

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

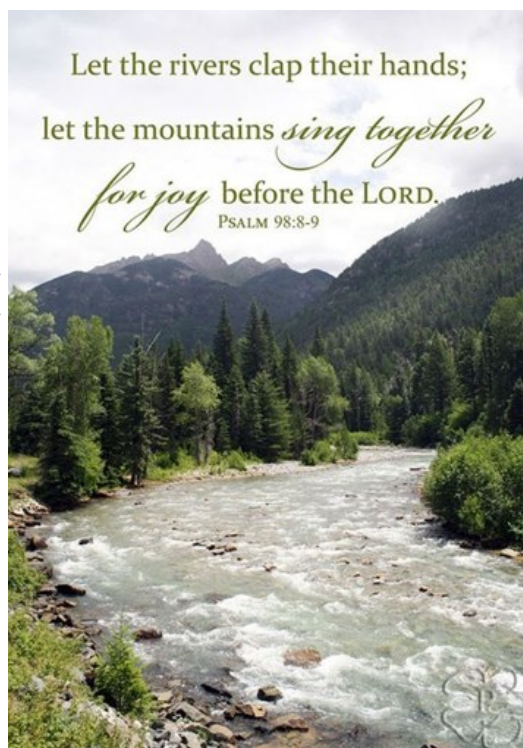
November 17th, 2019

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
NOVEMBER 19th – NOVEMBER 22nd, 2019**

TUESDAY: November 19th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Stephen Palimaka – Mom & Dad
Roger Flynn – Mary Houle & Jace Workman
Eliza Hunter – Pauline Houle

WEDNESDAY: November 20th

Park Street Nursing Home – 10:30 a.m.

Brian Chandler – Rene & Carol VanHyfte

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.

Dick Aarsen - The Family
Bob & Kay Lucier - Becky
Carmel DaSilva-Burgess - The Family
Enrica & Fernando Ricciotti – The Family
Fernando Fernandes – Bob & Maria Blommers
Intentions of Richard Walter – Maggie

THURSDAY: November 21st

St. Michael – 8:30 a.m.

Marguerite Francis – Patti, Jamie, Kenz & Nick
Souls in Purgatory – Diane & Marcel

Sydenham Residence – 1030 a.m.

Kevin DeBot– Mom, Dad & Family
Armand VanMensel – KLRCFP
Marjorie Johnston – KLRCFP
Puggy Goglia – Mary Sue Bechard & Family
Diana Donkers – Hector & Yvonne VanDamme
Joyce Provost – Albert & Lynda VanDamme

FRIDAY: November 22nd

Holy Family – 9:15 a.m.

Jose & Maria Moniz – The Family
Cesare Murru, 2nd Ann. - The Family
Helan Alves VanDamme – Maria & Fernando Coelho
Marjorie Laevens – Maurice & Betty Seys
Joana Rodrigues – Becky Dramnitzke
Souls in Purgatory – Maria & Fernando

Our Lady Help of Christians - 5:00 p.m.

James Kerwin – Jack & Laura Renders
Art Seys - Roger VanBunderen
Patrick Turner – Nadine & Bill McCarther
Marie VanLinden – Gary & Diane Lavine
Randy Palocz – Tracey & Miranda Palocz
Pat Bunda – Kim VanDamme & Family

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES & CALENDARS: The new 2020 envelopes and calendars will be available for pick-up this weekend, **November 16th/17th** at all three churches. If you are new to our parish family and would like to receive envelopes or if you had envelopes last year and can't find them, please contact Christine at the office, 519-627-2013 ext. 200.

2020 SUNDAY MISSALS are available at the parish office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at a cost of \$4.

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others. —Thomas à Kempis

OFFERTORY FOR NOVEMBER 9th/10th

St. Michael	\$ 838.24
Sacred Heart	\$ 2537.89
Holy Family	\$ 2431.88
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3987.38

OUR NEW FAMILY OF PARISHES DINNER & DANCE:

We are so excited to be having a celebration of our new Family of Parishes this **Friday, November 22nd**. 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.

SACRED HEART FOOD BANK BINGO will be **Monday, December 2nd, starting at 7 p.m.** at Sombra Community Centre. Doors open at 6 p.m.. Admission: \$2.00 - 15 Rounds Chickens - 3 Rounds Turkeys. Two draws at Bingo for Christmas Turkey Dinner Baskets. Basket tickets will be sold after Sacred Heart Mass on November 24th and December 1st and also at the Bingo.



24 HOUR ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon**, tomorrow **Monday, November 18th** until Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, November 19th**.

PORTUGUESE CENACLE will be held at OLHC at **8:00 a.m.** tomorrow **Monday, November 18th**.

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November 22

Arise, soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

St. Cecilia

Noble lady of Rome beheaded for her faith in the year 230; patron saint of musicians because during her wedding she sang from her heart to the Lord

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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

OLHC CWL: Our next meeting is tomorrow **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.

ST. M CWL: CWL Christmas Card party and Christmas basket draw is being held on **Friday, December 6th** in the church hall. Card Party starts at 7:30 p.m. with lunch and prizes. Everyone welcome! Tickets for a chance to win a complete Christmas dinner are \$2.00 and available from CWL members. Please return all unsold tickets and money by December 1st to Betty Vitek.

Our CWL Christmas party will be held on **Monday, December 2nd at 6 p.m.** in Parish Hall. The cost is \$20.00 and will be catered by Burn's. Gift exchange of a homemade gift. Optional donation of a feminine hygiene product for the Women's Shelter. Sign up sheet at back of church or contact Anne Jennen.

HF CWL: Annual Penny Sale Raffle Tickets Winners: \$500 Cash Winner: Robert Noltine; \$200 Gift Certificate at All Seasons Winner: Roger Lesy; \$100 Gift Certificate from Dresden Meats & Deli (1/2 donated by them) Winner: Nancy Crow; Mystery Prize - Wooden Dog made by Doug Belanger & Dog Accessories donated by Lynn Authier Winner: Kellie Burrows

 We will be hosting a Bake Sale on **November 30th/ December 1st after the 5 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses.** All ladies are being asked to bake and to bring it ready for sale on Saturday between 12 p.m.-3 p.m. If there are nuts in your baked goods, please print NUTS on your label.

SH CWL: Our next meeting will be this **Tuesday, November 19th at 1 p.m.**



DOVE OF PEACE CELEBRATION: 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.

ADVENT TEA: All parishioners are welcome to join us on **Friday, December 6th** for an Advent Service and Christmas Tea hosted by the Holy Family CWL. The Service will begin at 1 p.m. at Holy Family Church. Following the service there will be a social time with Christmas tea and goodies in the annex.

The dignity of resembling the Almighty is common to all people; we should then love them all as ourselves, as living images of the Deity. It is in this that we belong to God.

—St. Francis de Sales

Readings for the Solemnity of Christ the King **November 23rd/24th**

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm 122

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel Reading: Luke 23:35-43

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

K OF C PORT LAMBTON BREAKFAST will be this coming **Sunday, November 24th** in the SH Parish Hall. There will be a free will offering. Everyone is welcome!

ST. MICHAEL K OF C #9473: Our next Bingo will be **Monday, November 25th from 10 p.m.— 12 a.m.**

THANK YOU: We wish to express our thanks to Nicholls Funeral Home for the gift of the beautiful 2020 calendars for our parish family.



SVDP CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPLICATIONS are available at the office now and must be returned to the office no later than next **Monday, November 25th**. Applications will not be accepted after this date.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN:

In last week's bulletin you had an Action Sheet that describes some of the unique qualities of the Amazon, a special part of "Our Common Home". The Amazon produces 20% of the oxygen we breathe. The Amazon is home to one-fifth of the world's freshwater and one-third of the Earth's forests. Its Indigenous peoples live sustainably from its resources, but the Amazon is under threat. Its forests, streams and people are threatened because of the resources there. The Action Sheet mentions two specific communities in that region that are currently under threat because of their opposition to those who would exploit their land and resources. It is important that they know they have support in their fight against their oppressors, that there are people in the north who stand with them in solidarity. An additional workshop on the Amazon is being offered on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th at St. Agnes Church Hall, 52 Croydon St in Chatham, beginning with a Chili supper at 6 pm. Free will offering. All are welcome.

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES: If you are planning to be married in 2020, the Marriage Preparation Course will be **Saturday, February 22nd & Sunday, February 23rd, 2020**. Please contact the office at 519-627-2013 ext. 200 if you require a registration form or for more information contact Jay & Brigette Moore at 519-359-3884 or jbmoores@kent.net

SUNDAY FRIENDS :

Our Lady Help of Christians: November 24th

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