



# 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### *Divine Mercy Sunday*

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

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others and also wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. Join us for Holy Hour today, **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** as we gather in celebration of the abundant mercy of Jesus our Saviour at **3 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians Church.**

## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen



## SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> – MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**TUESDAY: April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.**

**Helen Riedl** – Mary Sue Bechard  
**Marie VanLinden** – Mary Sue Bechard  
**May Gallerno** – HRPC  
**Tom Orton** – Carol & Vince Bryden  
**Art Seys** – Melvin & Lorraine Bechard & Family  
**Intentions of Becky Dramnitzke** – Tammy

**WEDNESDAY: May 1<sup>st</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.**

**Fernando Fernandes** - Dennis & Andrea Figueiredo  
**Henry DeBergh** - Mark & Lorrie Remington  
**Shirley Hyatt** - Diane Buckingham  
**Dec'd Members of Morais Family** – Hortencia Fernandes  
**Dec'd Members of Martinello Family** - Al Martinello  
**Intentions of Alexandrino & Julia Oliveira** – Jose & Deodete

**THURSDAY: May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Our Lady Help of Christians - 12:00 p.m. Noon**  
**Margaret Lauwereys** – Judy Hooper & Family  
**Lila Hofmann** – Becky Dramnitzke  
**James Kerwin** - Wayne & Anita Barnier  
**Gene Schaldenbrand** - Mary Catherine & Family  
**Dec'd Member of Jeronimo & Rosa Silva Family** - Jeronimo & Rosa Silva  
**For Healing in the Church** - Faith Share Group

**FRIDAY: May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Holy Family Mass - 9:15 a.m.**  
**Manuel Moniz** – The Family  
**Helen & Marshall VanDamme** - Their Family  
**John Coveny** – The Family  
**Norm Regan** – Ron & Barb  
**Chris Gutteridge** – Nancy & Scott  
**Anna Vink** – Will Vink

**Readings for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41  
 Psalm 30  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 5:11-14  
 Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B., invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3 p.m.** at St. Peter's Cathedral, London. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. To register please visit [www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary](http://www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary), or at the cluster office.

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

**OFFERTORY FOR APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>/ 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

Sacred Heart	\$ 2530.10
Holy Family	\$ 2266.43
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4059.23

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE COLLECTION**

Sacred Heart	\$ 693.00
Holy Family	\$ 534.00
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 1626.00

**OFFERTORY FOR GOOD FRIDAY (HOLY LAND)**

Sacred Heart	\$ 870.00
Holy Family	\$ 885.75
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 2661.35

**EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Sacred Heart	\$ 2224.50
Holy Family	\$ 1968.00
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 5004.18



**THANK YOU** for your Easter decorating donations. It is through your generosity that we collected **\$2388.00** enabling our cluster decorating teams to so beautifully transform our churches for the Season of Easter. God bless all of you.



**FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:** Our children will soon be receiving Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful Sacrament.

**Holy Family School** – Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church  
**Christ the King School** - Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church  
**St. Elizabeth School** - Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church  
**Sacred Heart School** – Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Fr. Gerard who will be celebrating his 29<sup>th</sup> year to the priesthood today, April 28<sup>th</sup>!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Fr. Chris who will be celebrating his 22<sup>nd</sup> year to the priesthood on May 3<sup>rd</sup>!



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place at Holy Family Church **this Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** following the 9:15 a.m. Mass, to 4:00 p.m.



**NEXT TIME AT THE GROCERY STORE** please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are in need of soup crackers, cereal and vegetables. Thank you for your continued support.

**HF CWL:** Congratulations to the winner of our Easter basket and wreath, Tempest Shobway.

Our next meeting will be this **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex.

**OLHC CWL:** Congratulations to Connie Rivest, winner of the Easter Basket Dinner. Thanks to everyone for your support.

**SH CWL:** Congratulations to Mary Houle, winner of the Easter Basket.

**Right to Life Baby showers are being held throughout the month of May.**

**Specially needed items** this year are: premie clothing, diapers sizes 4-5, baby formula, and baby toiletries (shampoo, body lotion, baby wash)

Other suggestions are crib sheets, soothers, blankets, baby wipes, Q-tips, baby thermometers as well as baby clothing.

**PLEASE NO BABY POWDER or USED CAR SEATS.**

Right to Life cannot accept these items.

Please support this worthwhile cause.

**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 29<sup>th</sup>** - at OLHC Parish Centre Just for Kids

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** - at OLHC Parish Centre Family Night

**CENACLE MASS:** A cenacle Mass with Fr. John Nosan will be celebrated on **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady Help of Christians. There will Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m. followed by the cenacle Mass at 7 p.m. Join us for refreshments in the parish centre following Mass.



Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser will be running again this year. The bottles will be handed out at all 3 churches on **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day) and must be returned on June 16<sup>th</sup> (Father's Day).**

Please fill the baby bottle with change, bills or cheques (made payable to Right to Life Kent). 100% of your donation support REFUGE Pregnancy Centre to educate, encourage and empower women & men in Chatham-Kent. Thank you for supporting mothers and their babies. Your support will SAVE and CHANGE lives.



**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 this **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**ROAST BEEF & STRAWBERRY SOCIAL:** The Port Lambton Knights of Columbus and the Port Lambton CWL will be hosting their annual Strawberry Social (Roast Beef Dinner) on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Dinner will be from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$18.00 each for adults, \$8 for Children 6 -12, and 5 and under are free. Only 200 tickets available. Proceeds will go to assist a Seminararian in his studies and the Priest retirement fund. Tickets will be on sale after 9 a.m. Mass.



**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMMUNITY MUSICAL CELEBRATION**

will be held on **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** at Knox Presbyterian Church featuring music from choirs of our local churches. Refreshments served. Free will offering to the Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul to be matched by the Wallaceburg Rotary Club up to \$1200!

**MARRIAGE ANNULMENT:** Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process, or if you just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity, feel free to call us at 519-439-1553 or Toll Free at 1-866-603-4317, or email tribunal@dol.ca

**BROASTED CHICKEN DINNER:** St. Michael's Church, Dresden is hosting a Broasted Chicken Dinner (Wheatley Car Barn) today **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** at 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Adults are \$20, children 6 to 12 years old are \$8 and pre-school are free. For tickets please contact Lucille at 519-683-4150, Betty at 519-683-2979 or George at 519-683-4949.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Each year at the "National March for Life" in Ottawa, tens of thousands gather to demand protection for children before and after birth. By your presence, you can show lawmakers that the abortion issue is not settled. A bus will be leaving from OLHC Church on **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 p.m.** Cost is \$65 For more information please contact Adam Childs at 519-626-9532.

