



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)

June 24th, 2018

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

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)

LIFETEEN TAKES A BREAK

Our last LifeTeen Mass will be today **Sunday, June 24th**. There will be no LifeTeen Mass for the months of July and August. LifeTeen will resume again on **Sunday, September 9th at 12:30 p.m. at OLHC Church.**

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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CONGRATULATIONS to all of those who are celebrating graduations this year from elementary school, high school, college and university!

May God continue to bless you and guide you as you begin the next step on your journey!



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
JUNE 25th – June 29th, 2018**

MONDAY: June 25th

Holy Family Gr. 8 Graduation Mass – 5:30 p.m.
Intentions for the 2018 Graduating Students of Holy Family School – HRPC

TUESDAY: June 26th

Sacred Heart Gr. 8 Graduation Mass – 5:30 p.m.
Intentions for the 2018 Graduating Students of Sacred Heart School – HRPC

Christ the King Gr. 8 Graduation Mass – 5:30 p.m.
Intentions for the 2018 Graduating Students of Christ the King School – HRPC

WEDNESDAY: June 27th

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.

- Chris Aarsen - The Family
- Dick Vanderwerf - The Family
- Marshall VanDamme – His Family
- Armand Roy – Judy & Family
- Jack Alves – Rosa & Steve
- Intentions of Tammy – Becky

THURSDAY: June 28th

Oak's Retirement Village – 2:00 p.m.
Maria Anzic – HRPC
Cyriel Lauwereys – Rose Marie & Bun Lozon
Irma Bogaart – Roos & Famiy
Rita O'Neil - Maria, Dino & Jack Nogueira
JoAnne Regis - Sally Yazbeck
Intentions of Eileen & Roger Duchene –
The Unbound Ministry

FRIDAY: June 29th

Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.
Bertha Floin – Muriel Delorme
Tom Perrin - The Family
Ray Roy – Grace Cunha
Maurice & Margaret VanDamme – Their Family
Theresa Mathany – Bob Falconer
In Thanksgiving – Ron & Barb



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Congratulations to Seminarian Steve who will be celebrating his 36th Birthday on Tuesday, June 26th. May God bless you in the year ahead!

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.



OFFERTORY FOR JUNE 16th/17th, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 1966.48
Holy Family	\$ 2440.69
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3870.42

**Readings for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30th/July 1st**

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalm 139

2nd Reading: Acts 13:22-26
Gospel Reading: Luke 1:57-66, 80

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



Tarra Fox, Tanner Dionne, Danica Dionne, Alexander Fields, Claire Harper, Theodore Thompson and Nora White who received the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of June.

SUMMER TIME MEANS VACATION TIME! It's that

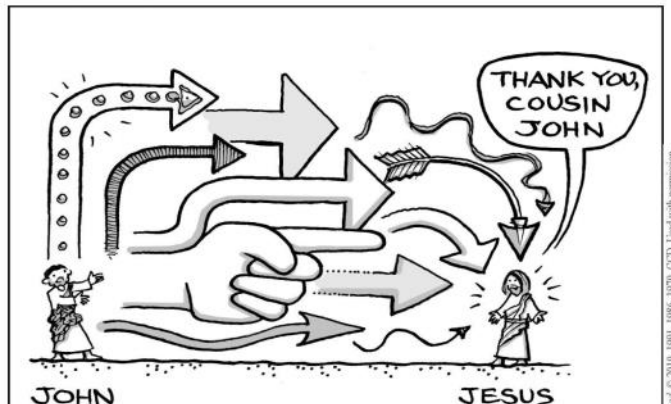
time of again when our staff will be taking summer vacations and there may be time when the office will need to be closed. Please contact the HRPC office at 519-627-2013 ext. 200 prior to coming to the office.



THE BAG LADIES are in need of milk bags for our mats. These mats are sent to 24 different countries so that children can sleep on them. These mats deter worms and bugs from crawling up into their skin as they sleep. We have also given them out to the homeless in Chatham-Kent who are in need of something to sleep on. Please feel free to join us on Monday mornings at Our Lady Help of Christian's parish centre between 9-11 a.m. to see what we do.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



JOHN

JESUS

In those days, Paul said, "John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel; and as John was completing his course, he would say, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.'" Acts 13:24-25

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

HF CWL: Please keep an eye out for great deals this summer for NEW items for the penny sale. Also, if you are approached by a CWL member to help sell tickets, please take a book.

OLHC CWL: A big heart felt **THANK YOU** to all the members who helped in any way with another successful Yard Sale . Also, thanks to all who donated items and to all those who attended. Funds raised are used in the community. Have a great summer everyone.

VBS 2018: 'Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive' July 23-27, 2018 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Gain a new appreciation for the Mass and a deeper love for Jesus present in the Eucharist! Kids will spend a whole week discovering more about the Catholic Mass through faith teachings, music, games, crafts and snacks! Age 5-10 years or entering Grade 1-5 in September Cost \$30 / applicant for the Week (5 days) Forms can be downloaded from our parish website www.hrpcluster.com Only 40 spots available so register soon. Call or text Andrea @ 519-355-7193 or Dorothy @ 519-437-9080 if you have any questions.



CARD CLUB: Do you enjoy a good game of cards? Would you like an afternoon out to socialize and have some fun? If you answered YES to these questions then you'll want to join us on Tuesdays in the **Holy Family Annex** from **1–3 p.m.** Looking forward to seeing you there!

SUNDAY FRIENDS: Sunday Friends Leaders will be taking a break for the months of July & August. Our last Sunday Friends will be today **Sunday, June 24th** at Our Lady Help of Christians. Sunday Friends will resume in September. See you then, have a great summer!



YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOURNEY WITH US THROUGH THE RCIA:

Are you, or someone you know thinking about entering into full communion in the Catholic Church? Perhaps this summer you will come across a friend or family member who has questions about our Catholic faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a sacramental process in which inquirers can come to learn more about our faith, and candidates are fully initiated into the Catholic Church. We will begin meeting on Tuesday evenings this fall from 7-9 p.m. You are most welcome to be a part of this wonderful faith journey with us. We will be praying for you as you continue to discern God's call for your life. Information leaflets are available at the entrances of the Church. Please pick one up for yourself or for someone you know who might be interested in joining us on this wonderful spiritual journey. For more information, please contact Virginia Eade at 519-627-2013 ext. 227.



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 31st, 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.



TWO WEEK BULLETIN: We will once again be publishing the bulletin every two weeks for the summer months, beginning next weekend, **June 30th/July 1st**. Please remember submit any information you wish to have published at least two weeks prior, and remember to hang on to your bulletins. Our weekly bulletin will resume weekend of **September 8th/9th**.

BULLETIN FOLDERS: Just to keep you informed, here is a schedule of the Friday folding days for the summer: June 29th, July 13th, July 27th, August 10th, and August 24th. Thank you so much for your continued support of this very important ministry within HRPC.

PLAN AHEAD: Summer is fast approaching and with that comes vacations, travelling and visiting other areas. Do you need help locating a Catholic Church, or need to know their Mass schedule? Well, this website will be helpful, www.Masstimes.org. The website lists all churches along with their locations and Mass schedule, so you can plan ahead on your trip.



SHRINE DAYS: You are invited to attend the Special Shrine Days on **July 2nd, 13th, 16th and August 13th-22nd** at Our Lady of the Rosary London Diocesan Shrine located at St. Patrick's Church, 5773 10th Line, Merlin. Each day begins at 11:00 a.m. with the celebration of Mass followed by prayers for the sick, lunch, Rosary Procession and Adoration. It ends around 3:00 p.m. Please bring a lawn chair and your own lunch as nothing is sold at the Shrine.

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.