



# 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### *Seventh 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

## DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.



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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 26<sup>th</sup> – MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

**TUESDAY: February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.**

**Joyce Provost** – Tom Johnston  
**Wayne Brown** – Darl-Ann Haggerty  
**Neil Haggerty** – Darl-Ann Haggerty  
**Peggy Mullen** – Bert Flanagan  
**A Special Intention** – Ray & Mary Lou Racz  
**Intentions of Mike & Anita Snoblen** – Vince & Carol

**WEDNESDAY: February 27<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.**

**Alice Lauwers** - Marshall & Maggie  
**Marshall & Zulma Lauwers** - Marshall & Maggie  
**Norm LaChapelle** - Vince & Carol Bryden  
**Danny McGaffey** – Ken & Clare Cadotte  
**Dec'd Members of Apers Family** - Marshall & Maggie  
**Intentions of John Van Heck** – Jonathon Thompson

**THURSDAY: February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Oak's Retirement Village – 2:00 p.m.**

**Roger VanVaerenbergh** – Teenie & Larry Pettinger  
**Tom Murphy, 20<sup>th</sup> Ann.** – Marion & Family  
**Shirley Hyatt** - Elda Murphy  
**Henry Debergh** - HRPC  
**Puggy Goglia** - Teresa Lucier  
**Diana Donkers** - Don & Linda Labadie

**FRIDAY: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Holy Family – 9:15 a.m.**

**Patrick Miller** – Jerry & Rose Pickford  
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**Gary Steer** – Ferucio & Donna Celotto  
**Teresa Coelho** – Fernando & Maria Coelho  
**Ray Roy** – Judy & Family  
**Intentions of Dylan Wilbur** – The Family

**Our Lady Help of Christians – 7:00 p.m. Healing Mass**

**Chris Gutteridge** – Brad, Christine, Jonathon & Maggie  
**Case Wessels** - Mary Rosseel  
**Dec'd Members of deBakker Family** – Roos & Family  
**Dec'd Members of Dankaart** – Roos & Family  
**Intentions of Dominc Childs** –  
 Brad, Christine, Jonathon & Maggie  
**For Healing of the Church** – The Faith Share Group

**Readings for the 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 27:4-7  
 Psalm 92

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 6:39-45

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

**OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup>/ 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Sacred Heart	\$ 1854.53
Holy Family	\$ 2196.98
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3943.70



**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. this Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** at St. Elizabeth, Christ the King and Holy Family School in Wallaceburg.

**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 this **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.

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



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place at Holy Family Church **this Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** following the 9:15 a.m. Mass, to 4:00 p.m.

**PORTUGUESE CENACLE:** The next Cenacle will be tomorrow **Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church.

**HEALING MASS:** There will be a healing Mass this **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church beginning at **7 p.m.**

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

**HF CWL:** Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** beginning with the rosary at 6:30 p.m. due to Ash Wednesday on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

### 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** this **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!**



### Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster!

Colt Smith, Laken Williams,  
Bennett Andrews and Raylan Oliveira who  
received the Sacrament of Baptism during  
the month of February.



saint snippets

More than anything else, I want to console our Lord.

**St. Francisco Marto**  
One of the three Portuguese children who witnessed the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917

February 20

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Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.

—St. Louise de Marillac

## 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, 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



### 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!

### 35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BELGIAN-DUTCH FIESTA DINNER & DANCE

at St. Mary's Hall in Blenheim on **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Advance tickets only! Tickets are \$35 per person and are available at Lasting Memories Flowers, 519-676-0530, St. Mary's Parish Office, 519-676-2025, Annie, 519-360-7444 or Kathy, 519-676-2905.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

WE TRIED BEING ENEMIES, BUT BEING FRIENDS IS MORE FUN

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." Lk 6:27-28

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