



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
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 25th, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

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

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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THANK YOU

We thank Kit Keller for her many years of weekend music ministry within our parish cluster. You have been a blessing to our cluster and may God bless you in your retirement!



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 27th – MARCH 2nd, 2018**

TUESDAY: February 27th

Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Gail Moran – George Moran

Janice Johnston – George Moran

Augustine Broaders – Chris & Brenda Lynn

John Mel - Chris & Brenda

Mary Ellen Dionne – Peggy Benoit

Patrick Hagan – The Clancy Family

WEDNESDAY: February 28th

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.

Marshall & Zulma Lauwers – Marshall & Maggie

Alice Lauwers - Marshall & Maggie

Domingos DeSousa – John & Maria DeSousa

Teresa DeSousa – John & Maria DeSousa

Gord Gosnell – Janice Conway

Dec'd Family Members of Apers Family –
Marshall & Maggie

THURSDAY: March 1st

Our Lady Help of Christians – 12:00 p.m. Noon

Beth Anne VandeVelde – The Family

Patricia Foster – Mary Sue & Family

Bertha Kerkhof – Mary Rosseel

Tina DaCosta, 13th Ann. - Charlene & Art DaCosta

Winnie DeVriese – Kathi & Larry

Intentions of Fr. Gerard – Deodete & Jose Santos

FRIDAY: March 2nd

Holy Family Mass - 9:15 a.m.

Stations of the Cross—10 am

Jerry Dreveny– American Cousins

Nick Taylor – Kit Keller

Fr. Dennis Wilhelm - Kit Keller

Mike McGivern – Kim Falconer-Bruuke

Charles VanDeWiele – Betty, Wendy & Chris Mahu

Souls in Purgatory – A Parishioner

Stations of the Cross - 6:30 pm

Our Lady Help of Christians - 7:00 p.m.

Healing Mass

John Snelgrove – Becky Dramnitzke

Joanne DeBruyn – Vince & Carol

Betty Orton - HRPC

In Thanksgiving – A Parishioner

Intentions of Dianne & Hector Lloyd – Vince & Carol

Intentions of Bree McCarron – Jonathan & Jacqueline

OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 17th/18th, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 2066.84
Holy Family	\$ 2335.42
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4530.54



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place at Holy Family Church **this Friday, March 2nd** following the 9:15 a.m. Mass, to 4:00 p.m.

**Readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent
March 3rd/4th**

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel Reading: John 2:13-25

During Lent, please pray for those in our parish who have celebrated the Rite of Election and are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments.

God of all ages,

you sent out your spirit

to touch the hearts of people

so that they may believe in you

and in Jesus, whom you sent.

Look kindly on all

the elect of our parish

as they listen to your voice.

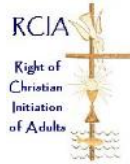
Open their hearts to your spirit

and bring to fulfillment the good work

you have begun in them.

We praise you through Christ Our Lord.

Amen



Carly Brigham

Tina Castaldi

Tiffany Shepley

Jennifer Snelgrove

Merissa Fox

Katherine Skinner

Cindy Turner

Rebecca Zanki

and Kylie Cunha

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.



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.

**Congratulations and welcome to the
newest members of Holy Redeemer
Parish Cluster!**



Emma Lena Bernyk, Nora Jean Campbell, Douglas Warren Lester, Violet Ann Nap and Bree Elizabeth McCarron who received the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of February.

HEALING MASS: There will be a Healing Mass this **Friday, March 2nd at 7 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Stations of the Cross will be prayed prior to Mass beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is being celebrated at Knox Presbyterian, Wallaceburg and the Baptist Church, Port Lambton this **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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

SH CWL: The Sacred Heart CWL have 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: We are pleased to announce that the Holy Family CWL Bake Sale raised \$500 for each the Formosa and Hensel families. Thank you so much for all your support to this cause that is near and dear to our hearts. Our prayers go out to these families as they face their hardships.

Our next meeting will be next **Wednesday, March 7th** beginning at 6:30 p.m.

OLHC CWL: Our next meeting will be **Monday, March 12th** in the parish centre.

D & P: Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon – In this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization *Adyan*, a D&P partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. *Adyan* offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions and workshops on peace, reconciliation and coexistence. In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, *Adyan's* work is essential and your support is indispensable to them. "At *Aydan*, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of the others and understand it." – (Nayla Tabbara, Director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at *Adyan*.)

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!!



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: Chastity and Marital Fidelity, 6th (CCC 2331-2400) and 9th (CCC 2514-2533) commandments

Study: John 15: 9-17 (Love one another as I have loved you)

Reflect: After reading the scripture, Jesus challenges us to love one another as God does. What are some of the things that help us form healthy relationships with others?

Share: According to the Catechism, we grow in chastity throughout our lives. How is that lived in the 21st century?

Action: If you are married or single arrange to attend a retreat, workshop or other gathering to support your spiritual journey as a married couple or single person.

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.

SPARK/EDGE DATES

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

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