

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 24th, 2019

Solemnity of Christ the King

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to the grade 2 students from Holy Family School who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for this first time this past Tuesday evening!

Please continue to keep them in your prayers as well as the students from Sacred Heart school receiving this sacrament on November 28th and students from Christ the King school and St. Elizabeth school on December 5th.

JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING



St. Michael

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Sacred Heart

464 John Street
Port Lambton, ON
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Holy Family

647 Murray Street
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Our Lady Help Of Christians

422 Elgin Street
Wallaceburg, ON
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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
NOVEMBER 26th – NOVEMBER 29th, 2019**

TUESDAY: November 26th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Janice Johnston, 4th Ann. – Tom & Family
Roger Flynn – Deanna Segeren

WEDNESDAY: November 27th

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.

Deb Foubert - Joan Stratton
Pat Turner - Judy Hooper & Family
Francis & Veronica Benninger - Madeline & Family
Intentions of Anna McCarron - Adam & Gabriela
Intentions of Isabelle Santos - Adam & Gabriela
Intentions of Felicity Espadero - Adam & Gabriela

THURSDAY: November 28th

St. Michael – 8:30 a.m.

Jean Hawkins – Don & Lucille Laprise
Harold Labadie – Ann & Family
Brian Chandler – Pat & Larry Ennett

Oak's Retirement Village – 2:00 p.m.

Seonilde Bento – The Family
Ellen Chambers – Becki
Diana Donkers – Carol Floin
Roger VanVaerenberghe, 1st Ann. – Mary & Family
Souls in Purgatory – Faith Share Group
Intentions of Priests & Religious – Faith Share Group

FRIDAY: November 29th

Holy Family – 9:15 a.m.

Helen Alves VanDamme – Kevin & Family
Manuel Fernandes - Hortencia Ferandes
Mary Theresa Antaya – Roger & Eileen
Gary Miller, 15th Ann. – Michael & Sue Denys
Randy Palocz – Lorraine Dreveny & Family
Dec'd Members of Coelho Family – Maria & Fernando

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES & CALENDARS: The new 2020 envelopes and calendars will be available for pick-up at all four 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.



THE OFFICE will close at **11 a.m. Thursday, November 28th** will reopen on **Friday, November 29th** at 9 a.m.

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE will take place on **Tuesday, December 10th at 7 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. All are welcome!



OFFERTORY FOR NOVEMBER 16th/17th

St. Michael	\$ 874.33
Sacred Heart	\$ 1838.22
Holy Family	\$ 2574.93
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4109.27



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Deacon Richard Monday, November 25th! May God keep you safe, happy and healthy!

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.



THE GIVING TREES: Dear Friends, Christmas is fast approaching! Once again, we come to you with our appeal for urgently needed gifts, food and financial support to enable us to provide help to the many in need. The 'Giving Trees' will be set up at **Holy Family & Our Lady Help of Christians Churches this weekend November 23rd/24th** decorated with paper hands. Please pick a hand or tag and replace it with an **unwrapped** gift for the age of the boy or girl you've chosen who might otherwise go without. Again, this year we are asking for toys only, as clothes do not always match the age of the child. There are donation envelopes in the offertory boxes, for Wallaceburg SVDP, **make cheques payable to 'St. Vincent dePaul'** and for the Sacred Heart Food Bank, please make them payable to **"Sacred Heart Food Bank"**. Gifts and donations will be collected **December 14th/15th at Holy Family & Our Lady Help of Christians Churches.**

May God Bless you and your families abundantly during this Holy Season!
~ The SVDP Society

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

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.

WORSHIP HOUR at OLHC church lead by the Lifeteen Music ministry this **Friday, November 29th from 7-8 p.m.** Take some time to rest before the Lord and praise Him!

saint snippets

God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply.

St. Catherine Labouré

19th-century French religious sister who cared for the sick and relayed Mary's request that the Miraculous Medal be commissioned

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CWL NEWS

OLHC CWL: Mark your calendars! Our **Christmas Potluck is Wednesday, December 4th** in OLHC Parish Centre following 5:30 p.m. Mass. Bring your favorite dish for supper, your spouse and/or a friend. All are welcome. Also this year we are asking people to bring a pair of children's mitts or a hat to keep help keep kids warm this winter. As a reminder, this is our last gathering for 2019.

ST. M CWL: In celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, we will be praying the Rosary starting at 10:50 a.m. on **Sunday, December 8th**.

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 next **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: We will be hosting a Bake Sale this coming weekend **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.

ADVENT TEA: All parishioners are welcome to join us on **Thursday, December 5th** 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.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Parishioners of Kent Lambton Roman Catholic Family of Parishes will once again have the opportunity to remember deceased loved ones by making a donation to decorate our churches during the Christmas Season. There are 'Christmas Decorations' envelopes in the offertory boxes on December 1st or envelopes are available at the entrances of the churches. **All donations must be submitted by Tuesday, December 17th** to allow time for the names to be printed in the last bulletin before Christmas. Please make cheques payable to '**Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster**'.

THE GLORY OF CHRISTIANITY IS TO CONQUER BY FORGIVENESS.

—WILLIAM BLAKE

Readings for the 1st Sunday of Advent November 30th/ December 1st

1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:37-44

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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

K of C Corporate Communion Dresden St. Michael #9473 will be having a breakfast on **Sunday, December 1st** after 11:15 a.m. Mass .Free will offering accepted All are invited .



Defending defenders of our common home: Today is Action Sunday, the day when all parishioners are invited to send a letter of solidarity to the seringueiros [rubber tappers] of Machadinho d'Oeste and the Mura people of Manaus. Letters can be found at the church entrances. Please take one and return it next Sunday through the collection basket at church, or sign one online at devp.org/act. Letters will be copied and sent to the people of each community and the signatures gathered will be used to advocate for the recognition and protection of these peoples' rights. In the coming weeks, why not begin your own ecological conversion by choosing a personal challenge, an action plan for your life, to help protect our common home. The Amazonian people thank you for your support in their struggle.

SUNDAY FRIENDS : 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 until December 11th.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Come and celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at Immaculate Conception Parish in Pain Court on **Monday, December 9th** beginning with Mass at 7 p.m. Refreshments and social will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!



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 **Sunday, December 8th at 2 p.m.** please register now by calling the office at 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.