



# Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster

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

## Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster

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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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

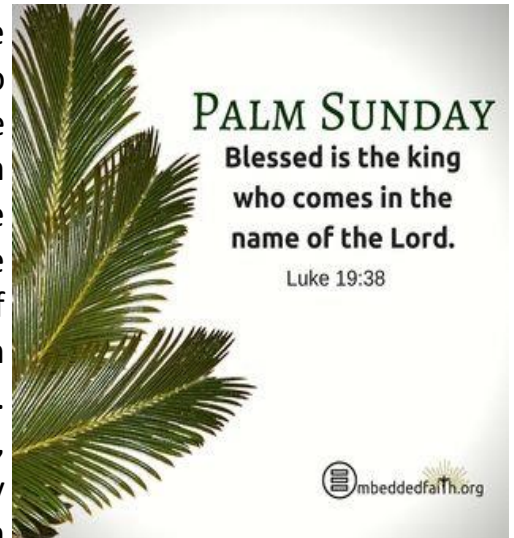
### *Passion Sunday*

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)

## PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.



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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 27<sup>th</sup> – MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**TUESDAY: March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.**

**Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.**

**Al Bechard, 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.** – The Family

**Walter D'Hollander** – The Family

**Robert Bossu** – Georgette & Family

**Ryan Courteaux** – HRPC

**Intentions of Maurice Lauwereys** – Christine

**Intentions of Christine Thompson** – Maurice

**WEDNESDAY: March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**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

**Francisco Morais** – Hortencia Fernandes

**Jay Waples** – Lori & Jack Richardson & Family

**Wally VanKerkhoven** – Jeanette & Family

**John deBakker, 4<sup>th</sup> Ann.** – Roos & Family

**OFFERTORY FOR MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Sacred Heart	\$ 1857.94
Holy Family	\$ 2927.60
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4211.15

**Readings for Easter Sunday  
March 31<sup>st</sup>/April 1<sup>st</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10:34A, 37-43  
Psalm 118

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

**SPARK/EDGE DATES**

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

**Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** - at Holy Family Church Annex

**Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** - at OLHC Parish Centre

**Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** - at OLHC Parish Centre



**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.



**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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup>**. The memorial list of names will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

**CELEBRATIONS OF  
THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2018**

**HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>**

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 30<sup>th</sup>**

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 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**

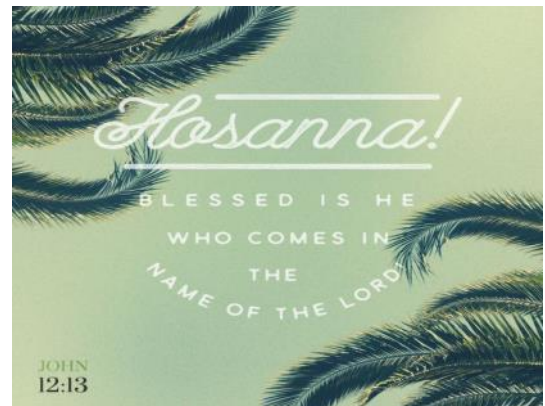
8:30 a.m. Mass – Holy Family Church  
9:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart Church  
10:30 a.m. Mass – Our Lady Help of Christians Church  
12:30 p.m. Mass – Our Lady Help of Christians Church



**OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS:** Join fellow Christians on Good Friday afternoon, **March 30<sup>th</sup>** 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!

**ATTENTION GRADE TWO STUDENTS & PARENTS:**

On **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**, ALL grade 2 children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and their families, are asked to attend the 12:30 p.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. The children will receive a special blessing from Fr. Gerard as they continue their preparation for First Holy Communion. After Mass, the children and their families will share lunch together in the parish center, followed by activities focusing on preparation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. For all inquiries, please contact Virginia Eade at 519-627-2013 ext. 227.



## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

**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.

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** beginning with the rosary at 6:30 p.m.

The winner of our Easter Basket was Pat VanDamme

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

**SH CWL: Tickets for the Annual Port Lambton Fashion Show** will be sold after the 9 a.m. Mass beginning this weekend, Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The Fashion Show will be **Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can also be purchased from Christine Reedy, 519-677-5287.

The winner of our Easter Basket was Phil Johnston!

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** our RCIA elect and candidates, all our students preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, those parishioners who are sick and/or are awaiting surgery and those who have asked for our prayers. May they keep their hearts and minds open to know God's amazing love and healing power.

### **JOURNEY OF FAITH PILGRIMAGE**

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St. Marys ON

at 519-284-2593 Ext. 20

or email: [hnmstmarys@dol.ca](mailto:hnmstmarys@dol.ca)

for information and booking packages.



**OFFICE HOURS:** The Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster office will close at **12 p.m. noon** on **Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** and will re-open on **Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

### **NEXT TIME AT THE GROCERY STORE**

please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Any non-perishable items are always greatly appreciated to continue serving those in need year round. Thank you for your continued support.



**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 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Come pray a nine day novena with us in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:15 p.m. at Holy Family, Holy Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 3 p.m. at Holy Family, Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> on your own, Monday-Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - April 7<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at Holy Family. There will be a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at Holy Family Church. All are welcome.



The RCIA candidates, sponsors, and catechists are hosting a **Soup & Service Lunch** on Good Friday at Our Lady Help of Christians parish centre following the 11 a.m. service. Various kinds of delicious soups, along with bread/rolls and beverages will be served. Free will offering will go to the needs of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### **SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:**

#### **Sacred Heart**

10:30 a.m. Mass, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Our Lady Help of Christians**

10:30 a.m. Mass, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

Our Sunday Friends Programs at Sacred Heart & OLHC are always seeking volunteers. If you are

