



Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster

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

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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)

November 11th, 2018

Thirty-second 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

PARISH MISSION

Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster will be hosting a parish
mission today

**Sunday, November 11th – Tuesday November 13th
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.



FAMILY ADVENT DAY

The season of Advent is almost here. Are you ready for it?! Advent is the time to get ourselves ready for the birth of Christ. We shop for gifts, plan parties, decorate our homes and sometimes in the busyness, we can forget the real purpose of Advent; to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. Once again this year Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster is hosting a “Family Advent Day”. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on Sunday, December 2nd following the 12:30 p.m. Mass at OLHC parish center. Enjoy afternoon of fun, faith, fellowship & food (snacks will be provided!). Make and take home your **own** Advent Wreath (made with real greenery) and enjoy some other family activities! For planning purposes please RSVP to HRPC office, 519-627-2013 ext. 227 by Wednesday, November 28th. Hope to see you there!

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
NOVEMBER 13th – NOVEMBER 16th, 2018**

TUESDAY: November 13th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

- Harry Berkvens** – The Family
- Diana Donkers** – Mike & Irene McCarron
- Peggy Mullen** – Garry & Mary Johnson
- Souls In Purgatory** – A Parishioner
- Intentions of Dan Donkers** – Mike & Irene McCarron
- Intentions of Arlene Lauwers** – Mary Sue Bechard

WEDNESDAY: November 14th

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.

- Ryan D'Hollander** - The Family
- Albino Simas** - Wife & Family
- JoAnne Regis** – Carmen & Tony Myers
- Rob Bogaart** – Mom & Dad
- John Robbins, 20th Ann.** - Jean
- Fr. Dennis Wilhelm** – Patti, Jamie, Kenz & Nick

THURSDAY: November 15th

Wallaceburg Retirement Residence – 10:30 a.m.

- Joseph Cadotte** – The Family
- Catharine Broadbent** – HRPC
- Luis Barbosa** - Teresa Alves
- Uncle Jim Kerwin** - Becky Dramnitzke
- Bertha Kerhof** – Becky Dramnitzke
- Healing in the Universal Church** — Faith Sharing Group

FRIDAY: November 16th

Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.

- Candido Morais** – Hortencia Fernandes
- Stephen Palimaka** - Mom, Dad & Family
- Jerry Vyvey** – Tilly
- Mike McGivern** – Tilly & Family
- Ray Roy** – Mike & Aggie
- Dec'd Members of Ross Family** – Gloria Ross

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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OFFERTORY FOR NOVEMBER 3rd / 4th, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 1882.40
Holy Family	\$ 3002.49
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3743.37

ATTENTION ALL GR. 4 thru HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Do you love to sing or play a musical instrument? We have started a choir and are learning 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.

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR PEWS:

We have added close to 200 'Picture Missals' in all three of our churches to provide an easy way for young children to participate at Mass. Fully illustrated, with the words of the Mass said aloud printed in heavy black text, this missal is perfect for children to follow along with. Children who cannot read can become more engaged by matching the pictures with the current scene of the Mass.

There is also a laminated 'Note to parents of young children' in an effort to make families feel welcome and wanted at Mass, even if their little ones are wiggly! Part of the note is to all parishioners, that the presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our parish is growing and that we need to welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.



BOOK OF LIFE:

For the month of November, the "Book of Life" will be in all three churches for parishioners to place the names of those who have gone before us marked by the sign of faith. All inscribed names will be remembered at all our Masses throughout the month of November.

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 16th-18th at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Registration forms are available at all church entrances or simply apply online at tinyurl.com/cor97. For more information call Sara & Paul Taylor at taylor9141@gmail.com.

**Readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10th / 11th**

- 1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalm 146
- 2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
- Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry. — *Psalm 146:7*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

SH CWL: Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 13th at 1 p.m.** Please note the change in date.

OLHC CWL: **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated any items, helped setup or clean-up, table convenors, those who assisted in anyway, and those who came out to support another successful Bazaar. God Bless all of you.

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, November 12th - Parish Mission with Fr. Ben St. Croix at Holy Family Church - Family Night

Monday, November 19th - at OLHC Parish Centre Just for Kids

Monday, December 3rd - at OLHC Parish Centre Family Night



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

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE TOY DRIVE: Once again this year Rori Bennett will be running her 6th 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 this Friday, November 16th.** Rori thanks you for your support in helping her to give back to this wonderful charity!

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES: If you are planning to be married in 2018, the Marriage Preparation Course will be **Saturday, February 23rd & Sunday, February 24th, 2019.** Registration forms are due by **February 3rd, 2019.** Please contact the office at 519-627-2013 ext. 200 if you require a registration form or for more information contact Jay & Brigitte Moore at 519-359-3884.

FORMED: Have you signed up for FORMED yet? Go to www.hrcluster.formed.org to register for this amazing Catholic resource. Don't forget to tell friends and family!



A COOKIE WALK sponsored by the Sacred Heart Food Bank will be held on **Saturday, November 17th at the Port Lambton Community Hall from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.** All proceeds will go towards the Sacred Heart Christmas Food hampers. All monetary donations gratefully accepted. For further information please contact Maureen at 519-892-1116.



24 HOUR ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon,** next **Monday, November 19th** until Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, November 20th.**

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 17th from 1-2 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Call or message Dorothy at 519-437-9080 if interested.

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

SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

Our Lady Help of Christians

10:30 a.m. Mass,
November 18th

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



REMEMBRANCE DAY

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields
- John McCrae