



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)

May 12th, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

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A Prayer for Mothers

by Heidi Brusse

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise
for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life
and count toes and tend to our every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness
to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;

May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war,
poverty and conflict;

May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers

but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers & great grandmothers
who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us
with their love.

Amen

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
MAY 14th – MAY 17th, 2019**

TUESDAY: May 14th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Marjorie Dupon – The Family
Fernando Fernandes – John & Theresa Kopps
Marie VanLinden – Pauline Houle
Helen Riedl – Pauline Houle
May Gallerno – Pauline Houle
Dec'd Members of Benoit Family – Peggy

WEDNESDAY: May 15th

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.

Don Hoorelbeck - Dorothy & Mike deBakker
Shirley Hyatt - Peggy Benoit
Teresa & Jose Coelho - Rosa & Jeronimo Silva
Intentions of Dominc Childs – Godparents
Intentions of Rosemary Rowe – Godparents
Intentions of Dolores Figueiredo –
 Mark Johnston & Family

THURSDAY: May 16th

Wallaceburg Retirement Residence - 10:30 a.m.

Linda Jackson – The Family
Romeo Charbonneau – Shirley & Family
Modest VanDeVelde - The Family
Al Bechard - Maurice
Pat Turner - HRPC
Intentions of Tom & Daryl Kinley - Maurice & Roger

FRIDAY: May 17th

Holy Family Mass - 9:15 a.m.

Vina Murphy – The Family
Joyce Provost - Betty Mahu
Ronnie Van De Veire, 60th Ann. – The Family
Ray Broadbent – Van De Veire Family
Souls in Purgatory – A Parishioner
A Special Intention – Gloria Ross

**Readings for 5th Sunday of Easter
May 18th/19th**

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Psalm 145

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-5A

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-33A, 34-35



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 2nd 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, or at the cluster office.



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.

OFFERTORY FOR MAY 4th/ 5th, 2019

Sacred Heart	\$ 2444.23
Holy Family	\$ 3100.41
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4399.65

APRIL 2019 (includes Easter Collections)

Parish	Operating Income	Operating Expenses	Operating Income (loss)
SH	\$ 18,548.37	\$ (11,762.84)	\$ 6,785.53
HF	\$ 20,014.14	\$ (14,383.23)	\$ 5,630.91
OLHC	\$ 35,731.81	\$ (24,366.07)	\$ 11,365.74

MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST will take place on **Friday, May 31st** from 8 - 9:30 a.m. at the UAW Hall, Wallaceburg. Tickets are \$20 and can be picked up at the HRPC office.

MINISTRY OF CARE: A Commissioning Service was held last Friday for our Ministry of Care members. These volunteers will reach out to the members of our parish community who can no longer get to Mass, are lonely and shut-in, or are in a nursing home. In giving the gifts of their "time" and "presence" to those in need of such, they will be a source of consolation and healing, helping others to feel a greater connection to their church community. If you feel that God may be calling you to this ministry, please contact Virginia Eade at the cluster office, 519-627-2013 ext. 227.

FORMED: Have you signed up for FORMED yet? Go to www.hrcluster.formed.org to register for this amazing Catholic resource. Don't forget to tell friends and family!



CWL NEWS

OLHC CWL: Our next meeting will be tomorrow **Monday, May 13th** beginning at 7:15 p.m. with the rosary.

Are you de-cluttering? Have items you no longer use? We can use all those gently used treasures for our **INDOOR YARD SALE on Saturday, June 8th, 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** at OLHC Parish Centre. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Centre, **Friday, June 7th, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.** Hot dogs, pop and water will also be available on Saturday. See you there.

SH CWL: Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 21st** at 1 p.m.

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.



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



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION in honour of Our Lady of Fatima today **Sunday, May 12th** at St. Joseph's Church with Mass at 3 p.m. Immediately following Mass, everyone is invited to celebrate all Mother's at Chatham Portuguese Canadian Club for a potluck luncheon/dinner. Everyone is invited!



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 2nd** 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 Seminarian in his studies and the Priest retirement fund. Tickets will be on sale after 9 a.m. Mass.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Saturday, June 22nd at 9 a.m. 6 KM's SOLIDARITY WALK

A small team is organizing a solidarity walk for the millions of refugees forced to flee their homes. For more information, see posters on bulletin boards or call Margaret at 519-627-4556. Donations can be done safely online at www.devpc.org/walk/

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

CEMETERY BOARD IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS! There will be a meeting this **Wednesday, May 15th at 7 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. All are welcome!



24 HOUR ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon**, next **Monday, May 20th** until Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, May 21st.**

SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

Sacred Heart Church

9:00 a.m. Mass - May 26th

Our Lady Help of Christians Church

10:30 a.m. Mass - May 19th, 26th

