



# 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)

## February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### *Sixth 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

## BLESSED

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following

his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!



Jesus said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who hunger now,  
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.’

Luke 6:20-21

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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  
FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup> – FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

**TUESDAY: February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.**

- Tony VanCouter** – Maurice & Carol Laevens
- Velma Clancy** – Maureen & Colleen
- Jim Whitfield, 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.** – Janice
- Dec'd Members of Sey Family**– Roos & Family
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- Intentions of Kenzie** – Mom & Dad

**WEDNESDAY: February 20<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.**

- Tony Belle** - Anita & Family
- Eleanor Krupke, 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.** - Jean
- Francis VanAsseldonk, 4<sup>th</sup> Ann.** - Linda
- John VanDamme, 4<sup>th</sup> Ann.** – Mary & Family
- Tom Orton** - Ethel & Martel Coveny Family
- Intentions of Barb & John Wysman** –  
Contemporary Choir

**THURSDAY: February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Wallaceburg Retirement Residence - 10:30 a.m.**

- Beth Ann VanDeVelde** – The Family
- Lloyd Lauwereys** – The Family
- John Verstraeten, 9<sup>th</sup> Ann.** - Agnes & Family
- John Hooper** - Maurice & Veronica
- Winnie DeVriese** - Kathi & Larry
- Bertha Kerkhof** - Kathi & Larry

**FRIDAY: February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

- Brigitta Falconer** – The Family
- James Kerwin** - Tuesday Card Club
- Rick Bernard** – Jerry & Rose Pickford
- Dennis Rivest** – Jerry & Rose Pickford
- Brian Chandler** – Clayton & Mary Ellen Crow
- Intentions of Clayton Crow** – The Family

**Readings for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
Psalm 103

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38

**NEXT TIME AT THE GROCERY STORE** please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are in desperate need of pork & beans, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, pasta noodles, peanut butter and soup crackers. Thank you for your continued support.



**SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:**

**Sacred Heart Church**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
March 10<sup>th</sup>

**Our Lady Help of Christians Church**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
**March**

**OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup>/ 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Sacred Heart	\$ 2122.24
Holy Family	\$ 2502.38
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4038.77



**2019 KINDERSTART  
KINDERGARTEN**

**REGISTRATION:** Kinderstart is a one day registration event for parents and children who are beginning Junior Kindergarten in

September 2019 and a school visit to meet the staff and engage in activities in preparation for Full Day Kindergarten. Registration will take place from **9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** at St. Elizabeth, Christ the King and Holy Family School in Wallaceburg.



**24 HOUR ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon**, tomorrow **Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** until Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**OPERATION SUPPORTING MY PARISH:** Living with Christ has a special promotion for parishes. For every new subscription Holy Redeemer will receive \$10 and for every renewal, HRPC will receive \$2. Enclosed in last weekend's bulletin was the subscription form that can be filled out and returned **to the cluster office by Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**! The form can be dropped off at the cluster office or in the offertory basket with payment. Any questions please call Christine at office, 519-627-2013 ext. 200.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** - Save the date! Our Lady Help of Christians CWL will be hosting the 2019 World Day of Prayer on **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. World Day of Prayer will also take place at the United Church, on Hill Street, Port Lambton. The country of focus this year will be Slovenia. A time of fellowship will follow the World Day of Prayer service. Be sure to mark your calendars now.



**HRPC OFFICE** will be closed tomorrow **Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** for Family Day.

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I have accepted this life of sacrifice because I know that Christ is in the poor.

**Bl. Mariam Vattalil**

20th-century Indian religious sister who devoted herself to catechetical formation and social justice

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## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

**SH CWL:** Our next meeting will be this **Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m.

### **LENT IS A TIME TO GROW CLOSER TO JESUS: London Diocesan CWL Annual Lenten Retreat**

**When:** Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 3 pm

**Where:** Spirit and Life Centre

**Lunch Cost:** \$8 per person

**Facilitator:** Ann Shore is a retired director of the Department of Theology at Assumption University and is a favourite speaker and workshop / retreat facilitator throughout Ontario, Quebec and Michigan on diverse religious and theological topics.

For more information log onto [www.cwllondon.ca](http://www.cwllondon.ca)  
Please contact your Council President if you and/or a friend plan to attend.

### **OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CWL is hosting their annual Roast Beef Dinner Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Doors open at 6 p.m.**

**Dinner 6:30 p.m.**

**at OLHC Parish Centre**

**\$15.00** per person, Children 6-12 yrs. \$7.

**For tickets call**

Margaret Cushman 519-627-4556,

Carolyn Nogueira 519-350-2709,

Marlene Judson 519-627-6705,

Kathi Janssens 519-627-8104 or tickets are also

available at the HRPC office.

**Everyone welcome!**



**ATTENTION ALL GRADE TWO PARENTS!** In preparation for your child's First Communion which will take place in the spring, a parent meeting will be held for all parents this month. Two dates are available to choose from and it is essential that you attend one of them: **Wednesday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians Church followed by refreshments and meeting at 7:45 p.m. in the parish center OR Saturday, Feb. 23 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart parish hall.** For more information please contact Virginia Eade at 519-627-2013 ext. 227.

*The one who trusts  
the Lord is like  
a tree planted  
near running water*



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## **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. Each night runs from 6-7:30 p.m.

**Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** - at OLHC Parish Centre Family Night

**Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** - at OLHC Parish Centre Just for Kids

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** - at OLHC Parish Centre Family Night

**Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** - at OLHC Parish Centre Just for Kids

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** - at OLHC Parish Centre Family Night

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

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** - at OLHC Parish Centre Family Night



**K OF C PORT LAMBTON BREAKFAST** will be this **Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** in the SH Parish Hall. There will be a free will offering. Everyone is welcome!

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** are available to be picked up at the main entrance of the churches. Please help us save the cost of mailing the receipts. Thank you!



**RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET:** All are invited to this year's banquet! The banquet will be held on **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Portuguese Canadian Social Club, 346 Grand Ave., Chatham. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. evening program starts at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Jonathan Van Maren, a well-known public speaker and pro-life activist. Also, here is some very exciting news! Bishop Dabrowski will be attending our banquet this year. Tickets are \$35 per person and are now available for purchase at our office, 39 Grand Ave. W. Chatham. We will not be holding tickets for anyone this year, so stop in and get yours early!

### **Church Chuckle:**

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Johnny was staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the church. The seven-year-old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the boy, and said quietly, "Good morning son."

"Good morning pastor" replied the young man, focused on the plaque.

"Sir, what is this?" Johnny asked.

"Well son, these are all people who have died in the service," replied the pastor. Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque.

Little Johnny's voice barely broke the silence when he asked quietly, "Which one sir, the 8:30 or the 10:30 service?"