

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 8th, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

PEACE

The 2nd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Peace with the “Bethlehem Candle” reminding us of Mary & Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.



Congratulations

Congratulations to the grade 2 students from St. Elizabeth & Christ the King Schools who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for this first time this past Thursday evening!



The Rite of Welcome was held this weekend for our candidates who are seeking to be received into full communion with the church this coming Easter. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey with Christ.

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 10th – DECEMBER 13th, 2019**

TUESDAY: December 10th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Marj Johnston – Pat & Barb Kerwin
Al Bechard – The Family
Chris Aarssen – The Family

WEDNESDAY: December 11th

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.

Harvey VanKerkhoven - Wife & Family
Kyle Spowart - Mom, Kelsey & Kathy
Nick Taylor - Mom, Dad & Josh
Carmel DaSilva-Burgess – The Family
Fernando Fernandes – The Family
John & Janine Blommers – The Family

THURSDAY: December 12th

St. Michael – 8:30 a.m.

Francis Barnier – Donald Demers
Roger Deprex – KLRCFP
Intentions of our Shut-Ins – St. Michael CWL

Sacred Heart School Mass at SH Church – 9:00 a.m.

Roger Flynn – Cherie Flynn
Souls in Purgatory – A Parishioner

Fairfield Park Nursing Home – 2:00 p.m.

Joyce Provost – The Gold Family
Clarimundo Matos – KLRCFP
Marie VanLinden – Mary Meyskens
Ron Judson – J. W. Milord
Armand VanMensel – Wayne & Anita Barnier
Intentions of Priests & Religios – Faith Share Group

FRIDAY: December 13th

Holy Family – 9:15 a.m.

Charles Benn, 14th Ann. – Art & Charline
Kathleen & Francis Coveny - Barb & Ron
Norm Regan – Ron & Barb
Doug & Mel Regan – Ron & Barb
Ronnie VanDeVeire – VanDeVeire Family
Souls in Purgatory – A Parishioner

OFFERTORY FOR NOVEMBER 30th / DECEMBER 1st

St. Michael	\$ 769.24
Sacred Heart	\$ 1890.37
Holy Family	\$ 2861.16
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4199.34

DOOR MISSION: There will be a Door Mission collection next weekend of **December 14th/15th**.

PORTUGUESE CENACLE will be held at OLHC at **8:00 a.m.** next **Monday, December 16th**.

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

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE
2019/2020**

Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th, 2019

5:00 p.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
5:00 p.m. Mass - Holy Family
5:00 p.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians
7:30 p.m. Mass - St. Michael
8:00 p.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians
10:00 p.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians

Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th, 2019

8:30 a.m. Mass - Holy Family
8:45 a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
10:30 a.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians
11:15 a.m. Mass - St. Michael



Solemnity of Mary, New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31st, 2019

5:00 p.m. Mass - Holy Family

Solemnity of Mary, New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1st, 2020

8:45 a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
10:30 a.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians
11:15 a.m. Mass - St. Michael



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 next weekend **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!

HRPC HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

Closed at **12 noon Tuesday, December 24th** and reopening on **Monday, December 30th at 9 a.m.**
Closed **Tuesday, December 31st at noon** and reopen **Friday, January 3rd.**



SUNDAY FRIENDS :

**Our Lady Help of Christians
December 15th**

ST. MICHAEL'S CWL CHRISTMAS FOOD BANK

DRIVE: Many new families have come forward needing assistance from the Dresden Food Bank. Please think of them when planning and shopping for your Christmas dinner and purchase extra canned goods (i.e. vegetables, pasta, tomato sauce, crackers, cheese whiz, canned meats, drink boxes, kleenex, toilet paper) to bring to St. Michael Church and place in plastic bin on bench at front entrance. May God richly bless you for helping your fellowman this Christmas and in the New Year.



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 next 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**'.

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

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



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

THANK YOU for your generosity and continued financial support of Kent Lambton Roman Catholic Family of Parishes. Any extra donations you would like included on your 2019 income tax receipt needs to be received at the office **NO later than 12 p.m. noon Tuesday, December 24th, 2019** Please note **donations given at our Christmas Masses will be included on your 2019 tax receipt.**

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 jbmoore@kent.net

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

Readings for the 3rd Sunday of Advent

December 14th / 15th

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6A, 10

Psalm 146

2nd Reading: James 5:7-10


Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:2-11

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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

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 **this Wednesday, December 11th.**

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The new 2020 envelopes are 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. Please **do not use** your 2020 envelopes until January 1st, 2020 as some offertory envelope numbers have changed.

SH K OF C ARE HOSTING A FREE FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING HAYRIDE through Port Lambton on **Sunday, December 22nd at 1 p.m.** followed by hot chocolate and a kids Christmas movie at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.  **Join us on a hayride!**

Congratulations and welcome to the newest members!



Olivia Foster, Ethan Gayle, Kennedy McCarron, Claire Mitchell, James Jacob Sheeler, Leah Talbot-Bigras, Logan Tarr, Dylan Wilbur and Helaina Wickett who received the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of November.

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- MARK 1:3 ESV -