



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

May 6th, 2018

Sixth 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 CEILING REPAIR



The ceiling repairs will begin at Our Lady Help Church on Monday, May 7th. To repair the ceiling, OLHC Church will be closed Monday, May 7th and reopen on Monday, May 21st. OLHC weekday and weekend Masses will moved to Holy Family Church during this time.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God’s love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer “shows partiality” to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God’s love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our Gr. 2 children who received their First Holy Communion. May they always feel the love and presence of the Lord as they receive Him in Holy Communion.



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
MAY 8th – MAY 11th, 2018**

TUESDAY: May 8th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

- Fr. Joseph P. Nelligan** – K of C #10873
Sylvia Ryder – Peggy
Margaret Druer – A Friend
Intentions of Olivia Lamont - Grandma
Intentions of Nathaniel Figueiredo –
 Domminique & Nathaniel Santos
Intentions of Abigail Figueiredo –
 Domminique & Nathaniel Santos

****WEDNESDAY: May 9th**

Holy Family Church – 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
Leonard Janssens - The Family
Michael Eansor – Dorothy & Pat Johnston
Ray Aarssen – Janice & Family
Steve & Mary Gazarek – Rosa & Steve
Barb Lauwereys, 1st Ann. – The Family

THURSDAY: May 10th

Fairfield Park Nursing Home – 2:00 p.m.
Modest VanDeVelde – The Family
Nick Laprise – HRPC
Ava Lynn Chauvin – HRPC
Mary McGrail - Gerry & LuAnn Flynn
JoAnne Regis - Annie Zopf
Rita O'Neil – Mel & Lorraine Bechard

FRIDAY: May 11th

Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.
Bella Baker – The Estate
Annie Vink – Will Vink
Patricia Coveny Foster - Mary Catherine & Family
Helen VanDamme – Judy & Family
Blanche Roy – Judy & Family
Intentions of Chris Gutteridge – Jose & Deodete

**Readings for Ascension of the Lord
May 12th/13th**

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
 Psalm 47
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
 Gospel Reading: Mark 16:15-20

*By Love They Are Remembered
and In Memory They Live*

*In Loving Memory of Ron Aarssen,
a gift to Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster
for the supply of Bread and Wine
by M. C. Aarssen & Family*

*If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one, please
contact the cluster office at 519-627-2013 ext. 200.*

OFFERTORY FOR APRIL 28th/29th, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 2038.32
Holy Family	\$ 2610.70
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4101.63



**Congratulations and welcome to the
newest members of Holy Redeemer
Parish Cluster!**

Alexandra Castaldi, Ronan Gallant, Maeve Janssens,
Lucy Miller, Kingston Mitchell, Henry Trammel,
Jack Trammel, Hope Snelgrove who received the
Sacrament of Baptism during the month of April.



24 HOUR ADORATION of the Blessed
Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon**,
next **Monday, May 21st** until
Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday,
May 22nd**.



Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser will be
running again this year. The bottles will be
handed out at all 3 churches next Sunday,
**May 13th (Mother's Day) and must be
returned on June 17th (Father's Day).**
Please fill the baby bottle with change, bills
or cheques (made payable to Right to Life
Kent). 100% of your donation support

REFUGE Pregnancy Centre to educate,
encourage and empower women &
men in Chatham-Kent. Thank you for
supporting mothers and their babies.
Your support will SAVE and
CHANGE lives.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: Catholic Education
Week 2018 is from **May 6th-11th** and this year's theme
is "Renewing the Promise." Catholic Education Week
2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity,
love, justice and ecology. "For the promise is for you,
for your children, and for all who are far away,
everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." Acts
2:39. Our local Catholic schools will hold a series of
events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded
Catholic education. You are invited to discover, and if
possible attend, these celebrations in your children's
school. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed
in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served
Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation
of Catholic students will serve with the same spirit and
generosity as their previous generations. For more
information visit www.dol.ca/catholic-education-week.

SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

Our Lady Help of Christians

10:30 a.m. Mass, May 27th

Holy Family

10:30 a.m. Mass, May 20th

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Right to Life Baby showers are being held during the month of May at all 3 churches. Playpens will be set up in the churches for donated items. **SPECIALLY NEEDED ITEMS:** preemie clothing...newborn boys outfits (pants/shirts), boy sleepers in bigger sizes (6-9 months, 9 months and 12 months), onesies for girls in size 6-12 months and crib sheets. **Gently used** items are appreciated. Please help support this worthwhile cause.

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 Senior and Shut-in Mass will be **Friday, May 18th at 11 a.m.** Anyone planning to attend, please think about bringing a senior with them.

OLHC CWL: **OLHC CWL:** Our **Mad Hatters High Tea**, dedicated in loving memory of Jo-Anne Regis, will be on Thursday, **May 24th from 1-3 p.m.** at OLHC Parish Centre. **Tickets are \$12.00 per person.** High Tea features china teacups, fancy sandwiches and desserts, door prizes and more. Come join us wearing a beautiful spring hat. No spring hat, come along anyway. Tickets available from Carolyn at 226-797-0565, Mary at 519-627-8979, Margaret at 519-627-4556 Marlene at 519-627-6705 or at Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster office.

Our next meeting will be **Monday, May 14th at 7:15 p.m.**

SH CWL: Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 15th at 1 p.m.**

PERMANENT DIACONATE INQUIRY SESSIONS: At the following Inquiry Sessions, the Diocese of London Permanent Diaconate Formation & Study Program will invite inquiries from men considering a call to the permanent diaconate. For more information please visit: <http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Your-Vocation/Permanent-Diaconate/24>.

Sunday, May 6th from 1:30 - 4 pm at St. John Vianney Parish, Windsor

Wednesday, May 16th from 7:30 - 10 pm at St. Agnes Parish, Chatham; or on

Sunday, May 27th from 1:30 - 4 pm at St. George Parish, London.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10873 & PORT

LAMBTON CWL Annual Strawberry Social Roast Beef Dinner, **Sunday, June 3rd** at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$16.00 for Adults, Children ages 6 to 12 years \$8.00 Children 5 and under are Free. Tickets will be selling after Mass starting today. For tickets call Frank Johnston 519-677-5328 or Peter Bogaert 519-436-8651.

SPARK/EDGE DATES

Grade 3-7 Youth Ministry from 6pm - 7:30pm
Monday, May 7th - 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 9th at 11:00 p.m.** Early birds seats are \$60 before April 15th 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.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B., invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 3rd at 3 p.m.** at Good Shepherd Parish, Tecumseh. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. To register please visit www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary, or at the cluster office.

THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS: A cenacle Mass with Fr. John Nosan will be celebrated tomorrow **Monday, May 7th** at Holy Family Church. There will Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m. followed by the cenacle Mass at 7 p.m. There will be refreshments in the annex following Mass.

COMMUNITY MEAL: A big heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers who helped with our April Community meal. Our next community meal will be **Saturday, May 12th** at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre, 5 p.m.

NEW EASTER BOOKS AVAILABLE: HRPC is pleased to be able to offer a limited supply of two new books in our Lighthouse Media Kiosk (at the back of all 3 churches) for the price of **\$3 each**. Whether you are a believer, a skeptic, or something in between, prepare to be challenged by the logical arguments in the provocative and insightful book called, **'Did Jesus Really Rise From the Dead?'** by Carl Olson. In the second book entitled, **'The Case for Jesus'** Dr. Brant Pitre, scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to tackle head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? And Did Jesus claim to be God?. Pick up these two books for yourself or for someone else before they are gone!

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

—John 15:16