

# 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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## Pastoral Staff

### **Pastor**

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### **Associate Pastor**

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### **Deacons**

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### **Pastoral Minister**

Virginia Eade

### **Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

Dorothy deBakker

## 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)

## November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

### *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Parish Mission

Mark your calendars!

Our next parish mission will be November 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>  
with our very own Fr. Chris presenting on

"The Holy Spirit, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the New Evangelization"  
Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - 7 p.m. St. Michael, Dresden

- Mission talk and adoration

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - 7 p.m. Holy Family, Wallaceburg

- Mission talk and adoration

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> - 7 p.m. Sacred Heart, Port Lambton

- Mass and mission talk

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> - 7 p.m. Our Lady Help of Christians, Wallaceburg

- Mass and mission talk

We hope you can join us for all or part of the mission!

## A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

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### St. Michael

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### Sacred Heart

464 John Street  
Port Lambton, ON  
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### Holy Family

647 Murray Street  
Wallaceburg, ON  
N8A 1W1

### Our Lady Help Of Christians

422 Elgin Street  
Wallaceburg, ON  
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR  
NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> – NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**TUESDAY: November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.**

- Ann Vanderwerf** – The Family
- Jim Houle** – The Family
- Chris Hetherington** – Dave & Bunny Atkins
- Hayden Foulon** – Peggy
- Intentions of the Foulon Family** – A Friend

**WEDNESDAY: November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Lady Help of Christians – 7:00 p.m Hour 6:00 p.m.**

**Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Benediction at 6:50 p.m.**

**\*\*K of C Memorial Mass**

- Will Vink Sr.** – K of C
- Laurent Falardeau** - K of C
- Gunther Tippelt** - K of C
- John "Brian" Chandler** – K of C
- Francis William Barnier** – K of C
- Dec'd Members of the Knights of Columbus** – K of C

**THURSDAY: November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Michael – 8:30 a.m.**

**Souls in Purgatory** – A Parishioner

**FRIDAY: November 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

- Ed & Louisa deNijs** – Their Children & Families
- Manuel Moniz** - The Family
- George Keller** – Kit
- Evelyn VandeGulik** – Vince & Carol
- Joana Rodrigues** – Art & Charlene DaCosta
- Dec'd Members of the Alves Family** – Maria & Fernando

**SUNDAY FRIENDS :**

**Sacred Heart  
November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Our Lady Help of Christians  
November 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

OLHC Sunday Friends will once again be sending Christmas cards to local Veterans & to Veterans at Sunnybrook and Parkdale Hospitals. Grateful for the peace & freedoms we enjoy as Canadians, sharing the joy and love of our saviour's birth and thanking those that served & sacrificed. We welcome our parish family, schools & community groups to join our campaign. Baskets will be at the church entrances from November 12<sup>th</sup> through to December 11<sup>th</sup>. This year's goal is 900 Christmas cards.

**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

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

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** There will be a community meal on **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

**OFFERTORY FOR OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>**

St. Michael	\$ 766.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 2005.19
Holy Family	\$ 2382.78
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3931.23

**OUR NEW FAMILY OF PARISHES DINNER & DANCE:**

We are so excited to be having a celebration of our new Family of Parishes on **Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. It all starts with 5 p.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church with Bishop Fabbro presiding and installing Fr. Chris as the pastor of *Kent Lambton Roman Catholic Family of Parishes*. The Dinner and Dance portion of the evening will be at the Ken Houston Memorial Arena (Dresden Arena) and tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for kids 12 and under, doors open at 6 p.m., dinner served at 7 p.m. Tickets available at the parish office. The meal is catered by the Black Goose and entertainment is provided by Classic Vibe. All proceeds from this event will go to Chatham's Hope Haven, the men's homeless shelter.



**BOOK OF LIFE:** For the month of November, the "Book of Life" will be in all four churches for parishioners to place the names of those who have gone before us marked by the sign of faith. All inscribed names will be remembered at all our Masses throughout the month of November.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS:** Please join with the K of C for their Memorial Mass this **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians Church.** Let us remember and honour all of our deceased brothers and sisters and support their families by attending this special Mass.


**SH FOOD BANK:** There will be a meeting for the SH Food Bank today, **Sunday, November 3<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.** in the parish hall.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON CYRIL** on the occasion of his 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Deacon Cyril and his family in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON RICHARD** on the occasion of his 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Deacon Richard and his family in your prayers.

**2019-2020 SUNDAY MISSALS** will be available following all Masses next weekend November 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$4 each. There will be no sign up sheets, the books will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

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*The great work of God is cultivated within.*

**Bl. Francisco Palau**  
19<sup>th</sup>-century Spanish Carmelite priest who founded a congregation that serves the less fortunate around the world

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### CWL NEWS

**HF CWL:** Our next meeting will be this **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**OLHC CWL:** Our next meeting that was scheduled for **November 11<sup>th</sup> is cancelled due to the parish mission and rescheduled for Monday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m.** We will have a guest speaker, Physiotherapist Gracia Alaniz from Chatham. All are welcome to come. Bring a friend.

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported another successful Annual Bazaar by their donations, attendance and assistance. It is fun day for us to see so many wonderful attendee/ supporters and particularly, our wonderful members and volunteers. Your support allows us to continue our work for the church and community. May God bless you all.



**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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, until present, and would like their loved one to be remembered in our upcoming Dove of Peace Celebration on **December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, please register now by calling the office at 519-627-2013, ext. 200.

**SVDP CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPLICATIONS** are available at the office **beginning tomorrow Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** and must be returned to the office no later than **Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Marriage** from Family Foundations Institute

This year's theme: **BUILT ON LOVE**. Hear from international speakers **Peter & Debbie Herbeck** as they explore foundations of a lively marriage and develop how to encourage and strengthen others.

Enjoy a day away with your spouse, meet new friends, be encouraged in the important role your marriage plays in society.

Date: Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Location: St. Andre Bessette High School, London.  
Advance tickets: \$60/couple, \$30/person.

Register online, at [famfi.ca](http://famfi.ca).

### **Readings for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** **November 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14  
Psalm 17

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5  
Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-38

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

**ST. MICHAEL K OF C #9473:** Our next Bingos will be **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.** and **Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 p.m.— 12 a.m.**

### **2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES/2019 TAX**

**RECEIPTS:** Wow, it's almost that time again. The end of the year is going to creep up fast, and we'll be preparing the 2020 offertory envelopes very soon and then it will be 2019 tax receipt time! If you're a new parishioner to our cluster and would like to receive offertory envelopes, or if you have changed your name, address or phone numbers this past year, now is the time to let us know! Please contact the office at 519-627-2013 ext. 200. Please note, we will be reorganizing the envelope numbers and you may be assigned a new number. If you were assigned envelopes in 2019 and they were not used, they will not be issued for 2020.



### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN:**

In 2015, Pope Francis alerted us to the importance of protecting our common home in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*. He invited us to greater responsibility and urgent action. The theme of this year's Fall Campaign is "For Our Common Home". The slogan and the motif of upright and inverted houses suggest that both the North and the South are interconnected and share a common home — the Earth. The focus this year is on the Amazon, an area of the world in recent news. The native Amazonian peoples have probably never been so threatened on their own lands as they are now."- *Pope Francis, Peru, January 2018. Over the next few weeks you will receive some important information about the Amazon and two of its communities.*

### **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE TOY DRIVE:**

Once again this year Rori Bennett will be running her 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Drive for children and families who stay at the Ronald McDonald House in London, in gratitude for the help received by her and her family during her many stays in the hospital. There will be a box at the office where toys can be dropped off any time **before Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. Rori thanks you for your support in helping her to give back to this wonderful charity!

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God  
we must begin every day of our life with new ardor.

—St. Charles Borromeo