



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)

March 3rd, 2019

Eighth 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

THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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PARISH MISSION

Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster will be hosting a parish mission on

Sunday, March 24th – Tuesday, March 26th

with Chris Bray

Chris Bray will be offering a Mission each night at 7 p.m.:

Sunday at OLHC, Monday at HF and Tuesday at SH beginning with Mass.

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
MARCH 5th – MARCH 8th, 2019**

TUESDAY: March 5th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Wayne Brown – Glen & Joan Brown & Family
Fr. John VanDamme – Helen Palocz & Pauline Houle
Dec'd Members of Horne Family – Clancy Family
Souls in Purgatory – A Parishioner
Intentions of Mary Ann Tippelt – A Friend

WEDNESDAY: March 6th—Ash Wednesday

Sacred Heart School Mass at Sacred Heart – 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Staff & Students – HRPC

Holy Family School Mass at Holy Family– 9:15 a.m.

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**St. Elizabeth & Christ the King School Mass
at Our Lady Help of Christians – 12 p.m. Noon**

Intentions of Staff & Students – HRPC

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.

Doug McCarthy, 10th Ann. - Jean
Ron Aarssen - Mary Catherine & Family
Jim VanDamme - Kim, Joe, Sharyn & Laura
Joyce Provost – Becky Dramnitzke
Chris Gutteridge - Mary Sue Bechard
Intentions of Alexandrino & Julia Oliveira –
 Jose & Deodete Santos

THURSDAY: March 7th

Our Lady Help of Christians - 12:00 p.m. Noon

Tony Van Eerd – Mia

Peggy Mullen – Mary Charron

Tim Cadotte - The Family

Salavair Jacques - HRPC

Intentions of Fr. Gerard - Jose & Deodete Santos

Intentions of Br. Michael - Jose & Deodete Santos

FRIDAY: March 8th

Holy Family – 9:15 a.m.

Stations of the Cross—10 a.m.

Mary VanCampen – Jeff & Gail Denys

Alice Morais - Jerry Hortencia Fernandes

Sue Persyn – Muriel Delorme

Justin Burrows – Muriel Delorme

Lila Hofmann – Muriel Delorme

John & Maria Tavares – The Family

**Stations of the Cross at Our Lady Help of Christians
Church – 7 p.m.**

**Readings for the First Sunday of Lent
March 9th/10th**

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
 Psalm 91

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13
 Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13

OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 23rd/ 24th, 2019

Sacred Heart	\$ 1818.75
Holy Family	\$ 2609.29
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4211.23

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 next Friday, March 15th!** 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.

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be celebrated on Tuesday evenings 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m., Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church following the 9:15 a.m. Mass and Our Lady Help of Christians beginning at 7:00 p.m. For private Stations of the Cross, Holy Family Church is open from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



SPRING AHEAD: Daylight savings time begins **this coming weekend, March 10th.** Please remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Birthday to Fr. Chris on March 7th. May God keep you happy and healthy!



COR (Christ in Others Retreat): Join us for a retreat to reconnect and refocus! COR is a retreat for all high school students to get rid of distractions for a weekend and find community, faith and fun. COR will be held at St. Michael's Parish, Ridgetown the weekend of **March 29th-31st.** For more information please see the flyers at the entrance of the church or contact Jacqueline at 519-466-0593.

FRIDAY MORNING DIVINE OFFICE PRAYER GROUP meets every Friday from 7:30-7:50 a.m. at OLHC Church. All are welcome.

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

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

OLHC CWL: Our next meeting will be next **Monday March 11th**, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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

When: This Saturday, March 9th 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 Please contact your Council President if you and/or a friend plan to attend.

THIS SHARE LENT LETS CREATE CULTURE OF ENCOUNTER.

For this year's Share Lent, Development & Peace - Caritas Canada encourages us to reach out to forcibly displaced persons and to share their journey. How?

- 1) Donate online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on the 5th Sunday of Lent on April 7th. The funds collected are used to support over 162 projects in 37 countries around the world!
- 2) Take part or organize a solidarity walk in solidarity with forcibly displaced person: devp.org/walk
- 3) Read the Development and Peace Share Lent materials as a way to encounter children, women and men who have been forcibly displaced and to learn how their partners are making a difference. For more information please contact Margaret Cushman at 519-627-4556.

SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

Sacred Heart Church

9:00 a.m. Mass

March 10th

Our Lady Help of Christians Church

10:30 a.m. Mass

March 17th, 24th & 31st

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 4th - at OLHC Parish Centre Just for Kids

Monday, March 18th - at OLHC Parish Centre Family Night

Monday, April 1st - at OLHC Parish Centre Just for Kids

Monday, April 15th - at OLHC Parish Centre Family Night

Monday, April 29st - at OLHC Parish Centre Just for Kids

Monday, May 6th - 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 9th** 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!

35th ANNUAL BELGIAN-DUTCH FIESTA DINNER & DANCE

at St. Mary's Hall in Blenheim on **Saturday, April 6th**. 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.

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!

FORGIVEN VIDEO SERIES: Join Br. Michael as he leads the FORGIVEN video series following the Wednesday 7 p.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians parish centre. The series will run Wednesday, March 27th, April 3rd, 10th and 17th.

COMMUNITY MEAL: There will be a Community Meal this coming **Saturday, March 9th at 5 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

