



# Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster

Sacred Heart - Holy Family – Our Lady Help of Christians  
Wallaceburg & Port Lambton, Ontario

## Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster

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### Office Hours

Monday – 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)

## October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### *Thirtieth 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

## COME CELEBRATE THE MAQDO FAMILIES FIRST YEAR IN CANADA

Join us after the 12:30 p.m. Mass today **Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre to celebrate with the Maqdo Family! They have been in our community for almost a year now since our sponsoring them to come as refugees from Iraq via Lebanon, and we have a lot to share. Spend some time talking to them and get to know what the future holds for this new family in Canada.

## THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5–6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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## PARISH MISSION

Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster will be hosting a parish mission on

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> –Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**with Fr. Ben St. Croix** from the Companions of the Cross.

Fr. Ben St. Croix will be offering a Mission entitled

*"REDISCOVERING THE HOLY SPIRIT"* each night at 7 p.m.:

Sunday at OLHC, Monday at HF and Tuesday at SH beginning with Mass.

**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; 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart and 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR  
OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> – NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

**TUESDAY: October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.**

**Stanley Flynn** – Bert Flanagan  
**Jim Houle, 10<sup>th</sup> Ann.** – Pauline & Family  
**Velma Clancy** – Maureen & Colleen  
**Bruce Boland** – Maureen  
**Al Bechard** – Jonathon & Maggie  
**Intentions of Richard Walter** – Maggie Thompson

**WEDNESDAY: October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**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.**

**Aurelia Kint-Rombout** – Roos deBakker  
**Carol Cogghe, 15<sup>th</sup> Ann.** – Chris & Sue  
**Robert Buckingham Sr.** – Diane Buckingham  
**Nick Taylor, 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.** – Kathy, Beth, Kelsey & Marie  
**Maria Anzic** – Peggy Benoit  
**Luis Barbosa** – Manuel & Rosa Pereira

**THURSDAY: November 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Robert Crombey 18<sup>th</sup> Ann.** – The Family  
**Jim Bechard** – Diane Buckingham  
**Patrick Guertin** – Gert Coveny & Family  
**Kathleen (Puggy) Goglia** – Becky  
**Diana Donkers** – SVDP  
**Manuel Moniz** – The Family

**FRIDAY: November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Holy Family – 9:15 a.m.**

**Marguerite Francis** – Patti, Jamie, Kenz & Nick  
**Ann Cochrane** – Mary Jane & Dan McGraffey  
**Mary Ann Earl** – Rosa & Steve Gazarek  
**George Keller** – Kit  
**Maria VanCampen** – Kit Keller  
**Souls in Purgatory** – Art & Charlene DaCosta

**SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:**

**Our Lady Help of Christians**

10:30 a.m. Mass,  
November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

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

**Readings for the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
Psalm 18

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28  
Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28B-34

**2018-2019 SUNDAY MISSALS** will be available following all Masses the weekends of November 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> & November 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$4 each. There will be no sign up sheets, the books will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

**OFFERTORY FOR OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

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| Sacred Heart                | \$ 1801.78 |
| Holy Family                 | \$ 2313.89 |
| Our Lady Help of Christians | \$ 4345.46 |

**2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES/2018 TAX RECEIPTS:**

Wow, it's almost that time again. The end of the year is going to creep up fast, and we'll be preparing the 2019 offertory envelopes very soon and then it will be 2018 tax receipt time! If you're a new parishioner to our cluster and would like to receive offertory envelopes, or if you have changed your name, address or phone numbers this past year, now is the time to let us know! Please contact the office at 519-627-2013 ext. 200. Please note, we will be reorganizing the envelope numbers, you may be assigned a new number. If you were assigned envelopes in 2018 and they were not used, they will not be issued for 2019.

**SH FOOD BANK:** There will be a meeting for the SH Food Bank on **Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m. noon** in the parish hall.

**HARVEST LUNCH:** Knox Presbyterian Church is hosting a Harvest Lunch this **Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** from **11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** The cost is \$7.00. There will be a bake table as well. Reservations are available by calling 519-627-4367.

**ATTENTION ALL GR. 4 thru HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** Do you love to sing or play a musical instrument? We would like to start a choir and learn some Christmas music. Closer to Christmas we will be sharing our music with the residents at the nursing homes. Choir practices **Thursday's at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church.** If you would like more information please contact Michelle at 519-359-2523.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place at Holy Family Church **this Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** following the 9:15 a.m. Mass, to 4:00 p.m.



**FALL BACK:** Daylight Savings Time ends this coming weekend, **November 4<sup>th</sup>.** Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour.

**COR:** Are you between the ages of 15-21? Would you like to get away for a weekend, make new friends and become closer to God? Then COR is for you! COR stands for Christ In Others Retreat and is a weekend for youth to develop their Catholic faith, share with others, enjoy music, develop better relationships with family and have FUN! COR will take place November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Registration forms are available at all church entrances or simply apply online at [tinyurl.com/cor97](http://tinyurl.com/cor97). For more information call Sara & Paul Taylor at [taylor9141@gmail.com](mailto:taylor9141@gmail.com).

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

**HF CWL:** Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**OLHC CWL:** Our next meeting will be on **Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m.**

**SVDP CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPLICATIONS** are available at HRPC office beginning Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and must be returned to the office no later than **Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

## SPARK/EDGE PROGRAM

The Spark/Edge program is for kids in grades 3-7 and is a part of Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster Youth Ministry. This year there are FAMILY NIGHTS where all members of the family are invited to stay.

**Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** - at OLHC Parish Centre Just for Kids

**Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Mission with Fr. Ben St. Croix at Holy Family Church - Family Night

**Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** - at OLHC Parish Centre Just for Kids

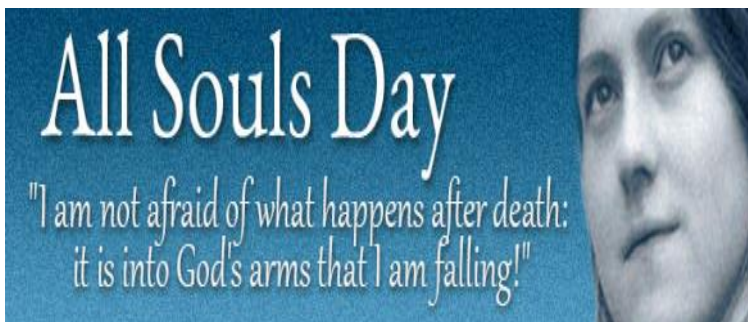
**Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** - at OLHC Parish Centre Family Night



**DOVE OF PEACE CELEBRATION:** If any parishioner has lost a loved one whose funeral was **not celebrated** within our Parish Cluster since October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, until present, and would like their loved one remembered at our upcoming Dove of Peace Celebration on **December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, please call the HRPC office 519-627-2013 ext. 200 to register.

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE TOY DRIVE:** Once again this year Rori Bennett will be running her 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Drive for children and families who stay at the Ronald McDonald House in London, in gratitude for the help received by her and her family during her many stays in the hospital. There will be a box at HRPC office where toys can be dropped off any time **before Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Rori thanks you for your support in helping her to give back to this wonderful charity!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES** are available at the doors of each church. Filled boxes are to be returned to the church no later than next weekend **November 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for participating in Operation Christmas Shoebox again this year.



**FORMED:** Have you signed up for FORMED yet? Go to [www.hrpcluster.formed.org](http://www.hrpcluster.formed.org) to register for this amazing Catholic resource. Don't forget to tell friends and family!

## RENEWAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT AT OXLEY:

Join us for a time of prayer, learning, laughter and reflection for a 'Renewal of the Holy Spirit' retreat led by Father Ben St. Croix. This retreat will be held **November 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at Holy Family Retreat House (Oxley) in Harrow (about 1½ hours from Wallaceburg). Begins Friday evening November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude after dinner on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$95 which includes the conference as well as one night accommodations, snack on Friday evening and 3 meals on Saturday. Registration forms can be found at church entrances or downloaded from [www.hrpcluster.com](http://www.hrpcluster.com)

## THE PORT LAMBTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will be hosting their annual Charity Night Raffle, starting with a Roast Beef Dinner this coming **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Tickets are \$15.00 a person. Doors open for social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. There will be a raffle to follow from 8 to 10 p.m. Tickets will sold after 9 a.m. Mass or contact Greg Bourdeau at 519-677-6124, Joe Johnston at 519-677-4468 or Frank Johnston at 519-677-5328. All proceeds will go to the Sacred Heart Food Bank.



Congratulations to Barry & Linda McFadden who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on October 26<sup>th</sup>.  
May God bless you and your family!

## ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION:

Would your child or grandchild be open to Altar Serving? We will be holding an altar servers training session for anyone grade 3 and older interested in becoming an altar server on **Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-2 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Call or message Dorothy at 519-437-9080 if interested.

Quote from Pope Francis's address to Altar Servers: *"Dear altar boys and altar girls, the closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the Word and the Body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in your turn, with enthusiasm, the joy you have received. Thank you for serving at the Lord's altar and for making of this service a real school of faith and charity toward your neighbor. Thank you also for having begun to respond to the Lord, like the prophet Isaiah, 'Here am I! Send me' (Is 6:8)."*



**The LORD** has done great things for us;

we are glad indeed.

— *Psalms 126:3*