



# 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)

## April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### *Third Sunday of Easter*

Pastor - Father Chris Gillespie

Associate Pastor – Father Gerard Bedard

Deacons - Cyril Cogghe & Richard Walter

Pastoral Minister – Virginia Eade

Coordinator of Youth Ministry – Dorothy deBakker

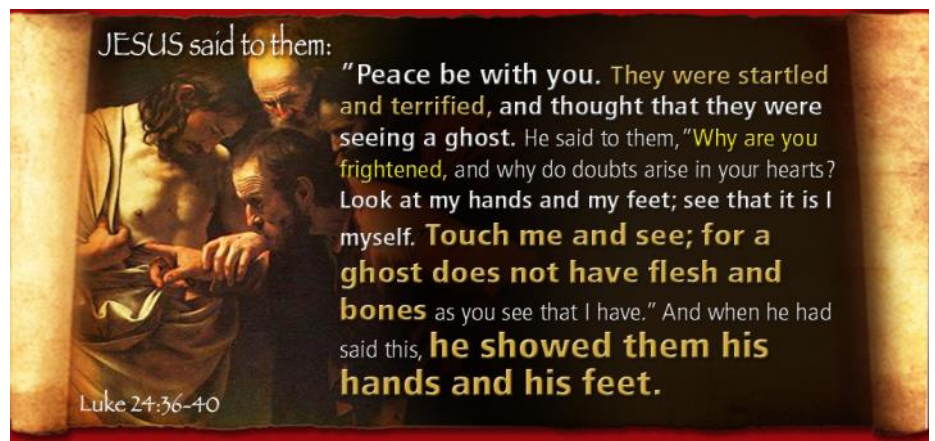
Seminarian - Steve Eckert (seckert@dol.ca)

## OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS STEEPLE REPAIR

As you have noticed the scaffolding is up and work on the steeple will begin soon. Last summer after consulting with the finance and building committees and along with parishioners, who attended the information session, it was unanimously agreed upon to proceed with the renovation. The cost to repair the steeple will be \$552, 000 + HST. In weeks to follow we will hear more about the SOS (Save our Steeple) campaign from the fundraising committee. Any donations are welcome at any time.

## ENCOUNTER PARISH MISSION FEEDBACK

Our recent parish mission presenter, Dan DeMatte has requested feedback from the Encounter Event that took place on March 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Please write a note and place it in the offertory basket or email [cthompson@dol.ca](mailto:cthompson@dol.ca) with your impressions of the content, the format of the event, the length and any other suggestions you might have about this event.



**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  
APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> – APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**TUESDAY: April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.**

- Diana Ryan** – Melanie Morris
- Florida Misson** – Pam & Mike Hinnegan
- Linda Flanagan** – Phil & Doreen Johnston
- Betty Orton** – Peggy Benoit
- Souls In Purgatory** – A Parishioner
- Dec'd Members of O'Leary-Benoit Family** – The Family

**WEDNESDAY: April 18<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.**

- Jorge Cunha** – Why Catholic Group
- Carmel DaSilva-Burgess** – The Family
- Terry Gallerno** – Why Catholic Group
- Tom & Patricia Foster** – Vince & Carol Bryden
- Gloria (Coelho) Ferreira** – Rose & Steve
- John Wiseman** – Vince & Carol

**THURSDAY: April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Wallaceburg Retirement Residence – 10:30 a.m.**

- Bertha Kerkhof** – Norbert & Rose Baerstoen
- Theresa Mathany** – HRPC
- Rose Charron** – The Family
- JoAnne Regis** – Woodie & Wendy Milord
- Rita O'Neil** – Bun & Rosemary Lozon
- Barb Lauwereys** – Darlene, Denise, Karen & Mel

**FRIDAY: April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Family School Mass - 9:15 a.m.**

- Mabel Deshaw, 9<sup>th</sup> Ann.** – The Family
- Domingos DeSousa** – The Family
- Nick Taylor** – Jeanette Foster
- Bertha Floin** – The Van De Veire Family
- Al Bechard** – The Van De Veire Family
- Roger Apers** – Georgette & Family

**Readings for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
April 21<sup>st</sup>/April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Psalm 118

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

**SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:**

**Sacred Heart**

9:00 a.m. Mass, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Our Lady Help of Christians**

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

**GIFT BEARERS:** If you and your family are interested in bringing up the offertory gifts at Mass, there are sign up sheets at the main entrance of the churches.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

You alone, O LORD,  
bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

**OFFERTORY FOR APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Sacred Heart	\$ 1873.33
Holy Family	\$ 2609.48
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3756.91



**24 HOUR ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon**, tomorrow **Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** until Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**.



**FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:** Our children will soon be receiving Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful Sacrament.

**Christ the King School** - Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:30 p.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church

**Holy Family School** - Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church

**St. Elizabeth School** - Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church

**Sacred Heart School** - Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church



**WHY CATHOLIC:** A big thank you to Mark Johnston and Bob Charron and all the group leaders for their help over the past four years. So many parishioners have found this an enriching experience that has helped them grow in the faith and to share their faith with others. Thank you to all who participated in the Why Catholic program!



**DOVE OF PEACE CELEBRATION:** Every December we remember all our loved ones who have passed away over the past year. We commemorate them with the Word of God, the Roll Call of Names, and a presentation of a single peace dove to the family. This is another way Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster reaches out to all who are grieving to support them as they face their first Christmas with the passing of their loved one.

If any parishioner has lost a loved one whose funeral was **not celebrated** within our Parish Cluster since October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, until present, and would like their loved one to be remembered in our upcoming Dove of Peace Celebration in December, please register by calling the office at 519-627-2013, ext. 200.



**DID YOU KNOW** that within our Parish Cluster, we gather **every** Thursday at Our Lady Help of Christians at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary? Our Blessed Mother asks us to pray the Rosary for peace in the world and in families. Everyone is invited to come out and join us for this wonderful devotional prayer.

## **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.

**OLHC CWL: Annual Spring Banquet is April 26th** following Mass at OLHC @ 5:30. p.m. Banquet at the K of C Hall, doors open at 6:00 p.m. dinner at 6:30 p.m. Anniversary pins will be presented and "the Mad Hatter" John Taylor will be there to entertain us. Come out for a delicious meal and a fun evening. Hope to see you there. Tickets are \$18.00 per person and available from Mary Van Damme 519-627-8979, Carolyn Nogueira 226-797-0565, Marlene Judson 519-627-6705 and the church office.

**SH CWL:** The Fashion Show will be tomorrow **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.

## **BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST**

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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**K OF C PORT LAMBTON BREAKFAST** will be next **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the SH Parish Hall. Adults are \$8, children 6-12 yrs. Old are \$4 and children under 6 are free!



**ON YOUR NEXT TRIP TO THE GROCERY STORE,** please remember the SVDP. We are always need of crackers, baked beans, canned vegetables and cereal. Thank you for your support.

**DIRECT DEPOSIT:** Attending Mass out of town? Or just tired of looking for cash or writing a cheque? Direct Deposit is the next best way to provide your ongoing financial support to your church. 2018 registration forms can be found at the main entrances of all three churches or at HRPC office. If you have any questions or concerns please call 519-627-2013 x221.

## **SPARK/EDGE DATES**

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

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

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

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Each year at the "National March for Life" in Ottawa, tens of thousands gather to demand protection for children before and after birth. By your presence, you can show lawmakers that the abortion issue is not settled. A bus will be leaving from Our Lady Help of Christians Church on **Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 p.m.** Early birds seats are \$60 before April 15<sup>th</sup> or \$65 afterwards. Children price is \$30 for first child, \$15 for second child and \$7.50 for third child. For more information please contact Mike deBakker, 519-358-3545.



## **KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMMUNITY MUSICAL CELEBRATION**

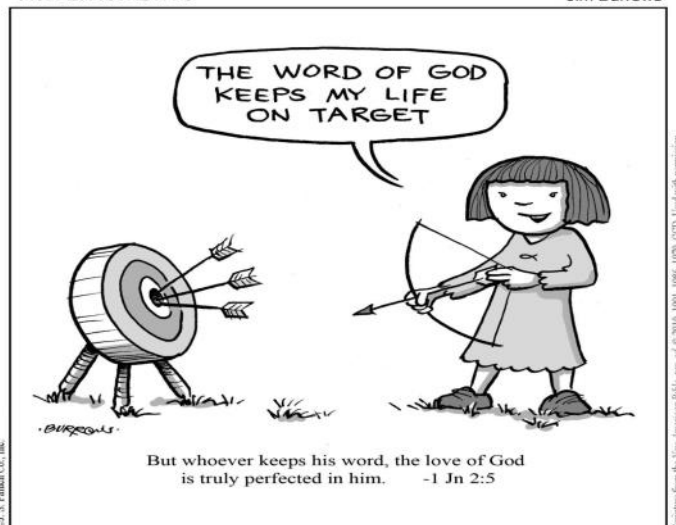
will be held on **Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** at Knox Presbyterian Church featuring music from choirs of our local churches. Refreshments served. Free will offering to the Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul to be matched by the Wallaceburg Rotary Club up to \$1200!

**HOMES FOR HOPE PRESENTATION:** The group of parishioners that joined Fr. Chris on the Homes for Hope Mission trip to El Salvador will be making a presentation at Our Lady Help of Christians on **Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> after the 7 p.m. Mass.** Come on out and see some pics and videos of them building 10 houses for 10 families in need. You'll also be able to see the faces of the people that were able to benefit from the donated items of clothing, shoes, toys and toiletries that were collected from all of you! Come on out and hear how the El Salvadorian people touched hearts, and left a lasting impression to those that went on this trip.

**CENACLE MASS:** A cenacle Mass with Fr. John Nosan will be celebrated on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Church. There will Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m. followed by the cenacle Mass at 7 p.m. Join us for refreshments in the annex following Mass.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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