



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 18th, 2018

Fifth 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.

SAVED BY GOD’S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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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 20th – MARCH 23rd, 2018**

TUESDAY: March 20th

Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

- Emily VanDamme** – Aunts & Uncles
- Robert Myers, 3rd Ann.** – Diane & Family
- John Dionne** – Peggy Benoit
- Gus Broaders** - Liz & Mike Dunlop
- Dianne Hay** – Leo & Margaret Johnston
- Linda Flanagan** – Sandy Ouellette

WEDNESDAY: March 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.

- Jim VanDamme** – Kim, Joe, Sharyn and Laura
- Lorraine Conliffe** - Kim, Joe, Sharyn and Laura
- Terry Gallerno** – VanDommelen Family
- Patricia Coveny Foster** – Bill & Maureen
- Mary McGrail** – Tony & Carmen Myers
- Dec'd Members of Jeronimo & Rosa Silva Family** –
Jeronimo & Rosa

THURSDAY: March 22nd

Oak's Retirement Village – 2:00 p.m.

- Tim Cadotte** – The Family
- Rosaire Bechard** – Lila Hoffman
- Guston Allaer** – The Family
- Eleanor Kupke** - Teenie & Larry Pettinger
- John London** - HRPC
- Darrel Phenix** – Randy & Mary Carter

FRIDAY: March 23rd

Holy Family Mass – 9:15 a.m.

Stations of the Cross—10 am

- Ray Roy** – Gary & Marilyn St. Laurent
- Jorge Cunha** – Tony & Rosa DaSousa
- Brigitta Falconer** – Holy Family CWL
- Dec'd Members of Cogghe Family** – The Family
- Dec'd Members of Lauwers Family** – The Family
- Dec'd Members of Kennedy Family** – The Family

OFFERTORY FOR MARCH 10th/11th, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 1811.25
Holy Family	\$ 2184.67
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4016.98

**Readings for the Palm Sunday
March 24th/25th**

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm 22

2nd Reading: Philomena 2:6-11
Gospel Reading: Mark 14:1-15:47

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**, tomorrow **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 this **Tuesday, March 20th** at 1 p.m.

HF CWL: There are beautiful items for First Communion, Confirmation and Graduation in the CWL cabinets in the Annex for anyone wishing to purchase a gift.

OLHC CWL: Mark your calendars: **Wednesday, April 26th for our Annual Spring Banquet and Thursday, May 24th for our High Tea.**

ENCOUNTER EVENT WITH DAN DEMATTE this **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*. 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!!

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



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Come pray a nine day novena with us in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy (2nd Sunday of Easter). Praying this novena along with receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent (closest to Divine Mercy Sunday) and the Holy Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday gives complete pardon of sins. We will begin on Good Friday, March 30th at approximately 4:15 p.m. at Holy Family, Holy Saturday, March 31st at 3 p.m. at Holy Family, Easter Sunday, April 1st on your own, Monday-Saturday, April 2nd – April 7th at 3 p.m. at Holy Family. There will be a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th at 3 p.m. at Holy Family Church. All are welcome.

SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

Our Lady Help of Christians

10:30 a.m. Mass, March 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? Final Session

Liturgy: Disciples in Today's World 10th Commandment (CCC2534-2557)

Study: Luke 21:1-4 (the poor widow's contribution)

Reflect: After reading the scripture, in what areas do you feel called to give more than your "extra"

Share: Think back to when you might have had concerns about your material possessions, the demands of your job, to have you re-examine what was most important in your life and how did you restore balance in your thinking?

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: Solidarity Sunday – We wish to thank you for your generosity on the Development and Peace Solitary Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brother all over the world - from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign, **Together for Peace**, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

*I WILL PLACE MY LAW WITHIN THEM AND
WRITE IT UPON THEIR HEARTS;
I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.
— JEREMIAH 31:33*