



# 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)

## June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

### *Ascension of the Lord*

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

## FEET ON THE GROUND



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“Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!” Not today’s scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem’s sage advice, heard across America for generations, *American Top 40’s* challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn’t quoting scripture, today’s Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples “were looking intently at the sky.” Wouldn’t we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus’ first disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should “keep reaching for” heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the ground.” Ascension’s scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as “ascended into heaven” lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service.

**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  
JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> – JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**TUESDAY: June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.**

- Irene Brodeur** – A Friend
- Roger Flynn** – Barb & Pat Kerwin
- Shirley Blair** – Tom Johnston
- Jim Yazbeck** – The Family
- Chris Aarssen** – The Family
- Intentions of Becky Dramnitzke** – Alta Johnston

**WEDNESDAY: June 5<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.**

- Precious Ortal** - Becki
- Blanche Roy** - Judy
- Mark Weese** - Maria Vinken
- John Zandbergen**– Mike & Louise Stallaert
- Dec'd Members of Morais Family** – Hortencia Fernandes
- Intentions of Richard & Val Walter** – Friends

**THURSDAY: June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Lady Help of Christians – 12:00 p.m. Noon**  
**Chris Gutteridge** – Jose & Deodete  
**Helen Riedl** – Becky Dramnitzke  
**George Moran** - Mary Catherine & Family  
**Ron Judson** - HRPC  
**Healing in the Church** - Faith Share Group  
**Intentions of Cathy Ferren** - Roos deBakker

**FRIDAY: June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Family Mass - 9:15 a.m.**  
**Domingos deSousa** – The Family  
**Margaret Lauwereys** – Polly Laba  
**Fernando Fernandes** – Pete & Shelley Aarssen  
**Suzy Figueiredo** – Alipio & Dolores Figueiredo  
**Dec'd Members of Latouf-Yazbeck Family** – Sally  
**Dec'd Members of Michael Maatouk Family** – Sally

**Readings for Pentecost Sunday  
June 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:1-11  
 Psalm 104  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13  
 Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

**NEXT TIME AT THE GROCERY STORE**

please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are in need of canned meat, granola bars, soup crackers, cereal and vegetables. Thank you for your continued support.



One is nearer God's heart in a garden than  
anywhere else on earth.

—Anonymous

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— Psalm 47:6

**OFFERTORY FOR MAY 25<sup>th</sup>/ 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Sacred Heart	\$ 2434.52
Holy Family	\$ 2572.18
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4276.53



**Thanks to Our Volunteers!**

**ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!** Mark your calendars! Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster will host a Volunteer Appreciation Mass and reception at Our Lady Help of Christians Church next **Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** at **5:30 p.m.** This is our way to show our appreciation and to say thank you to all the volunteers of HRPC. Following Mass please join us in the Parish Centre for supper. Please mark your calendars for this special event.



Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser will be running again this year. The bottles will be handed out at all 3 churches on 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.

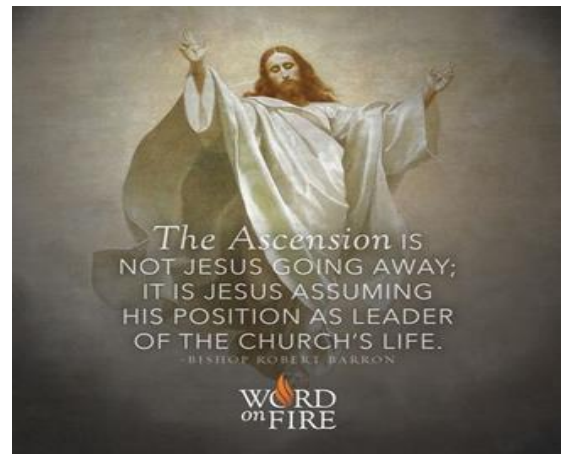


**2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- RADICAL RIDE:**

**July 8-12, 2019 9 a.m. – 12 noon.** Get onboard Cat.Chat Airlines and take off on a Radical Ride around the world with Amazing Angels and Super Saints. Buckle up as you prepare to soar through awesome lessons about prayer and how to put it into action. Kids will spend a time discovering more about the Catholic faith through teachings, music, games, crafts and snacks! Age 5-10 years or entering Grade 1-5 in September Cost \$30 / applicant for the Week (5 days) Forms can be downloaded from our parish website [www.hrcluster.com](http://www.hrcluster.com) Only 40 spots available so register soon. Call or text Andrea at 519-355-7193 or Dorothy at 519-437-9080 if you have any questions.



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place at Holy Family Church this **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** following the 9:15 a.m. Mass to 4:00 p.m.



## CWL NEWS

**OLHC CWL:** Are you de-cluttering? Have items you no longer use? We can use all those gently used treasures for our **INDOOR YARD SALE** **this Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** at OLHC Parish Centre. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Centre, this **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Mark your calendars for our annual **Mother/Daughter Potluck, Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** following **5:30 p.m.** Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Invite your daughters, daughter-in-law's, granddaughters and your friends. Bring your favourite food dish and join the fun and good food. This our last get together until September. See you there.

**SH CWL:** ALL CWL members are welcome to join us next **Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> for our CWL Party for the June meeting.** Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. sharp catered by Burns Restaurant Catering, Dresden. Dinner is 1Broasted Chicken and Beef. If you are able to attend please contact Liz Dunlop, 519-892-3770 or Mary Houle, 519-677-5362 **BEFORE Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**OLHC CWL** is involved in a project where packages are being put together for the women and children who are forced to see refuge at the women's shelter. Many arrive with only the clothes on their backs. A container will be placed in the OLHC Church for any of these needed items:

- \* Small cosmetic bags, purses, travel bags or small back packs
- \* Travel sized personal items: toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, brushes, combs, etc.
- \* Slippers, underwear, socks
- \* Books, teddy bears, games, puzzles
- \* Gift card

Thank you for any donations!



**CARD NIGHT AND SOCIAL:** Come and join us this **Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** at St. Michael's parish hall beginning at **7 p.m.** for an evening of fun as we gather to meet new members of our soon to be new family! There will also be the opportunity to play cards for those who wish to do so. We look forward to seeing you there!

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** There will be a community meal this **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

### **SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:**

**Our Lady Help of Christians Church**  
10:30 a.m. Mass - June 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>



**On June 22 Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is inviting us to share the journey**

Every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes because they fear for their lives and safety.

In solidarity with forced migrants, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is asking Canadians to walk 40,075 kilometres, *i.e.* the equivalent of the circumference of the Earth and by walking you can help them reach that goal.

These walks will also provide an opportunity to raise funds for Development and Peace's community development programs. To join the walk being organized by members of our parish and/or to help us raise funds, go to [devp.org/walk/2637](http://devp.org/walk/2637).

For more information, please contact Margaret Cushman at 519 627-4556. See you on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre!

**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](mailto:tribunal@dol.ca)

### **BISHOP'S DINNER FOR LONDON & SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES:**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner will be held on **Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** at the London Convention Centre. This annual event gathers our community with Bishop Fabbro in a "Celebration of Faith, Friendship and Charity" to raise vital funds for Vocations London and St. Peter's Seminary. This year we welcome three-time Juno nominee Emm Gryner with her band. Tickets are \$125 each. For tickets or sponsorship information, please email Mrs. Frances Barnard at [bishopsdinner@dol.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@dol.ca) or phone 519-432-1414 or 1-888-548-9649, ext. 255

*To enjoy the sweetness of quiet prayer, we must shut our minds to all worldly desires.*

**St. Norbert of Xanten**  
12th-century wealthy German who gave all he had to the poor; zealous bishop and founder of a religious order

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Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.

—St. John Climacus