



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 25th, 2018

Solemnity of Christ the King

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

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 next **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 this Wednesday, November 28th. Hope to see you there!

CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he “has made us into a kingdom” (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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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 27th – NOVEMBER 30th, 2018**

TUESDAY: November 27th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

- Dorothy Hinnegan** – Pauline Houle
- Remi & Leona VanDamme** – Their Family
- Peggy Mullen** – Mary Murphy
- Wayne Brown** - HRPC
- Mike Traub** – A Friend
- Intentions of Alex & Marg Hatale** – A Friend

WEDNESDAY: November 28th

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.

- Enrica & Fernando Ricciotti** - The Family
- Ann Cochrane** - Fran Savage & Family
- Irma Bogaart** - Mark & Arlene Delanghe
- Madeline MacQueen** – Diane Buckingham
- Luis Barbosa** - Tony & Maria Alves
- Souls in Purgatory** – A Parishioner

THURSDAY: November 29th

Our Lady Help of Christians – 12:00 p.m. Noon
Case Wessels– Lisa Hunter
Kathleen Goglia – Pete & Shelley Aarssen
Diana Donkers - Pete & Shelley Aarssen
Ruth Anne Bowers - Charlotte, Alfio & Nina Caleffi
Eric D’Hooghe – Diane Buckingham
Intentions of Ron & Marlene Judson -
 Mike & Pam Hinnegan

FRIDAY: November 30th

Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.
Manuel M. Fernandes – Hortencia Fernandes
Ryan Courteaux - Mom & Dad
George & Emily Courteaux – Ron & Donna
Pat Coveny Foster – Helen Palocz & Pauline Houle
Fr. Dennis Wilhelm – Bill, Maureen & Ann Davis
Pat Guertin – Mary Sue Bechard & Family

**Readings for the 1st Sunday of Advent
December 1st / 2nd**


1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Psalm 25

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
 Gospel Reading: Luke 21:25-8, 34-36

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 Sunny Brook 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. Your support is appreciated!

OFFERTORY FOR NOVEMBER 17th/ 18th, 2018

Sacred Heart	\$ 1946.40
Holy Family	\$ 1962.10
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3302.28

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 are available for pick-up 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.



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' are set up at **Sacred Heart Church** and will be set up at **Holy Family & Our Lady Help of Christians Churches the weekend of 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**

COMMUNITY MEAL: There will be a community meal on **Saturday, December 8th at 5 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.


Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others. —St. Peter Julian Eymard

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 is 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.

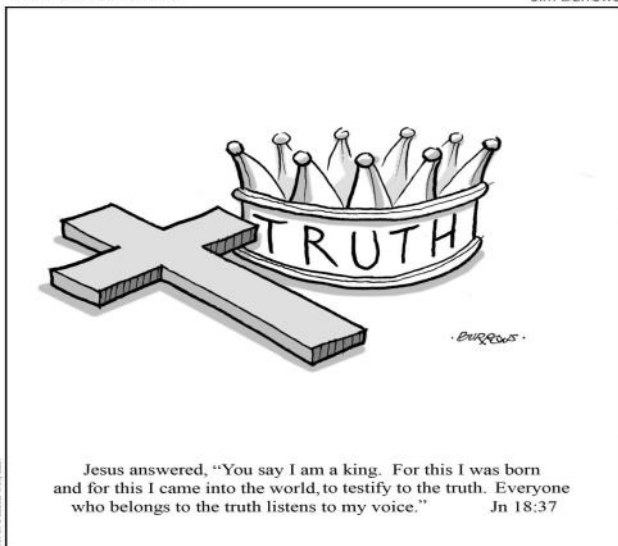
HF CWL: We will be hosting a Bake Sale on **December 1st/2nd after the 5 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses.** All ladies are being asked to bake and to bring it ready for sale on Saturday between 12 p.m.- 3 p.m. If there are nuts in your baked goods, please print NUTS on your label. 

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.

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.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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.

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, December 3rd - at OLHC Parish Centre Family Night



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Parishioners of Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster will once again have the opportunity to remember deceased loved ones by making a donation to decorate our churches during the Christmas Season. There are 'Christmas Decorations' envelopes in the offertory boxes on December 2nd or envelopes are available at the entrances of the churches. **All donations must be submitted by Tuesday, December 18th** to allow time for the names to be printed in the Christmas bulletin. Please make cheques payable to '**Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster**'.



THANK YOU: We wish to express our thanks to Nicholls Funeral Home for the gift of the beautiful 2019 calendars for our cluster.

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

SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

Sacred Heart

9:00 a.m. Mass,

December 2nd

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