



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 31st, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Pastor - Father Chris Gillespie
Associate Pastor – Father Gerard Bedard
Deacons - Cyril Cogghe & Richard Walter
Seminarian - Br. Michael Mascarenhas, OFM, CAP.
Pastoral Minister – Virginia Eade
Coordinator of Youth Ministry – Dorothy deBakker

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.

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, “Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.” After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The “take-away” for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

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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
APRIL 2nd – APRIL 5th, 2019**

TUESDAY: April 2nd

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Fernando Fernandes – HRPC

Don Davies – Colleen

Intentions of Tammy – Becky

Intentions of Richard & Val Walter – Mary Sue

WEDNESDAY: April 3rd

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.

Ray Burgess - St. Elizabeth School

Javier Avina - St. Elizabeth School

Chris Gutteridge - Tony & Maria DeForno

Pat Guertin – Becki, Val & Richard

Lila Hofmann - Becky Dramnitzke

Dec'd Members of Morais Family –
Hortencia Fernandes

THURSDAY: April 4th

Wallaceburg Retirement Residence - 10:30 a.m.

Tony VanCourter – Maurice & Veronica

Leona Coleman – The Family

Diana Hancock - The Family

Art Seys - Annie Everaert

Ray Roy - Will & Millie DeGoey & Families

Mary VanCampen - Joe & Diane Lucier

****Our Lady Help of Christians Church - 5:30 p.m.**

Shirley Hyatt – Melvin & Lorraine Bechard & Family

Henry Debergh – Tony & Carmen Myers

Roger Van Vaerenbergh – Roos deBakker

John Kinley - Mom & Dad

Russell Lynn Hazzard - Sister, Daryl

Salavair Jacques - Melvin & Lorraine Bechard & Family

FRIDAY: April 5th

Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.

Stations of the Cross—10 a.m.

Catharine Broadbent – Alipio & Dolores Figueiredo

Maria Moniz, 23rd Ann. - The Family

Robert Delorme, 18th Ann. – Wife

Paul Delorme – Mom & Michelle

Case Wessels – Mary Rosseel

For Healing of the Church – Faith Sharing Group

****Stations of the Cross at Our Lady Help of Christians Church - 6:30 p.m.**

**Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 6th/7th**

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel Reading: John 8:1-11

OFFERTORY FOR March 23rd/ 24th, 2019

Sacred Heart	\$ 2125.24
Holy Family	\$ 2645.27
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3856.68

**CELEBRATIONS OF
THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2019**

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18th

7:00 p.m. Mass – Holy Family Church
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until Benediction at 12 Midnight in HF Annex

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19th

11:00 a.m. Service –
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
(Soup & Service Luncheon to follow in Parish Centre)
3:00 p.m. – Solemn Service – Sacred Heart Church
3:00 p.m. – Solemn Service – Holy Family Church
3:00 p.m. – Solemn Service –
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
5:00 p.m. Outdoor Way of the Cross leaving from
Our Lady Help of Christians Church

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 20th

8:00 p.m. Mass – Our Lady Help of Christians Church
No 5:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church


EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

8:30 a.m. Mass – Holy Family Church
9:00 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart Church
10:30 a.m. Mass – Our Lady Help of Christians Church
12:30 p.m. Mass – Our Lady Help of Christians Church

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: April 3rd, 10th and 17th.



CARD NIGHT AND SOCIAL: Come and join us this **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!

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

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"



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place at Holy Family Church **this Friday, April 5th** following the 9:15 a.m. Mass, to 4:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

OLHC CWL: Mark your calendars our **Annual Spring Banquet** will be held this **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.

Holy Family & Our Lady Help of Christians CWL's will be selling tickets for a complete Easter Dinner after Masses this coming weekend **April 5th/6th and April 13th/14th**. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

HF CWL: Our next meeting will be this **Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:30 p.m.** beginning with the rosary. All are welcome to join us!

SH CWL: **Annual Easter Basket tickets** for a complete Easter Dinner can be purchased following the 9 a.m. Mass. Tickets are a \$1.00 each.

Tickets for the Annual Port Lambton Fashion Show will be sold after the 9 a.m. Mass beginning this weekend, Sunday, March 31st. The Fashion Show will be **Wednesday, April 24th** at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 each.



EASTER FLOWER DECORATIONS: If you would like to make a donation for Easter Decorations in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope included in your weekly offertory envelopes, dated March 31st. For those who do not have envelopes, there are some available at the entrances of the Churches. Please make all cheques payable to Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster. All donations must be in by **noon, Tuesday, April 16th**. The memorial list of names will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

D & P: *Share the journey with those forcibly displaced in Colombia.* In Colombia, over 6.5 million people have been forcibly displaced due to conflict, violence, natural disasters, and development projects. With your support, Development and Peace's partner the National Agrarian Coordination (NAC) is working with Indigenous women, many of whom are victims of forced displacement, to help them gain the skills and confidence to be intermediaries with the authorities. By promoting inclusive and participatory democracies, we are addressing one of the root causes of forced migration! Next week is Solidarity Sunday, when the Share Lent collection in support of the work of Development and Peace will take place. Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

Our Lady Help of Christians Church

10:30 a.m. Mass
April 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

SPARK/EDGE PROGRAM

The Spark/Edge program is for kids in grades 3-7. 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



OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS: Join fellow Christians on Good Friday afternoon, **April 19th** for an Outdoor Way of the Cross. We will leave from Our Lady Help of Christians Church at **5 p.m.** and make our way around the neighborhood, remembering Christ's Good Friday Walk. With your support, this can be a tremendous witness to our community. All are welcome!

NEED 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.

UPCOMING MARRIAGE IN OUR

PARISH CLUSTER:

There is a promise to the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony between Joel Shepley & Eleena deBakker next Saturday, April 6th at Our Lady Help of Christians Church

SACRED HEART & ST. JOHN'S CEMETERIES would like to remind families that winter decorations need to be removed from Sacred Heart & St. John's Cemeteries by **April 30th**.

COMMUNITY MEAL: There will be a Community Meal this coming **Saturday, April 6th at 5 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

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April 2

Fix your minds on the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ who burned with love for us.

St. Francesco di Paola
15th-century Italian mendicant (begging) friar who modeled the life of St. Francis of Assisi in his poverty, miracles, and sanctity

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