



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 11th, 2018

Fourth 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)

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.

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God’s laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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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
MARCH 13th – MARCH 16th, 2018**

TUESDAY: March 13th

Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

- Catherine Bryden** – Vince & Carol
- Emery English, 30th Ann.** – Gary & Jo-Anne
- Ryan Kennedy** – The Family
- Sheila Briand Bechard** - Mary Sue Bechard & Family
- Intentions of Trevor Kennedy** – The Family
- For All Unborn Children** – K of C Council #10873

WEDNESDAY: March 14th

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.

- Marjorie Dupon** – The Family
- Art & Bertha Aarssen** - The Family
- Jorge Cunha** – Rosa & Jeronimo Silva
- Al Bechard** – Marj & Rick Smith
- Patricia Coveny Foster** – Jerry & Joan Coveny
- Intentions of Deacon Richard** – Maurice

THURSDAY: March 15th

Wallaceburg Retirement Residence – 10:30 a.m.

- Bertha Kerkhof** – Annie Everaert
- Doug Coleman** – Alma Meloche
- Mary McGrail** – Joanne McGrail
- Ray Mitchell** - HRPC
- Joan Day** - HRPC
- Gerald Momney** – HRPC

FRIDAY: March 16th

Holy Family Mass - 9:15 a.m.

Stations of the Cross— 10 am

- Ray Roy** – Kit Keller
- Terry Gallerno** – Janice Nappi
- Brian Roest** - Kit Keller
- Fr. Dennis Wilhelm** – Wayne & Rosalie VanDamme
- John Verstraeten, 8th Ann.** – Agnes & Family
- Dec'd Members of the Cogghe Family** – The Family

OFFERTORY FOR MARCH 3rd/4th, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 2065.85
Holy Family	\$ 2789.94
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3899.20

**Readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent
March 17th/18th**

- 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51
- 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9
- Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33

SPARK/EDGE DATES

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

**CELEBRATIONS OF
THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2018**

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29th

7:00 p.m. Mass – Holy Family Church
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until Benediction at 12 Midnight in HF Annex

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30th

11:00 a.m. Service –
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
(Soup & Service Luncheon to follow in Parish Centre)
3:00 p.m. – Solemn Service – Sacred Heart Church
3:00 p.m. – Solemn Service – Holy Family Church
3:00 p.m. – Solemn Service –
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
5:00 p.m. Outdoor Way of the Cross leaving from
Our Lady Help of Christians Church

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, MARCH 31st

8:00 p.m. Mass – Our Lady Help of Christians Church
No 5:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1st

8:30 a.m. Mass – Holy Family Church
9:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart Church
10:30 a.m. Mass – Our Lady Help of Christians Church
12:30 p.m. Mass – Our Lady Help of Christians Church



OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS: Join fellow Christians on Good Friday afternoon, **March 30th** for an Outdoor Way of the Cross. We will leave from Our Lady Help of Christians Church at **5 p.m.** and make our way around the neighborhood, remembering Christ's Good Friday Walk. With your support, this can be a tremendous witness to our community. All are welcome!



EASTER FLOWER DECORATIONS: If you would like to make a donation for Easter Decorations in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope included in your weekly offertory envelopes, dated March 11th. For those who do not have envelopes, there are some available at the entrances of the Churches. Please make all cheques payable to Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster. All donations must be in by **noon, Tuesday, March 27th**. The memorial list of names will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

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**.



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.

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.

OLHC CWL: Our next meeting will be tomorrow **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 this weekend **March 10th/11th** and **March 17th/18th**. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

ENCOUNTER EVENT WITH DAN DEMATTE next **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!!



THANK YOU: My heartfelt thanks to Fr. Chris & Fr. Gerard, all the staff, Holy Family CWL and all Holy Redeemer parishioners for your gifts, cards and well-wishes. I am truly awed by your generosity and kindness. God Bless and keep you

~ Kit Keller

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

SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

Our Lady Help of Christians

10:30 a.m. Mass, March 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: Steward's of God's Gifts 7th commandment (CCC 2401-2463)

Study: Luke 19: 1-10 (Jesus and Zaccheus encounter)

Reflect: How can the practice of the 7th commandment "you shall not steal" contribute to peace and equality in our communities?

Share: How can you bring the spirit of Christ to your workplace, community or volunteer organization?

Action: Create a "miracle sharing" by offering your gifts to someone in need.

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.

D & P: A school of community leaders in Peru –

For the fourth week of Len, let's go to Peru and discover one of the D & P's partners, the *Bartolome de Las Casas Institute!* It runs the *Hugo Echegaray leadership school*, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities. Solidarity Sunday will be celebrated in all Canadian Parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity and social justice.



NEXT TIME AT THE GROCERY STORE

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