

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 22nd, 2019

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Will take place today **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!

A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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Sacred Heart

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Our Lady Help Of Christians

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
SEPTEMBER 24th – SEPTEMBER 27th, 2019**

TUESDAY: September 24th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

- Janice Johnston** – Tom & Family
- Kenneth McAlpine** – Dave & Bunny Atkins
- George Moran** – Jan & Cecelia Bogaert
- Roger Flynn** – Karen & Gerry Glover

WEDNESDAY: September 25th

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.

- Cyriel Lauwereys** – Barb & Family
- Patrick Turner** - Barb Lauwereys
- Art Deschamps** - The Family
- Bob & Key Lucier** – Becky
- Albert & Bertha Kerkhof** – Kathi & Larry
- Mark Weese** – Maria Vinken

THURSDAY: September 26th

St. Michael – 8:30 a.m.
Brian Chandler – Jack & Marg Roest
Gloria Reaume – Sandee Chandler

Oak's Retirement Village – 2:00 p.m.

- Ron Judson** – Madeline Emery
- Marjorie Laevens** – Bernard Burm
- Joana Rodrigues** – The Family
- Intentions of Mary McGee** – Mary Sue Bechard
- Intentions of Priests & Religious** – Faith Share Group
- Intentions of Br. Michael** – Jose & Deodete

FRIDAY: September 27th

Our Lady Help of Christians - 9:15 a.m.
John VanDamme – His Family
Diana Donkers - Mary Sue Bechard
Cesare Murru – The Family
Laurindo & Rita Silva – Rosa & Jeronimo Silva
Herman Kempe – Rej & Maryanne Trembley
Dec'd Members of SVDP – Roger

OFFERTORY FOR SEPTEMBER 14th / 15th

St. Michael	\$ 797.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 2380.37
Holy Family	\$ 2356.46
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3442.56

PORTUGUESE CENACLE will be held at OLHC at **8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 23rd.**

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

Love does not consist in gazing at each other,
but in looking outward in the same direction.

—Anonymous

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.

GIVE IT AWAY BAGS: The St. Vincent de Paul at Our Lady Help of Christians and the Sacred Heart and Dresden Food Banks are in great need. Please help us to replenish the shelves by taking a bag that will be offered to you at the end of Mass on **September 28th/29th**. Each bag has a label listing specific non-perishable items that are needed. Please fill the bag with these items and bring it back on **Thanksgiving weekend October 12th/13th**. Restocking the storeroom cannot be done without your help!

WORSHIP HOUR: In this Bishop appointed 'Year of Prayer' we will be hosting a monthly Worship Hour at OLHC church lead by the Lifeteen Music ministry. The first night will take place on **Friday, September 27th from 7-8 p.m.** Take some time to rest before the Lord and praise Him!

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUMMER CLOTHES OR SHOES THAT YOU DON'T NEED ANYMORE? Fr. Chris and 13 other parishioners are heading back to El Salvador in March and they would love to bring clothes for the local people. You can drop any donations off at the parish office or any of our churches.

HELP WANTED **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.

SUNDAY FRIENDS :

Our Lady Help of Christians

We are looking for new leaders!
Call the office if you are interested.

CWL NEWS

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 next **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.

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



Readings for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28th/29th

1st Reading: Amos 6:1A, 4-7

Psalm 146

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

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

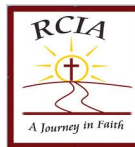
on **Saturday, October 19th** at the Spirit & Life Centre, Chatham. Dinner will be chicken & ribs and cash bar! Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and show at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person. Tickets can be purchased by calling Judy Roy, 519-864-5850 or ck2020cwl@gmail.com

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 tomorrow **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.



NEXT TIME AT THE GROCERY STORE please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Food Banks. **St. Vincent de Paul** is in need of Kraft Dinner, soup & soup crackers. Thank you for your continued support.

Dresden Food Bank: Thanksgiving is fast approaching. Please remember to pickup some items of canned or dry goods for the needy. ie vegetables, cranberries, stuffing mix, juice boxes for children's lunches, soup, crackers, cheese whiz. Thank you for your generosity.



(RCIA) The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults begins October 8th!

Do you or someone you know want to become a member of the Catholic Church? Are you already are a Roman Catholic with a desire to learn more about the faith? You are most welcome to join us! We meet Tuesday evenings at Our Lady Help of Christians parish centre from 7-9 p.m. For more information, please contact Virginia Eade at 519-627-2013 ext. 227.

St. Vincent de Paul
19th-century French priest who devoted his life to serving the poor with compassion and generosity

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