



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 18th, 2018

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor - Father Chris Gillespie

Associate Pastor – Father Gerard Bedard

Deacons - Cyril Cogghe & Richard Walter

Seminarian - Br. Michael Mascarenhas, OFM

Pastoral Minister – Virginia Eade

Coordinator of Youth Ministry – Dorothy deBakker

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!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students from Christ the King and St. Elizabeth schools who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this past Thursday evening. Students from Holy Family school will receive their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, November 20th and those from Sacred Heart school on Thursday, November 29th. Please keep all of these young people and their families in your prayers!

ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday’s Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus’ teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel’s time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ’s love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
NOVEMBER 20th – NOVEMBER 23rd, 2018**

TUESDAY: November 20th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Joe & Velma Clancy – Colleen & Maureen Clancy
Pat Boyle, 10th Ann. – Joan & Family
Peggy Mullen – Tom & Ann McLaughlin
Luis Barbosa - Alipio & Delores Figueiredo
Dick Aarssen – The Family
Intentions of Richard Walter – Maggie

WEDNESDAY: November 21st

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.

Terry Gallerno, 1st Ann. - Dodie
Frank Dauw - Ken & Clare Cadotte
Bob & Kay Lucier - Becky
Carmel DaSilva-Burgess – The Family
In Thanksgiving - A Parishioner
A Special Intention – A Parishioner

THURSDAY: November 22nd

Oak's Retirement Village – 2:00 p.m.

Jim Kerwin – Elda Murphy
Raymond Baert – Rosie & Family
Kathleen Goglia - Roger VanBunderen
JoAnne Regis - Curtis & Sandy Kendell
Bertha Kerhof – Ron & Mary Lou Marcus
Cecelia Mel - Marion Kerwin

FRIDAY: November 23rd

Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.

Cesare Murru, 1st Ann. – The Family
Lloyd Foster - Jeanette & Family
Oscar Gagnier – Van De Veire Family
Kay Broadbent – HF CWL
Ray Roy – Gary & Marilyn St. Laurent
Patrick Guertin – Bill & Maureen Davis & Family

**Readings for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the Universe
November 24th / 25th**

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
 Psalm 93

2nd Reading: Revelations 1:5-8
 Gospel Reading: John 18:33B-37


OLHC SUNDAY FRIENDS' *Christmas Cards for Veterans Campaign* has begun and will go to Dec. 12th. Our 3rd year to share Christmas Cards with not only our local Wallaceburg Legion Veterans also to Veterans in hospital at Toronto's SunnyBrook Hospital and London's Parkwood Institute. Our goal is 800 cards. Let us share our faith, appreciation, love and support for their service. We welcome your contributions to reach this goal. Completed Christmas Cards may be addressed 'To A Veteran' or "Dear Veteran" & can be left in designated boxes/baskets at our three church entrances. Cards will be mailed by Parcel Post or delivery service (pending postal strike) to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

OFFERTORY FOR NOVEMBER 10th/ 11th, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 1836.19
Holy Family	\$ 2574.35
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3782.01



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Deacon Richard next Sunday, November 25th! May God keep you safe, happy and healthy!

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. 

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS are available at the HRPC office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at a cost of \$4.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES & CALENDARS:

The new 2019 envelopes and calendars will be available for pick-up this weekend, **November 17th/18th** at all three churches. If you are new to our parish cluster and would like to receive envelopes or if you had envelopes last year and can't find them, please contact Christine at the office, 519-627-2013 ext. 200.

WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN AGAINST

PORNOGRAPHY: Members of the CWL's will be distributing white ribbons against pornography this weekend **November 17th/18th**. Please wear your ribbon everyday this week and if asked why you are wearing it, please tell them you are against pornography and this is a way to bring it to other people's attention that this problem needs to be solved. Please also pray this week for all those involved in this, especially our helpless children.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE will take place next **Sunday, November 25th from 1 – 5 p.m.**

The food drive is sponsored by the Sombra Township Optimist, Port Lambton K of C and Sacred Heart Food Bank. All food collected will go towards the Christmas baskets for the needy families in Ward 2. Volunteers please join us at St. James Anglican Church, Port Lambton.

SACRED HEART FOOD BANK BINGO will be **Monday, December 3rd**, starting at **7 p.m.**

at Sombra Community Centre. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission: \$2.00 - 15 Rounds Chickens - 3 Rounds Turkeys. There will be two draws night of Bingo for Christmas Turkey Dinner Baskets. Basket Tickets will be sold after Sacred Heart Mass on November 25th and December 2nd and at Bingo.




K OF C PORT LAMBTON BREAKFAST will be next **Sunday, November 25th** in the SH Parish Hall. There will be a free will offering. Everyone is welcome!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS


SH CWL: Port Lambton, St. John's, Sombra, **Down River Christmas party** will take place at St. Joseph's Church, Corunna, on **Tuesday, December 4th** beginning with Mass at **5:30 p.m.** Pot Luck meal will be served at 6:30 p. m. We have been asked to bring \$5.00, and a dessert or salad. Please contact Bev Moffat, 519-892-3333, Shirley Johnston, 519-677-5731 or Judy Morosics, 519-892-3724 if you will be attending.

Shirley Johnston will have **Christmas Basket Tickets** for purchase beginning **Wednesday, December 5th**, cost of \$1.00 each. The winning ticket to be drawn on Tuesday, December 18th when the school will be having their Christmas Party. All proceeds will go to Sacred Heart School, Pt. Lambton.

OLHC CWL: Mark your calendars! Our **Christmas Potluck is Wednesday, December 5th** in OLHC Parish Centre following 5:30 p.m. Mass. Bring your favourite dish for dinner. Spouses and friends are welcome.

HF CWL: We will be hosting a Bake Sale on **December 1st/2nd after the 5 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses.** All ladies are being asked to bake and to bring it ready for sale on Saturday between 12 p.m.- 3 p.m. If there are nuts in your baked goods, please print NUTS on your label. 

ADVENT TEA: All parishioners are welcome to join us on **Thursday, December 6th** for an Advent Service and Christmas Tea hosted by the Holy Family CWL. The Service will begin at 1 p.m. at Holy Family Church. Following the service there will be a social time with Christmas tea and goodies in the annex.

 **THE GIVING TREES:** Dear Friends, Christmas is fast approaching! Once again, we come to you with our appeal for urgently needed gifts, food and financial support to enable us to provide help to the many in need. The 'Giving Trees' will be set up at **Sacred Heart Church this Sunday, November 18th** and **Holy Family & Our Lady Help of Christians Churches the weekend December 1st/2nd** decorated with paper hands or tags. Please pick a hand or tag and replace it with an **unwrapped** gift for the age of the boy or girl you've chosen who might otherwise go without. Again, this year we are asking for toys only, as clothes do not always match the age of the child. There will also be a basket for financial donations at the front of the churches. Please be sure to put your name and envelope number on an envelope marked 'SVDP or SH Food Bank'. For Wallaceburg SVDP, **make cheques payable to 'St. Vincent dePaul'** and for the Sacred Heart Food Bank, please make them payable to **"Sacred Heart Food Bank"**. Gifts and donations will be collected on Sunday, **December 9th at Sacred Heart and the weekend of December 15th/16th at Holy Family & Our Lady Help of Christians Churches.**

May God Bless you and your families abundantly during this Holy Season!
~ The SVDP Society & SH Food Bank

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

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.



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

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. Evenings run from 6-7:30 p.m.

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

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

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.



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.**

