



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)

September 30th, 2018

Twenty-six Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor - Father Chris Gillespie
Associate Pastor – Father Gerard Bedard
Deacons - Cyril Cogghe & Richard Walter
Seminarist - Br. Michael Mascarenhas, OFM
Pastoral Minister – Virginia Eade
Coordinator of Youth Ministry – Dorothy deBakker

OLHC LOCK UPGRADE

For security purposes it has been decided it is necessary to upgrade the locks at Our Lady Help of Christians Church & Parish Centre. If you are a volunteer who currently has a key and will require a new one, you **MUST** contact the office at 519-627-2013 ext. 200 and let Christine know by this Friday, October 5th.

NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the

self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
OCTOBER 2nd – OCTOBER 5th, 2018**

TUESDAY: October 2nd

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Ray Roy, 1st Ann. – Judy & Family
Fr. Dennis Wilhelm – Colleen & Maureen
Bernard Lajoie, 2nd Ann. – Dona & Family
Stanley Flynn - Pauline Houle
Linda Flanagan – Bert Flanagan
Tom Flanagan – Bert Flanagan

WEDNESDAY: October 3rd

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.

Tony Aerts, 19th Ann. - Jean & Family
Rita Larabee - Lyle & Family
Joan DeVriese – Craig, Cheryl, Lisa & Terri
Maria Anzic – The Family
Louis Barbosa - Fernando & Maria
Intentions of Adam Childs – Jose & Deodete

THURSDAY: October 4th

Sacred Heart School Mass – 9:00 a.m.

Dianne Hay – Maureen & Colleen
Dorothy Hinnegan – Edith Lucier, Mona & Family
Intentions of Sacred Heart Staff & Students - HPRC

Our Lady Help of Christians – 12:00 p.m.

Mary Gervason – Nascarino Rosseel
John & Lyn Kosik – The Duchene Family
Patrick Guertin - Gert Coveny & Family
Cecelia Mel - Don & Dorothy Castaldi
Kathleen Goglia – HPRC
Intentions of our universal church for healing –
 Faith Sharing Group

FRIDAY: October 5th

Holy Family School Mass – 9:15 a.m.

Tante Leine deNijs – deNijs Family
Art Aarssen - The Family
Jerry Dreveny, 1st Ann. – The Family
John Coveny, 4th Ann. – Gert & Family
Ann Cochrane – Will Vink Sr.
Dec'd Members of John Verstraeten Family –
 Agnes & Family

COMMUNITY MEAL: There will be a free community meal at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre on **Saturday, October 13th at 5 p.m.** Everyone welcome.



HRPC OFFICE will be closed this **Wednesday, October 3rd** for a staff retreat day. The office will reopen on Thursday, October 4th at 9 a.m.

**Readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6th / 7th**

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
 Psalm 128

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
 Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16

OFFERTORY FOR SEPTEMBER 22nd / 23rd, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 1815.93
Holy Family	\$ 2511.49
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4024.08

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 today, **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.

MINISTRY OF CARE PROGRAM: Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster is developing a Ministry of Care Program to respond to the needs of our parishioners who are lonely, shut-in, and bereaved. Such a ministry is part of our baptismal call, as it provides the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ as we offer our gifts of "time" and "presence" to others.

To assist us as we move forward in this ministry, we are blessed to have Michelle O'Rourke coming to Our Lady Help of Christians parish center on **Saturday, October 20th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.** Michelle worked as a nurse for 30 years at the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, was instrumental in the opening of the Chatham-Kent Hospice and has authored 2 books, "Befriending Death" and "Embracing the End of Life". She will share her wisdom and experience with us regarding outreach and support for the sick, the elderly, and the bereaved. Please contact Virginia Eade at 519-627-2013 ext. 227 for further information. We look forward to seeing you for this special event.

WALLACEBURG BAG LADIES are in need of bars of soap. The soap is given to new mom's when they give birth in the hospitals and are sent home with a care package of hand made diapers, baby blanket, face cloth and soap.

SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

Our Lady Help of Christians

10:30 a.m. Mass,
 October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

New leaders are always welcome! Call the cluster office if you are interested.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

HF CWL: Our next meeting will be this **Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:30 p.m.** in the annex.

A reminder for CWL members who have been asked to sell Penny Sale tickets to please return them to the office or collection basket when they are sold. Also, please approach the business you work at to donate something for the Penny Sale this year. We are getting ALL New items for the Penny Sale and your help is greatly appreciated. Our Penny Sale will be **Monday, October 22nd** at the U.A.W. Hall.

SH CWL: Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 16th at 1:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

OLHC CWL: Please note our next meeting will be tomorrow, **Monday, October 1st** due to Thanksgiving. Peter Aarssen will be our guest speaker and he will talk to us about Euthanasia.

Our Annual Fall Bazaar is Saturday, October 27th at OLHC Parish Centre. There is something for everyone. A light **lunch** will be served from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

We will also have a **Bake Table, Raffles, Crafts,** (donations of slippers, dish clothes, hanging hand towels, Christmas & Halloween crafts etc. are appreciated.) New items only please.

Country Store donations of potatoes, onions, flower bulbs, plants, canning, etc. are very much appreciated. So please keep us in mind. Your support helps us to continue our work for our church and community.

GIVE IT AWAY BAGS: The St. Vincent de Paul Store room at Our Lady Help of Christians and the Sacred Heart Food Bank is in great need. Please help us to replenish the shelves by taking a bag that will be offered to you at the end of Mass on October 6th/7th. Each bag has a label listing specific non-perishable items that are needed. Please fill the bag with these items, and bring it back the following weekend October 13th/14th. Restocking the storeroom cannot be done without your help.'

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.

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS: Come and celebrate with us to honour Our Lady. There will be a Mass celebrated by Fr. Chris Gillespie on **Saturday, October 13th at 7 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians Church,** 422 Elgin Street, followed by an outdoor candle light procession. Everyone is welcome to join us in the parish centre for fellowship and refreshments following the procession.

THURSDAY NIGHT ROSARY: Please note this **Thursday, October 4th** the Rosary will be held in the Parish Centre at 7:00 p.m. due to the R.O.C. Parent meeting being held in OLHC Church.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place at Holy Family Church next **Friday, October 5th** following the 9:15 a.m. Mass to 4:00 p.m.

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? 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 starting October 9th 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 Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Mk 9:39-40

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