



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. – 4:30p.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)

September 9th, 2018

Twenty-third 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

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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MASS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

For our parish, the annual Mass for Victims/Survivors of Abuse and for Reparation for the Sins of Abusers will be this Thursday, September 13th, 7 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Inaugurated in 2016, these Masses are held in every parish on the Thursday closest to the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Bishop Fabbro is preparing a letter which will be read at this Mass, in which he will express his thoughts on the issues in the US and their effect on us, as well as our diocesan response to the scourge of sexual misconduct.

WELCOME BROTHER MICHAEL!

We are happy to welcome Brother Michael, Mascarenhas OFM, Cap. who is a seminarian at St. Peter's Seminary in London and is beginning his pastoral year with us here at Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster. Brother Michael is a member of a religious order called the Capuchin Franciscans. He made his solemn profession in 2016 at which time he took solemn vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Brother Michael will be living in Blenheim with his community and commuting to minister here with us in Wallaceburg and Port Lambton. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his formation and discernment of priesthood.

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
SEPTEMBER 11th – SEPTEMBER 14th, 2018**

TUESDAY: September 11th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

- Ed Duquette** – Judy Moran
Augustine Broaders – Chris & Brenda Lynn
Dorothy Hinnegan – Clancy Family
Cecelia Mel – Garry & Mary Johnston
Stan Flynn – Sandra VanSnick & Zruna Families
Dec'd Members of Martel Coveny Family –
 Mary Catherine Aarssen

WEDNESDAY: September 12th

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.

- Al Bechard** – The Family
Dick Aarssen – The Family
Josie D'Hollander – The Family
Pete Lauwereys – The Family
Marguerite Francis – Patti, Jamie, Kenz & Nick
Intentions of Jose Braz Santos –
 Domminique & Nathaniel & Family

THURSDAY: September 13th

Fairfield Park Nursing Home – 2:00 p.m.

- JoAnne Regis** – Kim VanDamme
Mike McGivern – Roger & Eileen Duchene
Bertha Kerkhof – Mr. & Mrs. Manning
Theresa Mathany – Kerry & Chris Baertsoen
Benjamin Marcolin – Bill & Nadine MacArthur
Oscar Gagnier—Roos deBakker

Our Lady Help of Christians – 7:00 p.m.
**For the healing of victims and survivors of sexual
 abuse, their families and communities and for the
 reparation of the sins of abusers.**

FRIDAY: September 14th

Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.

- Emily VanDamme** – Aunts & Uncles
Jorge Cunha - Hortencia Fernandes
Emily & Louise Burm – Henry & Marjorie Laevens
Truus & Case Wessels – Scott & Nancy
Kathleen & Francis Coveny – Barb & Ron
Dec'd Members of Ross Family – Gloria Ross

**Readings for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 15th / 16th**

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a
 Psalm 116
 2nd Reading: James 2:14-18
 Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-35 (131)

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

DOOR MISSION COLLECTION: The door mission
 collection will take place next **Sunday, September
 16th** following all Masses.

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be
 rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

OFFERTORY FOR AUGUST 25th/ 26th, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 1999.63
Holy Family	\$ 2149.31
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3463.40

OFFERTORY FOR SEPTEMBER 1st/ 2nd, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 1795.49
Holy Family	\$ 2642.21
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3922.67

THE HRPC OFFICE will be closed this **Thursday,
 September 13th** for a Administration Professional
 Development workshop and will re-open on
 Friday, September 14th at 9:00 a.m.



**ON YOUR NEXT TRIP TO THE GROCERY
 STORE,** please remember the SVDP, we are
 always in need. The shelves are low on tuna,
 peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, soup and
 crackers.



24 HOUR ADORATION of the Blessed
 Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon,**
 next **Monday, September 17th** until
 Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday,
 September 18th.**

**UPCOMING MARRIAGE IN OUR
 PARISH CLUSTER:**



There is a promise to the
 Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
 between Nicholas Zurfluh & Holley Turner
 next Saturday, September 15th
 at Holy Family Church

JOIN LIFE CHAIN 2018: Life Chain is a peaceful and
 silent prayer vigil where we witness as pro-life
 individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our
 nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual
 statement of solidarity by the Christian community
 that abortion kills children and that the Church
 supports the sanctity of human life from the moment
 of conception until natural death. The Life Chain will
 be **Sunday, September 30th** at the corners of
 Dufferin and McNaughton from **2:00-3:00 p.m.** We
 will open with **prayer and song at 1:45 p.m.** at the
 fountain park. Let us stand up for the helpless ones
 who have no voice. Please come and stand silently in
 support of the unborn. This is a powerful witness that
 changes hearts and brings hope to our society.

PORTUGUESE CENACLE will be held at OLHC at
8:00 a.m. tomorrow **Monday, September 10th.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

An Invitation to all Catholic Women:

Catholic Women's League Membership Drive for 2019 begins next Sunday, September 16th. All women 16 years of age and older are invited to become members. Your support helps the Catholic Women's League to continue working for our cluster, our community and our country as well, and ensuring you the benefit of many prayers and Masses offered regularly across Canada for all CWL members. Those using boxed Church Envelope sets will have a special envelope in each box, dated September 16th for remitting CWL dues. Non-envelope users and potential new members will find white envelopes for *Catholic Women's League Memberships* available at both entrances to the church, or just write your name and address on a plain white envelope AND indicate which CWL Council you want to become /are a member of. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket at Mass, or taken to the HRPC office anytime.

OLHC CWL: Our first meeting will be tomorrow Monday, September 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.

SH CWL: Our first meeting will be next Tuesday, September 18th at 1 p.m.



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.

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 remembered at our upcoming Dove of Peace Celebration on **December 9th, 2018**, please call the HRPC office 519-627-2013 ext. 200 to register

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Will take place next **Sunday, September 16th.**

The following are the times and places for the Prayer Services:

1:00 p.m. – St. John's Cemetery, Sombra

2:00 p.m. – Sacred Heart Cemetery, Port Lambton

2:00 p.m. – Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg

FORMED

HRPC pleased to announce the availability of **FORMED**, an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and ebooks On Demand anytime, anywhere! As a Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our members *learn and grow in their faith*. You will also be able to easily access any featured content that we are promoting within our community from time to time. So please join us.

Also once you have signed up, don't forget to download the free iOS or Android app to put FORMED at your fingertips. We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift and please spread the word to others.

To sign up for FREE, just visit us here: <https://hrpcluster.formed.org>. Don't forget to tell friends and family!

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.

Where is Christ in your life now?

Take time to reflect and redirect your path. A Cursillo weekend can give you that time and the spiritual food needed for reflection. Everyone is welcome – those who have fallen away or lapsed from the Church and those who regularly attend and want to renew their faith commitment

When? Men's – Jan 24th – 27th, 2019

Women's – Feb 7th – 10th, 2019

Where? Blessed Sacrament Church

Contact: Parish Rep–more info on bulletin boards