



# 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)

## April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### *Fifth 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:

**This Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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’S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ’s work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one’s sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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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 9<sup>th</sup> – APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**TUESDAY: April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.**

**Fernando Fernandes** – John & Rosa DaSilva  
**Johnny Freeburn, 14<sup>th</sup> Ann.** – Theresa Freeburn  
**Joyce Provost** – Melvin, & Lorraine Bechard & Family  
**Marjorie Foster** – A Friend  
**Sylvia Ryder** – Peggy  
**Wayne Brown** – Bert Flanagan

**WEDNESDAY: April 10<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.**

**Carol Robinson** - Sandy Ouellette  
**Chris Gutteridge** - Becky Dramnitzke  
**Mike Bokor** - David & Angela McCarron  
**Intentions of SPARK & EDGE Families** – Andrea  
**Intentions of Val & Richard Walter** -  
    Brad, Christine, Jon & Maggie  
**Intentions of Dominic Childs** – McCarron Family

**THURSDAY: April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Fairfield Park Nursing Home - 2:00 p.m.**

**Art Seys** – Ron & Yvonne Modde  
**Lawrence LaMarsh** – HRPC  
**Catherine Mahu** - HRPC  
**Mary Jinkerson** - HRPC  
**Louise Hereygers** - HRPC  
**Case Wessels** - Joanne & Con VanDamme

**FRIDAY: April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.**

**Stations of the Cross—10 a.m.**

**Cyriel Lauwereys** – Barb & Family  
**Michael Lauwereys** - Maurice  
**Harold Asselstine, 20<sup>th</sup> Ann.** – Michael & Sue  
**Ava Chauvin, 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.** – Rene & Beata  
**Francis Coveny** – Barb & Ron  
**Manuel Moniz** – The Family

**Stations of the Cross at Our Lady Help of Christians Church - 7:00 p.m.**

**Readings for Palm Sunday  
April 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7  
    Psalm 22

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2:6-11  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 22:14-23:56

**OFFERTORY FOR March 29<sup>th</sup>/ 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Sacred Heart	\$ 2014.44
Holy Family	\$ 2428.72
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3638.10

**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"

**CELEBRATIONS OF  
THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2019**

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>**

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 19<sup>th</sup>**

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 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>**

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 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** our RCIA elect and candidates, all our students preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, those parishioners who are sick and/or are awaiting surgery and those who have asked for our prayers. May they keep their hearts and minds open to know God's amazing love and healing power.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES:** In order to better prepare for the celebration of our Lord's Passion, death and resurrection, the Wallaceburg Ministerial Association will be holding Holy Week Reflections, this Monday – Thursday, **April 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** at Christians Reformed Church from 12:10–12:30 p.m. with lunch to follow.  
 Monday - Josh Tuininga  
 Tuesday - Brother Michael Mascarenhas  
 Wednesday - Jim Kettle  
 Thursday - Barb Sergant

**SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:**

**Sacred Heart Church**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
 April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Our Lady Help of Christians Church**

10:30 a.m. Mass  
 April 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

**OLHC CWL:** Our next meeting will be tomorrow, **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:15 p.m. in the parish centre.

**Holy Family & Our Lady Help of Christians CWL's** will be selling tickets for a complete Easter Dinner after Masses today **and next weekend April 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Proceeds from Holy Family's raffle will go to Dylan Wilbur & family.

**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 The Fashion Show will be **Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 16<sup>th</sup>**. The memorial list of names will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

**D & P:** *Share the journey with Syrian refugees in Lebanon.* Since the war broke out in Syria in 2011, some 12.5 million Syrians have had to flee their homes. Development and Peace partner House of Peace (HOPE) is working to build bridges between Syrian refugees and their host communities in Lebanon. On this Solidarity Sunday, we extend a warm thank you for your generosity. Your donation will help our sisters and brothers across the world, from Colombia all the way to Lebanon, Nigeria, and elsewhere! Thank you for helping us build a world of peace and justice, where no one will be forced to flee their home! [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give)

**PORTUGUESE CENACLE:** The next Cenacle will be tomorrow **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.** 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 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**WALLACEBURG BAG LADIES** are in need of bars of soap, ladies medium underwear, yarn, material and lightly used terrycloth towels. They can be left in the entrance of the Church or can be brought to OLHC parish centre on Mondays between 9 -11 a.m.

## 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 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



**OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS:** Join fellow Christians on Good Friday afternoon, **April 19<sup>th</sup>** 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.



**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Come pray a nine day novena with us in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter). Praying this novena along with receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent (closest to Divine Mercy Sunday) and the Holy Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday gives complete pardon of sins. We will begin on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:15 p.m. at Holy Family, Holy Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at Holy Family, Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> on your own, Monday-Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at Holy Family. There will be a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at Holy Family Church. All are welcome.

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When I ponder his goodness, my heart can say nothing - I can only adore.

**St. Teresa of the Andes**  
20th-century Chilean Carmelite nun renowned for her spirit of charity

April 12

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I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

— Philippians 3:8