

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

December 1st, 2019

First Sunday of Advent



First Sunday in Advent

HOPE

The 1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the “Prophet’s
Candle” reminding us that Jesus is coming.

Let Jesus be reborn in your heart this advent season.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the grade 2 students from Sacred Heart School
who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for this first time
this past Thursday evening!

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT

All are welcome to “Prepare the way of the Lord” on
Wednesday, December 18th through the Sacrament of Reconciliation offered
at the following times and locations:

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael Church

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians Church



St. Michael

698 Tecumseh Street
Dresden, ON
N0P 1M0

Sacred Heart

464 John Street
Port Lambton, ON
N0P 2B0

Holy Family

647 Murray Street
Wallaceburg, ON
N8A 1W1

Our Lady Help Of Christians

422 Elgin Street
Wallaceburg, ON
N8A 3C1

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR
DECEMBER 3rd – DECEMBER 6th, 2019**

TUESDAY: December 3rd

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Romain Vandevenne – Helen & Family

Jamie Adkins – Colleen & Maureen Clancy

Intentions of Bill & Donna Zimny –

Colleen & Maureen Clancy

WEDNESDAY: December 4th

Our Lady Help of Christians – 5:30 p.m.

Catherine VanDommelen - Gordon & Family

Bob Hamilton - Beth O'Flynn

Doug Emery - Madeline & Family

Dec'd Members of DeVriese Family – Kathi & Larry

Dec'd Members of Morais Family – Hortencia

Dec'd CWL Members & Families – Marlene Judson

THURSDAY: December 5th

St. Michael – 8:30 a.m.

Harold Labadie – Ann & Family

Intentions of Wayne & Jan VanHaecke – Friends

Intentions of George & Marcia Janssens,

50th Wedding Ann. – Pat & Larry Ennett

St. Elizabeth & CTK School Mass at OLHC – 10:00 a.m.

Rose Dierx – Roos deBakker

William Gilhuly – Arlyn Phenix

James Kerwin – Dan & Penny Kerwin

FRIDAY: December 6th

Holy Family – 9:15 a.m.

Ryan Courteaux – Mom & Dad

Manuel Moniz - The Family

Larry Bracken – Judy Roy

Pat Turner – Ron & Donna

George Keller – Kit

Souls in Purgatory – A Parishioner

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 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!



COMMUNITY MEAL: There will be a community meal on **Saturday, December 14th at 5 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

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

OFFERTORY FOR NOVEMBER 23rd /24th

St. Michael	\$ 932.45
Sacred Heart	\$ 2051.54
Holy Family	\$ 2751.53
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3812.78

SACRED HEART FOOD BANK BINGO will be tomorrow **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.



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' are set up at **Sacred Heart, Holy Family & Our Lady Help of Christians Churches** decorated with paper hands/tags. 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 Sacred Heart, Holy Family & Our Lady Help of Christians Churches.**

**May God Bless you and your families
abundantly during this Holy Season!
~ The SVDP Society & SH Food Bank**



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT will take place at Holy Family Church **this Friday, December 6th** following the 9:15 a.m. Mass, to 4:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS BAGS: Refuge Chatham, a division of Right To Life Kent, is looking for your help to provide 'Christmas Blessing Bags' to young mothers in need throughout our community. Please consider donating the following items; Size 3, 4, and 5 diapers, Baby food, Toys (up to 18 mos.), Christmas cookies or candy, colouring books, crayons/markers, journals and something for mom (lotion, toiletries, nail polish, etc). Please label your donation 'REFUGE CHATHAM' and drop at the church office, tote in the entrance of the church or call Tim @ 519-365-4184 to arrange pick up on or before December 10th. Thank you in advance for your help with this important ministry.

PORTUGUESE CENACLE will be held at OLHC at **8:00 a.m.** tomorrow **Monday, December 2nd.**

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

CWL NEWS

OLHC CWL: Our **Christmas Potluck is this 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. next **Sunday, December 8th**.

CWL Christmas Card party and Christmas basket draw is being held this **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 tomorrow **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: Our next meeting will be this **Wednesday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m.**

ADVENT TEA: All parishioners are welcome to join us this **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**'.



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

*"AT THIS CHRISTMAS WHEN CHRIST COMES, WILL HE FIND A WARM HEART?
MARK THE SEASON OF ADVENT BY LOVING AND SERVING THE OTHERS WITH
GOD'S OWN LOVE AND CONCERN."*

— MOTHER TERESA, LOVE: A FRUIT ALWAYS IN SEASON

Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Advent December 7th / 8th

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

ST. MICHAEL K OF C #9473: Our next Bingos will be **Friday, December 6th from 6 p.m.— 8 p.m. and Wednesday, December 18 from 8 p.m.—10 p.m.**

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



Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks you - on behalf of all those striving to preserve their land, their water, their culture, their lives and our common home - for responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor in this campaign. Together, we have the power to change lives. To continue to take action throughout the campaign, go to: devp.org/campaign, and join the Facebook group, *For our common home*. Let's act together to enable present and future generations to live a dignified and happy life.

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.

SUNDAY FRIENDS :
**Sacred Heart
December 8th**

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