



# 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)

## December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### *Third Sunday of Advent*

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

## ALL DAY CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT

All are welcome to “Prepare the way of the Lord” this  
**Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** through the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
offered at the following times and locations:  
**9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** at Sacred Heart Church  
**1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** at Holy Family Church  
**7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church

## JOY

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the  
“Shepherd’s Candle” reminding us of the Joy the world  
experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.



## REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called “Gaudete Sunday.” The Latin tag is derived from Paul’s appeal in the second reading to “rejoice always in the Lord,” and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God’s work. Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy. This, we are assured on all sides, is “the season of joy.” Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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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  
DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> – DECEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**TUESDAY: December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.**

- Mick & Joan Johnston** – The Family
- Peggy Mullen** – Phil, Doreen & Margaret
- Wayne Brown** – Becky Dramnitzke
- Bea Lozon, 4<sup>th</sup> Ann.** – Daughter
- John Hooper** – Mel & Lorraine Bechard

**WEDNESDAY: December 19<sup>th</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.**

- Maria Belle** - Anita & Family
- Kyle Spowart** - Mom, Kelsey & Kathy
- Harvey VanKerkhoven** - Jeanette & Family
- Carmel DaSilva-Burgess** – The Family
- Robert Crombey** - The Family
- Cyriel Lauwereys** – Barb & Family

**THURSDAY: December 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart School Mass - 9:15 a.m.**

- Gary Mohr** – HRPC
- Anthony Van Couter** - HRPC
- Tom Orton** – HRPC
- Diana Donkers** – Clarence & Cindy Feddes
- Souls In Purgatory** – A Parishioner
- Special Intention** – A Parishioner

**Sydenham Residence - 10:30 a.m.**

- Leona Coleman** – Joanna Toulouse
- Diana Hancock** – Joanna Toulouse
- JoAnne Regis** - Maurice & Roger
- Raymond Francis** - Teresa Alves
- Intentions of Philomena Palimaka** – Choir Friends
- Intentions of Mary Jane McGaffey** -  
Mary Catherine Aarsen

**FRIDAY: December 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Holy Family School Mass - 9:15 a.m.**

- Tante Leine deNijs** – The Family
- Ray Roy** - Judy & Family
- Ryan Courteaux** – Jeff Denys Family
- Dec'd Members of Morais Family** – Hortencia Fernandes
- Dec'd Members of Helen & Marshall VanDamme**  
Family – Judy & Family
- Souls In Purgatory** – A Parishioner

**OFFERTORY FOR DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>/ 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Sacred Heart	\$ 1810.73
Holy Family	\$ 2551.93
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4377.28

**Readings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Micah 5:1-4A  
Psalm 80

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10  
Gospel Reading: Luke 1:39-45

*A child's life is like a piece of paper on  
which every passerby leaves a mark.*

– Ancient Chinese proverb

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE  
2018/2019**

**Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Eve**

**Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- 5:00 p.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
- 5:00 p.m. Mass - Holy Family
- 5:00 p.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians
- 7:00 p.m. Mass - Holy Family
- 10:00 p.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians

**Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day**

**Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- 8:30 a.m. Mass - Holy Family
- 9:00 a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
- 10:30 a.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians



**Solemnity of Mary, New Year's Eve**

**Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

- 5:00 p.m. Mass - Holy Family

**Solemnity of Mary, New Year's Day**

**Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
- 10:30 a.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians

**PORTUGUESE CENACLE:** The next Cenacle will be held at OLHC at **8:00 a.m.** tomorrow **Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**NEXT TIME AT THE GROCERY STORE:** The St. Vincent dePaul is desperate need of Spaghetti sauce and noodles, canned tuna, canned vegetables and school snacks, granola bars, cookies. Thank you for your generosity!

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** There will be a community meal this **Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

**COME JOIN SACRED HEART SCHOOL** this **Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>** following the 9 a.m. Sacred Heart School Mass for a **"Soup'er Day"**. The students will be selling a bowl of soup for \$3. All proceeds will go to the Sacred Heart Food Bank.



**THANK YOU!** Sacred Heart Food Bank would like to thank everyone that participated in their 'Cookie Walk' and 'Fowl Bingo' fundraising efforts. Both events were very successful due to your kindness and generosity. The winners of the Christmas basket draws were Tom Taylor and Perry Lozon. Our thanks also to the many volunteers that donated their time and energy to make things run smoothly.

**SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:  
Our Lady Help of Christians Church**

10:30 a.m. Mass,  
December 23<sup>rd</sup>

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

**SH CWL: Christmas Basket Tickets** following Mass and the cost of \$1.00 each. The winning ticket to be drawn on this Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> when the school is having their Christmas Party. All proceeds will go to Sacred Heart School, Pt. Lambton.



**24 HOUR ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon**, tomorrow **Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** until Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**.

## 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.

**Doves of Peace:** If you were unable to attend the Dove of Peace Ceremony and would like to have your loved one's dove, they are available at the HPRC office.

**THANK YOU** for your generosity and continued financial support of Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster. Any extra donations you would like included on your 2018 income tax receipt need to be received at the office **NO later than 12 p.m. noon Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018** Please note donations given at our Christmas Masses will be included on your 2018 tax receipt.

A thousand times in history  
a baby has become a king,  
but only once in history  
did a King become a baby.



**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!

**ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES:** If you are planning to be married in 2019, the Marriage Preparation Course will be **Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. *Registration forms are due by February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.



**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 or envelopes are available at the entrances of the churches. **All donations must be submitted by this Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** to allow time for the names to be printed in the Christmas bulletin. Please make cheques payable to 'Holy Redeemer Parish 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 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Women's - Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Where? Blessed Sacrament Church

Contact: Parish Rep - more info on bulletin boards

## HRPC HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

Closed at **12 noon Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>** and reopening on **Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.**

**Closed Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at noon and reopen Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

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

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If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all.

**St. Peter Canisius**  
Dutch Jesuit priest who reformed universities and attracted many back to the Catholic faith; known as the Second Apostle of Germany

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**December 21**