



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

March 4th, 2018

Third 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)

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

Pope Francis has said: "Do not be afraid to ask God's forgiveness! He never tires of forgiving us, like a father who loves us." This year, once again, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to ask God's forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation. In our cluster the schedule for the Day of Confessions is as follows:

Wednesday, March 21st

Sacred Heart: 9 – 11 a.m.

Holy Family: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Our Lady Help of Christians: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

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
MARCH 6th – MARCH 9th, 2018**

TUESDAY: March 6th

Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

- Madison Vandevonne** – Dad, Mom & Family
- Ron Aarsen** – Mary Catherine & Family
- Cathy VandenBossche** – Mike & Family
- Maria Dahl** – Lorraine Dreveny
- Dianne Hay** – Dave & Bunny Atkins
- A Special Intention** – Joan English

WEDNESDAY: March 7th

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.

- Jorge Cunha** – Helen Moniz
- Ray Roy** – Kim VanDamme
- Alice Morais** – Hortencia Fernandes
- Norbert Ortibus** – Dianne
- Tom Salisbury, 2nd Ann.** – Linda
- Dec'd Family Members of deBakker-Kent Family** – Roos & Family

THURSDAY: March 8th

Fairfield Park – 2:00 p.m.

- Gertrude Wessels** – Case
- Jimmy Bull** – Ron & Yvonne Modde & Family
- Aggie Perrin** – The Family
- Mary McGrail** – HF CWL
- Kelvin Ritchie** – HRPC
- Helen Balogh** – HRPC

FRIDAY: March 9th

Holy Family Mass – 9:15 a.m.

Stations of the Cross – 10 am

- Bella Baker** – The Estate
- Jerry Dreveny** – Alipio & Dolores Figueiredo
- Brigetta Falconer** – Manuel & Virginia Alves
- Helen (Alves) VanDamme** – Manuel & Virginia Alves
- Mike McGivern** – Rick & Marj Smith
- Dec'd Members of the Cogghe Family** – The Family

OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 24th/25th, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 2088.13
Holy Family	\$ 2504.80
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4512.66

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Birthday to Fr. Chris on March 7th and Fr. Gerard on March 12th. May God keep you happy and healthy!



SPRING AHEAD: Daylight savings time begins **next weekend, March 11th**. Please remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

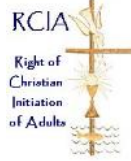
24 HOUR ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon**, on **Monday, March 19th** until Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, March 20th**.



**Readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent
March 10th/11th**

- 1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17a, 19-23
Psalm 137
- 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10
- Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

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

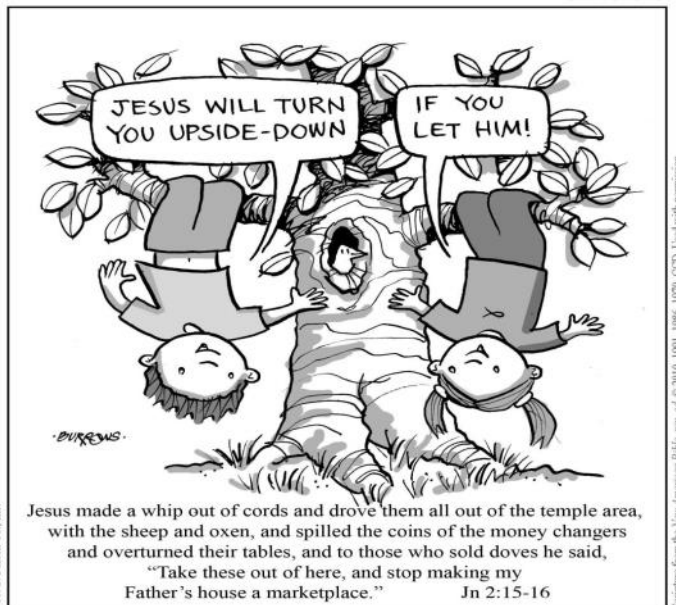
- Carly Brigham
- Tina Castaldi
- Tiffany Shepley
- Jennifer Snelgrove
- Merissa Fox
- Katherine Skinner
- Cindy Turner
- Rebecca Zanki
- and Kylie Cunha

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.

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

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

SH CWL: Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 20th** at 1 p.m.

Annual Easter Basket tickets for a complete Easter Dinner for 8 can be purchased from Bev Moffat 519-892-3333 & Shirley Johnston 519-677-5731. Tickets are a \$1.00 each.

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

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

Holy Family & Our Lady Help of Christians CWL's will be selling tickets for a complete Easter Dinner after Masses next weekend **March 10th/11th and March 17th/18th**. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

D & P: Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria – In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the *Social and Economical Rights Action Centre*, a D & P partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government.

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!!

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.



SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

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?

Week 4

Liturgy: Creating a Culture of Life- 5th (CCC2258-2330) and 8th commandments(2464-2513)

Study: Matthew 5:21-24, 28-48 (Jesus' teaching about anger, retaliation and love of enemies)

Reflect: What can you do to challenge the media (newspaper, magazines, radio, internet) to greater honesty and integrity?

Share: Recall and share a time when you struggled with anger, resentment, hatred or vengeance.

Action: Learn and support groups such as Right to Life Kent, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, the hospice in Chatham or join the CWL.

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.

NEXT TIME AT THE GROCERY STORE

please remember the St. Vincent DePaul society. We are in need of canned vegetables and Kraft Dinner.



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