

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 15th, 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unflinching patience.

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CEMETERY SUNDAY

Will take place next **Sunday, September 22nd**.

The following are the times and places for the Prayer Services:

10:15 a.m. – Sacred Heart Cemetery, Port Lambton

11:00 a.m. – St. John’s Cemetery, Sombra

12:45 p.m. – Dresden Cemetery, Dresden

2:00 p.m. – Riverview Cemetery, Wallaceburg

SAVE THE DATE – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th - 7 P.M. -

MISSION CELEBRATION AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH!

In the spirit of Extraordinary Mission Month as declared by Pope Francis (Prayer, Witness, Testimony) mission groups and missionary spirited parishioners in Kent Deanery are being invited to come and enjoy an evening of reflection and celebration. We are all missionary disciples! More information to follow!

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Sacred Heart

464 John Street
Port Lambton, ON
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Holy Family

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Wallaceburg, ON
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Our Lady Help Of Christians

422 Elgin Street
Wallaceburg, ON
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
SEPTEMBER 17th – SEPTEMBER 20th, 2019**

TUESDAY: September 17th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

- Al Bechard** – The Family
- Dick Aarsen** – The Family
- Marjorie Bishop** – John & Lorrie VanHeck
- Darlene Hetherington** – Bunny Atkins
- Chris Hetherington** – Bunny Atkins
- Margaret Lauzon** – HRPC

WEDNESDAY: September 18th

Park Street Nursing Home, Dresden – 10:30 a.m.

- Rose Vereecken** – St. Michael's CWL
- Brian Chandler** – Nicole & Joette Caron
- Gloria Reaume** – Mae Salenbien

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.

- Bob & Kay Lucier** – Becky
- Jorge Cunha** – Hortencia Fernandes
- Chris Gutteridge** – Alex & Julia Oliveira
- Albino Simas** – Wife & Family
- Frank & Helen Riedl** – The Family
- Case Wessels** – A Parishioner

THURSDAY: September 19th

St. Michael – 8:30 a.m.

- Charles Ennett** – Andy & Pat Maure
- Dec'd Members of Burns & Walsh Family** –
Dargan & Theresa Burns
- Intentions of Eve Helena Delanghe** – Gemma Peters

Wallaceburg Retirement Residence – 10:30 a.m.

- Michael Lauwereys** – The Family
- Cyril Lauwereys** – The Family
- Rose Dierx** – HRPC
- Willie Vink** – HRPC
- Intentions of Priests & Religious** – Faith Share Group
- Intentions of Br. Michael** – Maurice & Veronica

FRIDAY: September 20th

Holy Family – 9:15 a.m.

- Fernando Morais** – Hortencia Fernandes
- Pat Turner** – Mary Sue Bechard
- George Keller** – Kit
- Paul Delorme, 9th Ann.** – Mom
- Robert Delorme** – Wife
- Souls in Purgatory** – A Parishioner

OFFERTORY FOR SEPTEMBER 7th / 8th

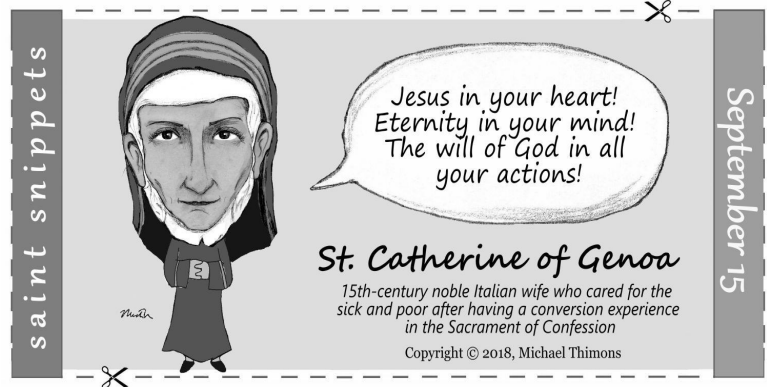
St. Michael	\$ 662.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 2074.71
Holy Family	\$ 2603.62
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4200.36

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



JOIN LIFE CHAIN 2019: Life Chain is a peaceful and silent prayer vigil where we witness as pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. The Life Chain will be **Sunday, October 6th** at the corners of Dufferin and McNaughton from **2:00-3:00 p.m.** We will open with **prayer and song at 1:45 p.m.** at the fountain park. Let us stand up for the helpless ones who have no voice. Please come and stand silently in support of the unborn. This is a powerful witness that changes hearts and brings hope to our society.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS: Come and celebrate with us to honour Our Lady. There will be a Mass celebrated by Fr. Chris Gillespie on **Friday, October 18th at 7 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians Church**, 422 Elgin Street, followed by an outdoor candle light procession. Everyone is welcome to join us in the parish centre for fellowship and refreshments following the procession.

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

24 HOUR ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon**, tomorrow **Monday, September 16th** until Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, September 17th**. 

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, this **Friday, September 20th from 7 – 9 p.m.** held in OLHC Parish Centre. All are welcome.

SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:

Our Lady Help of Christians
10:30 a.m. Mass, September 22nd
We are looking for new leaders!
Call the office if you are interested.

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

CWL NEWS

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

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

HF CWL: A reminder for CWL members who have been asked to sell Penny Sale tickets to please return them to the office or collection basket when they are sold. Also, please approach the business you work at to donate something for the Penny Sale this year. We are getting ALL New items for the Penny Sale and your help is greatly appreciated. Our Penny Sale will be **Monday, October 28th** at the U.A.W. Hall.

OLHC CWL: Our Annual Fall Bazaar is Saturday, October 26th at OLHC Parish Centre. There is something for everyone. A light **lunch** will be served from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

We will also have a **Bake Table, Raffles, Crafts,** (donations of slippers, dish clothes, hanging hand towels, Christmas & Halloween crafts etc. are appreciated.) New items only please.

Country Store donations of potatoes, onions, flower bulbs, plants, canning, etc. are very much appreciated. So please keep us in mind. Your support helps us to continue our work for our church and community.



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.

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 2 PARENTS

This is an exciting year for your family as your child prepares to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist for the first time.

A special meeting will be held this month for all parents in which attendance is essential. This year we are offering two dates for this parent information meeting: **Thursday, September 26th at 7 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians parish centre OR Saturday, September 28th at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart parish hall. It is only necessary to attend one of these meetings.**

Parents of children who are older than grade two and for whatever reason have not yet received their Sacraments are also invited to attend. Please contact Virginia Eade at 519-627-2013, ext. 227 for further information.

ST. MICHAEL K OF C #9473: Our next meeting will be this **Tuesday, September 17th at 7:30 p.m.**

Readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21st/22nd

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:10-13



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.

CHATHAM-KENT CWL PRESENTS DUELING PIANOS DINNER & SHOW WITH KAY OH CHAY

Saturday, October 19th at the Spirit & Life Centre, Chatham. Dinner will be chicken & ribs and cash bar! Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and show at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person. Tickets can be purchased by called 519-809-4165 or ck2020cwl@gmail.com

MOVIE: UNPLANNED: This movie UNPLANNED is based on Abby Johnson's book *Unplanned*, a true story as she becomes the youngest clinical director in the history of Planned Parenthood, truly believing that she is helping women. Then after a life changing experience she become a prolife activist. No matter which side of the fence you are on, no one will leave this film unmoved by Abby's journey. This movie will be playing at the Chatham Capital Theatre on **Monday, September 23rd at 7 p.m. and Tuesday, September 24th at 12 p.m. noon and 7 p.m.** Tickets are \$8 and are available at the parish office or by calling 519-627-8901.



DECORATORS NEEDED! Are you someone who loves to decorate? We are looking for someone to take over decorating for Thanksgiving, Christmas,

Easter at Holy Family Church. Please call the Christine at the parish office if you are interest, 519-627-2013 ext. 200.