AWAY**, they are blessed.