



# 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)

## March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### *First Sunday of Lent*

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

## ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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## PARISH MISSION

Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster will be hosting a parish mission on

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> – MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**TUESDAY: March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.**

**Joyce Provost** – K of C Council #10873  
**Gen Hurst** – Doug & Theresa Belanger  
**Art & Bertha Aarsen** – The Family  
**Lila Hofman** – Frank & Cathy Johnston  
**Intentions of Trevor Kennedy** – Family  
**Intentions of Mike & Anita Snoblen** – Vince & Carol

**WEDNESDAY: March 13<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.**

**Marjorie Dupon** - The Family  
**Tom Salisbury, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann.** - Linda  
**Jorge Cunha** - Peter, Paulo & Sophia  
**Cathy VanDenBossche** – Mike & Family  
**Lorraine Conliffe** - Kim, Joe, Sharyn & Laura  
**Intentions of Roos deBakker** –Mary Sue

**THURSDAY: March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Fairfield Park Nursing Home - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Case Wessels** – Wayne & Rosalie VanDamme  
**Puggy Goglia** – Marg Furtah  
**James Kerwin** - Don & Linda Labadie  
**Art Seys** - HPRC  
**A Special Intention** - Roger & Eileen  
**Intentions of Maryanne Millson** - Friends

**FRIDAY: March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.**  
**Stations of the Cross—10 a.m.**  
**Ryan Courteaux, 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.** – Mom & Dad  
**Tina DaCosta, 14<sup>th</sup> Ann.** - Art & Charlene  
**Manuel Moniz, 9<sup>th</sup> Ann.** – The Family  
**Norm Regan** – Barb & Ron  
**Dan McGaffey** – Barb & Ron  
**Kathleen Coveny** – Barb & Ron

**Stations of the Cross at Our Lady Help of Christians**

**Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent  
March 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
 Psalm 27  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 9:28B-36



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

**HRPC DOOR MISSION:** There will be a Door Mission collection next weekend **March 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>**.

**MISSING:** A yellow rosary was left in the church during First Friday Adoration at Holy Family Church. If you find it, please return it to the office. Thank you.

**OFFERTORY FOR March 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

Sacred Heart	\$ 2483.55
Holy Family	\$ 2853.12
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3641.28

**FEBRUARY 2019**

Parish	Operating Income	Operating Expenses	Operating Income (loss)
SH	\$ 11,101.57	(\$13895.22)	\$ (2,793.65)
HF	\$ 13,895.67	(\$16635.44)	\$ (2,739.77)
OLHC	\$ 20,053.88	(\$25586.67)	\$ (5,532.79)

**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 this 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.

**NEXT TIME AT THE GROCERY STORE**

please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are in 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Happy Birthday to Fr. Gerard on March 12<sup>th</sup>. May God keep you happy and healthy!



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

**PORTUGUESE CENACLE:** The next Cenacle will be tomorrow **Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church.



**HRPC OFFICE** will be closed tomorrow **Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

**HF CWL:** Our next meeting will be this **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>.

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

**SH CWL:** Our next meeting will be next **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The CWL Bursary for Grade 12 students can be found at the main entrance of the Church.

**During Lent**, please pray for those in our parish who are celebrating the Rite of Election today and are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments.

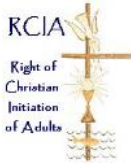
God of all ages,  
you sent out your spirit  
to touch the hearts of people  
so that they may believe in you  
and in Jesus, whom you sent.

Look kindly on all  
the elect of our parish  
as they listen to your voice.

Open their hearts to your spirit  
and bring to fulfillment the good work  
you have begun in them.

We praise you through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen

Carole Clements	Tara Griffioen
Brittannie Kemsley	Nancy Konola
Shannon Stacey	Rebecca McKillican
Meghan VanDamme	




**D & P:** *Share the journey with poor coastal communities in Tacloban, the Philippines.* In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their home ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to donations, Development and Peace and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected communities were empowered to transform into the Pope Francis Village. Watch the documentary *After the storm* to follow the inspiring journey of these communities: [devp.org/en/philippines-documentary](http://devp.org/en/philippines-documentary).

### SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

#### Our Lady Help of Christians Church

10:30 a.m. Mass  
March 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

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My mission is to love.  
I do not have time  
to tear others down.

**Bl. Irma Dulce**  
20th-century Brazilian sister who cared for  
the homeless and the poor on the streets

March 13

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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, 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!

**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's: March 27<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**. For more information please see the flyers at the entrance of the church or contact Jacqueline at 519-466-0593.

