

Kent Lambton Roman Catholic Family of Parishes

*St. Michael - Sacred Heart - Holy Family – Our Lady Help of Christians
Dresden, Port Lambton & Wallaceburg Ontario*



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Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Michael

Sunday, 11:15 a.m.

Sacred Heart

Sunday, 8:45 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

Confessions

Sacred Heart

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

St. Michael

Thursday, 9:15 a.m.

Our Lady Help of Christians

Saturday,

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

(Or by request by calling
519-627-2013 ext. 222 or 245
to make an appointment)

September 1st, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

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Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.



St. Michael

698 Tecumseh Street
Dresden, ON
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Sacred Heart

464 John Street
Port Lambton, ON
N0P 2B0

Holy Family

647 Murray Street
Wallaceburg, ON
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Our Lady Help Of Christians

422 Elgin Street
Wallaceburg, ON
N8A 3C1

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
SEPTEMBER 3rd – SEPTEMBER 6th, 2019**

TUESDAY: September 3rd

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

- Jennifer Nemeth** – Christine
- Mary Burm** – Her Friends
- Frank & Loran Hay** – Corinne McPherson
- George Moran** – Joe & Jeanette Johnston
- Marjorie Bishop** – John & Lorrie VanHeck
- Dec'd Members of Banks Family** – Corinne McPherson

WEDNESDAY: September 4th

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.

- Roger VanVaerenberghe** – Melvin & Lorraine Bechard
- Frankie-Leigh Thompson, 16th Ann.** – Mom & Dad
- Bob Tulloch** – Louise & Mike Stallaert
- Ron Judson** – Michael & Sue Denys
- Bob Hamilton** – John & Barb Wysman
- Fernando Fernandes** – John & Theresa Copps

THURSDAY: September 5th

St. Michael – 8:30 a.m.

- Brandon Dardarian** – Pepe & Meme
- John Stephen MacNeil** – Vince & Carol
- Brian Chandler** – George & Zulma DePrez

FRIDAY: September 6th

****Our Lady Help of Christians - 9:15 a.m.**

- Ed & Louisa deNijs** – Their Children & Families
- Kay Broadbent** – The Family
- David Dehens** – Mom & Dad
- Jose & Maria Moniz** – The Family
- Manuel Moniz** – The Family

OFFERTORY FOR AUGUST 17th/ 18th, 2019

St. Michael	\$ 712.50
Sacred Heart	\$ 1941.54
Holy Family	\$ 2337.82
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3700.28

OFFERTORY FOR AUGUST 24th/ 25th, 2019

St. Michael	\$ 995.40
Sacred Heart	\$ 1854.53
Holy Family	\$ 2270.85
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3925.79

THE BAG LADIES are in need of milk bags and we are starting a new project! We are crocheting pencil bags for school kids and we would like to fill them before we send them to the warehouse. Since school supplies are on sale right now and readily available, we would greatly appreciate if parishioner would help in filling these bags. Pencils, pens, crayons, pencil crayons, rulers, erasers, etc. would be very much appreciated.



THE OFFICE will be closed **Monday, September 2** will reopen on **Thursday, September 5th**.

GOLF FUN DAY

9 Hole Scramble with cart



Come and join us on
Sunday, September 15th
at Links of Kent, 120 Indian Creek Rd., Chatham.
Cost is \$60 per person
(includes golf, dinner, prizes and golf cart.)
Make up a team –
bring a friend, neighbor or family members!
Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m.
Cost for dinner only is \$25 (includes taxes & tip)
Please register for golfing or dinner only by
contacting Lucille at 519-683-4150 or
the office at 519-627-2013 or sign up sheets at the
main entrance of the churches

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



Congratulations and welcome to the newest members!

William Chandler, Alice Chandler,
Maverick Dumais, Ethan Van Damme,
and Murray Hillis
who received the Sacrament of Baptism during the
month of August.



HEALING MASS: There will be a healing Mass next **Friday, September 13th** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church beginning at **7 p.m.**



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place at Our Lady Help of Christians Church **on Friday, September 6th** following the 9:15 a.m. Mass, to 4:00 p.m.

UPCOMING MARRIAGE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY:



There is a promise to the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony between Derek Poissant & Brooke Charron on Saturday, September 7th at Our Lady Help of Christians Church

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 & preparation course is required

CWL NEWS

Hope everyone had a restful and relaxing summer!

Catholic Women's League Membership Drive:

Fall is a busy time; school begins, then Thanksgiving, followed by Advent and Christmas. It's also time for our CWL activities to begin. Our CWL Membership Drive will be held on Sunday, September 15th when memberships and friendships are renewed, and new members are always welcomed. Information about the Catholic Women's League can be found in both entrances to the church, or by asking a current member about the CWL. They will be glad to help you. Happy Autumn!

HF CWL: Our first meeting will be next **Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30 p.m.**

OLHC CWL: Our first meeting will be on **Monday, September 9th beginning with the rosary at 7:15 p.m.**

SH CWL: Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 17th at 1 p.m.**

ST.M CWL: Our first meeting will be on **Monday, September 16th at 7 p.m.**



THE PORT LAMBTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling tickets for their annual **Broasted Chicken Dinner (prepared by the Car Barn)** following the 8:45 a.m. Mass.

Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$8 for children 6-12 yrs. Children 5 and under are free. Dinner will be served in Sacred Heart Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 29th from 4-7 p.m.**

This is Advance tickets sales only. For tickets please call Peter Bogaert 519-436-8651, Frank Johnston 519-677-5328, Joe Johnston 519-677-4468.



DOVE OF PEACE CELEBRATION: Every December we remember all our loved ones who have passed away over the past year. We commemorate them with the Word of God, the Roll Call of Names, and a presentation of a single peace dove to the family. This is another way Kent Lambton Roman Catholic Family of Parishes reaches out to all who are grieving to support them as they face their first Christmas with the passing of their loved one.

If any parishioner has lost a loved one whose funeral was **not celebrated** within our family of parishes since October 31st, 2018, until present, and would like their loved one to be remembered in our upcoming Dove of Peace Celebration on **December 8th, 2019**, please register now by calling the office at 519-627-2013, ext. 200.

MASS RESUMES: The 12:30 p.m. LifeTeen Mass will resume **Sunday, September 8th!**

FOR ALL HALL BOOKINGS please contact Christine at the office, 519-627-2013 ext. 200.

Readings for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7th/8th

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18B

Psalm 90

2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33



YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOURNEY WITH US THROUGH THE RCIA:

Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Perhaps you know someone who is curious about the faith?

Are you a life long Catholic wanting to learn more about the Church? The RCIA is for you!

(RCIA) The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is an essential part of our life as a Church community. Through this process, those seeking to know the faith will embark on a journey of discovery of God, self and others.


You are invited to see for yourself how God is calling you, and are most welcome to be a part of this wonderful faith journey with us. We pray that as you hear God's call that you will join us in the fullness of the Roman Catholic faith. Information leaflets are available at the back of the Churches. Please pick one up for yourself or for someone you know who might be interested in joining us on this spiritual journey which begins this fall on Tuesday evenings at Our Lady Help of Christians. For more information, please contact Virginia Eade at 519-627-2013 ext. 227.

DIRECT DEPOSIT: Attending Mass out of town? Or just tired of looking for cash or writing a cheque? Direct Deposit is the next best way to provide your ongoing financial support to your church. 2018 registration forms can be found at the main entrances of all three churches or at HRPC office. If you have any questions or concerns please call 519-627-2013 x221.

PORTUGUESE CENACLE will be held at OLHC at **8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 9th.**

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN: The focus for this Fall will be the rainforests of the Amazon, the "lungs of the world" and the threat of them being destroyed. To learn more, come to the D&P Fall Campaign Workshop, Friday Sept 20th 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. held in OLHC Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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"You did it for me."
-Matthew 25:40

St. Teresa of Calcutta
Albanian nun who founded the Missionaries of Charity and devoted her life to serving the poorest of the poor in Calcutta, India

September 5

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