



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)

August 12th & August 19th, 2018

Nineteenth & Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor - Father Chris Gillespie

Associate Pastor – Father Gerard Bedard

Deacons - Cyril Cogghe & Richard Walter

Pastoral Minister – Virginia Eade

Coordinator of Youth Ministry – Dorothy deBakker

AUGUST 12th - STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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AUGUST 19th - THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don’t change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today’s first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel’s central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the “Bread of Life” discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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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
AUGUST 14th – AUGUST 17th, 2018**

TUESDAY: August 14th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Theresa Mathany – Pauline Houle
Michael Sterling – Bonny Atkins
Linda Flanagan – Nicole & Dean DeRoeven
Al Bechard - Chris Jenkins & Carol Janssens
Dec'd Members of DeWagner Family – Peggy
Intentions of Eve Rowe – Thompson Family

WEDNESDAY: August 15th

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 & Laura
Albino Simas - Wife & Family
Winnie & Dick DeVriese – Kathi & Larry
Albert & Bertha Kerkhof – Kathi & Larry
Intentions of Tim & Karen Nishimura –
 Frank & Viv Jardine
Intentions of Steve Eckert – Maurice & Veronica

THURSDAY: August 16th

Wallaceburg Retirement Residence – 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Gerald Duchene, 21st Ann. –
 Roger & Eileen Duchene

Ann Cochrane – Becky
Case Wessels - Becky
Souls in Purgatory – A Parishioner
Intentions of Bob & Justine France – The Family
Intentions of Julie VanDorrselaer – Becky

FRIDAY: August 17th

Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.

Bella Baker – The Estate
Domingos DeSousa - Virginia & Children
Verna Stone-Pfaff – Kit Keller
Souls in Purgatory – A Parishioner
A Special Intention – Gloria Ross
A Special Intention – Scott & Nancy

**Readings for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18th/19th**

1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6
 Psalm 34

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20
 Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

**Readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25th/ 26th**

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B
 Psalm 34

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32
 Gospel Reading: John 6:60-69

FRIDAY MORNING DIVINE OFFICE PRAYER GROUP meets every Friday from 7:30-7:50 a.m. at OLHC Church. All are welcome.



24 HOUR ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon**, tomorrow **Monday, August 20th** until Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, August 21st**.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
AUGUST 21st – AUGUST 24th, 2018**

TUESDAY: August 21st

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Ron Aarsen – Mary Catherine & Family
JoAnne Regis – Joanne & Tim Pearson
Cyriel Lauwereys – Melvin & Lorraine Bechard & Family
Linda Flanagan – Tom & Ann McLaughlin
Theresa Mathany – Dorothy & Mike deBakker
Intentions of Steve Eckert - Peggy

WEDNESDAY: August 22nd

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.

Chuck Conway, 8th Ann. - Conway Family
Nick Taylor - Julia & Alex Oliveira
Francis Nemeth – Julie & Janice
Dec'd Members of Deschamps Family – The Family
Dec'd Members of Rabideau Family – The Family
Intentions of Sophia Childs –
 Domminique & Nathaniel Santos

THURSDAY: August 23rd

Oak's Retirement Village – 2:00 p.m.

Ann Cochrane – Lillian, Rose & Eida
Benjamin Marcolin – HRPC
Cecelia Mel – HRPC
Margaret VanWatteghem - HRPC
Shirley Johnston - Martel Coveny Cousins
Daryl Phenix – Becky Dramnitzke

FRIDAY: August 24th

Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.

Lenard Ouellette – Sandy & Family
Frances Boulton, 13th Ann. - The Family
Bert Gaudreault – Keith & Suzanne St. Peter
Jack Alves, 12th Ann. – The Family
Mary Burm – Bernard
A Special Intention – Scott & Nancy

OFFERTORY FOR JULY 28th/ 29th, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 1866.96
Holy Family	\$ 2513.47
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3671.74

OFFERTORY FOR AUGUST 4th/ 5th, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 1572.92
Holy Family	\$ 2392.31
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3430.62



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.

DOOR MISSION COLLECTION: The door mission collection will take place on **Sunday, August 19th** following all Masses.

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: Hope everyone is having a great summer. **Our first meeting after the summer break will be on Monday, Sept. 10th beginning with the Rosary at 7:15 p.m.** We will be having a guest speaker. Virginia Eade will be coming to present some information on the new "Ministry of Care" being established within our cluster. Through this Ministry, members of our parish who are lonely, shut-in or in nursing homes will receive support and healing through the compassion and care of those willing to share their gift of time. Not a CWL member? You are still more than welcome to come to hear Virginia speak.

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



Port Lambton Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for their annual **Broasted Chicken Dinner (prepared by the Car Barn)** following the 9 a.m.

Masses Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$8 for children 6-12 yrs. Children 5 and under are free. Dinner will be served in Sacred Heart Parish Centre on **Sunday, September 30th from 4-7 p.m.** Advance tickets sales only.

MERLIN WALKING PILGRIMAGE: Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Merlin this **Wednesday, August 15th**. Bishop Fabbro will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. Prior to the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered starting at 10 a.m. After lunch, a Rosary Procession will take place, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:15 p.m. There will also be a walking pilgrimage to the Shrine. There will be two starting points for the pilgrimage; a 10 KM walk will depart from the North Buxton Museum at 8 a.m., and a 5 KM walk will depart from the Merlin Community Hall at 9 a.m. Pilgrims are welcome to bring their own lunches, or purchase a hamburger or hotdog from the Knights of Columbus for a small fee. To learn more about the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary, please visit www.olorshrine.ca.

DOVE OF PEACE CELEBRATION: 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 on **December 9th, 2018**, please register now by calling the office at 519-627-2013, ext. 200.

PLEASE NOTE **THE HRPC OFFICE** will be closed on **Tuesday, August 21st** and will re-open on Wednesday, August 22nd at 9 a.m.



SHRINE DAYS: You are invited to attend the Special Shrine Days on **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.

ENSURE YOU ARE REGISTERED AS A SEPARATE SCHOOL SUPPORTER FOR THE OCTOBER MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS: Ontario's municipal and school board elections take place on October 22, 2018. If you are a resident, owner or tenant of property in Ontario, a Canadian citizen and 18 years of age you can vote in Ontario's municipal and school board elections.



It is the responsibility of every elector to make sure his or her information is up-to-date. By logging onto voterlookup.ca eligible electors can:

• Confirm or update your electoral information;
• Add an elector name to an address;
• Change school support.

You must be registered as an English Separate School Supporter in order to vote for trustees of the St. Clair Catholic District School Board. Ensuring you are registered as an English Separate School Supporter also signals your support for Catholic education in Ontario. Visit <https://www.voterlookup.ca/home.aspx>

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.

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.