



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 24th, 2019

Third 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

PARISH MISSION

Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster will be hosting a parish mission on

Sunday, March 24th – Tuesday, March 26th

with Chris Bray

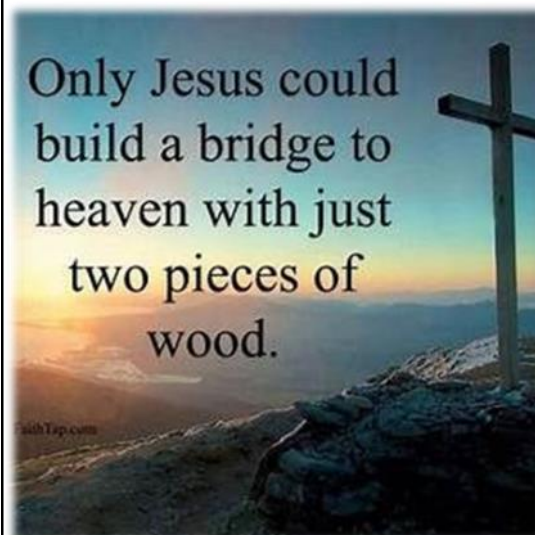
Chris Bray will be offering a Mission each night at 7 p.m.:

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

MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with

the great “I AM.” Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today’s Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.



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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
MARCH 26th – MARCH 29th, 2019**

TUESDAY: March 26th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.
Deborah Foubert – HRPC
Wayne Brown – Frank & Cathy Johnston
Intentions of Deacon Richard & Val Walter – Friends

WEDNESDAY: March 27th

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.
Al Bechard - The Family
Wally VanKerkhoven - Jeanette & Family
John deBakker, 5th Ann. - Roos & Family
Francisco Morais – Hortencia Fernandes
Joyce Provost - Ferucio & Donna Celotto
Case Wessels – Adam, Katelyn, Allan & Nora

THURSDAY: March 28th

Oak's Retirement Residence - 2:00 p.m.
Chris Gutteridge – Mary Sue Bechard
Henry Debergh – Rose Shephley
Jack Kearns - Mary Catherine Aarssen
Mike McGivern - Dave & Marg Blair
Intentions of Roger & Eileen Duchene - Sue Denys
For Healing of the Church - Faith Share Group

FRIDAY: March 29th

Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.
Stations of the Cross—10 a.m.
George & Emily Courteaux – Ron & Donna
Kay Broadbent - Richard St. Pierre & Family
Roger Apers, 20th Ann. – Georgette & Family
Intentions of Maurice Lauwerys – Christine
Intentions of Christine Thompson – Maurice
Intentions of Laurie Foster – Brenda & Marilyn

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

**Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent
March 30th/31st**

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9A-10-12
 Psalm 34
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

ATTENTION GRADE TWO STUDENTS & PARENTS:


On **Sunday, March 31st**, ALL grade 2 children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and their parents, are asked to attend the 12:30 p.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. The children will express their commitment and receive a special blessing from Fr. Chris as they continue their preparation for First Holy Communion. After Mass, the children and their parents will share lunch together in the parish center, followed by activities focusing on preparation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist. For all inquiries, please contact Virginia Eade at 519-627-2013 ext. 227.

OFFERTORY FOR March 9th/ 10th, 2019

Sacred Heart	\$ 1803.18
Holy Family	\$ 2472.21
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4080.76



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please note the Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5th due to the Card Night and Social.

DO YOU HAVE OLD PALMS AT HOME? Please bring them to the church and place them in the designated containers at the church entrances. **PLEASE DO NOT THROW THEM AWAY**, they are blessed. 

CARD NIGHT AND SOCIAL: Come and join us on **Friday, April 5th** at Our Lady Help of Christians parish centre beginning at 7 p.m. for an evening of fun as we gather to meet new members of our soon to be new family! Our Transition Team is hosting this event where parishioners from Port Lambton, Wallaceburg and Dresden are invited to come and spend some time getting to know one another. There will also be the opportunity to play cards for those who wish to do so. We look forward to seeing you there! 

THE SACRED HEART FOOD BANK would like to remind everyone the Lent is a time for giving. The Sacred Heart Food Bank will be doing the Lenten Challenge this year, a \$1.00 a day for 40 days. Envelope at the front and back entrances of the church. In the words of St. Paul of the Cross: "At the end of our Life, we shall be judged by our Charity"

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

Pope Francis has said: "Do not be afraid to ask God's forgiveness! He never tires of forgiving us, like a father who loves us." This year, once again, we will provide the opportunity for all Catholics to ask God's forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation. In our cluster the schedule for the Day of Confessions is as follows:

Wednesday, April 10th

Sacred Heart: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Holy Family: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Our Lady Help of Christians: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

Our Lady Help of Christians Church

10:30 a.m. Mass

March 31st

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 27th, April 3rd, 10th and 17th.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

OLHC CWL: Mark your calendars our **Annual Spring Banquet** will be held on **Thursday, April 4th** at the K of C Hall following Mass at OLHC at 5:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18.00 per person. Anniversary pins will be presented. For tickets contact Kathi Janssens 519-627-8104, Mary Van Damme 519-627-8979, Margaret Cushman 519-627-4556 or at HRPC office.

SH CWL: 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 the Rohingyas of Myanmar.* Facing persecution and violence, 723,000 Rohingyas have fled Myanmar since August 2017 and taken refuge across the border, in neighbouring Bangladesh. Development and Peace's long-time partner Caritas Bangladesh is working hard to restore some dignity to these people who simply yearn to live in peace. Thanks to your donations, Caritas Bangladesh has been able to provide temporary shelters, access to clean water, safe latrines and showers for women and girls, and hygiene kits, and to raise awareness among refugees about safety issues. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the Rohingya! devp.org/give.

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, Ridgeway next weekend **March 29th-31st**. For more information please see the flyers at the entrance of the church or contact Jacqueline at 519-466-0593.

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, 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!

NEEDED: 2,019 PAIRS OF SOCKS: The CWL Diocesan Council Organizing Committee for the 2019 Convention in Windsor has asked all councils to bring **socks** to the convention when they attend at the end of April. The appeal is for new socks for adults and/or children, which will make their way to men's shelters, and also women's shelters (and kids) throughout the diocese. Donations of new socks from each area will be returned to shelters in that area for distribution. **A SOX BOX** will be placed at the church entrance for you to deposit your contribution. The goal set by the Diocesan Council is to reach 2,019 pair of sox (or more) for those who need them most. Thank you for your generosity.

God's grace within me and God's strength
behind me can overcome any
hurdle ahead of me. —Anonymous

