

# 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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### **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)

## December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### *Third Sunday of Advent*

## JOY

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the  
“Shepherd’s Candle” reminding us of the Joy the world  
experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.



## ALL DAY CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT

All are welcome to “Prepare the way of the Lord” this

**Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** 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

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Seminarian Steve Eckert who has just received his call from the bishop to be ordained a transitional deacon, the next step on the road to priesthood ordination! We are blessed to have Steve's ordination taking place at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Wallaceburg on Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend! Please pray for Deacon-elect Steve and for all our seminarians.



### 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 17<sup>th</sup> – DECEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**TUESDAY: December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.**

**Mick & Joan Johnston** – The Family  
**Bernard Lajoie** – Donna  
**Bea Lozon, 5<sup>th</sup> Ann.** – Sophia & Family  
**Don Davies** – Colleen  
**Dec'd Members of O'Leary Family** – Peggy  
**Dec'd Members of Benoit Family** – Peggy

**\*\*Wallaceburg Retirement Residence – 10:30 a.m.**

**Shirley Celotto, 6<sup>th</sup> Ann.** – The Family  
**Romeo Charbonneau** – Shirley & Family  
**Marj Johnston** – Dan & Penny Kerwin  
**William Gilhuly** – Harold & Rosemary Ewing  
**Dec'd Members of Antaya & Duchene Family** –  
 Roger & Eileen  
**Intentions of Priests & Religious** – Faith Share Group

**WEDNESDAY: December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Park Street Nursing Home – 10:30 a.m.**

**Brian Chandler** – Yvonne Marchand

**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.**

**Lawrence Murphy** - Sandy & Family  
**Lenard Ouellette** - Sandy & Family  
**Jorge Cunha** - Peter, Paula & Sophia  
**Emile & Kathleen Goglia** – The Kids  
**Maria Belle** – Anita & Family  
**Armand & Mariette VanMensel** –  
 Frank & Kim VanMensel

**THURSDAY: December 19<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Michael – 8:30 a.m.**

**Francis Barnier** – Donat & Lucille Laprise  
**Intentions of Pat Maure** – Pat & Larry Ennett  
**Intentions of our Clergy** – St. Michael CWL

**FRIDAY: December 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Holy Family School Mass - 9:15 a.m.**

**Cyriel Lauwereys** – Barb Lauwereys  
**Helen VanDamme** - Her Family  
**Ray Roy** – Judy  
**Dec'd Members of Helen & Marshall  
 VanDamme Family** – Their Family  
**Dec'd Members of Ross Family** – Gloria Ross  
**Souls in Purgatory** – A Parishioner

**OFFERTORY FOR DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> / DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

St. Michael	\$ 942.72
Sacred Heart	\$ 1802.96
Holy Family	\$ 2951.47
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4072.56

**Congratulations and welcome to the  
newest members!**



Makai Collier, Declan O'Neil, Kenzie Rottier,  
 Malakai Thompson, Everley Walter,  
 Penelope Yacks, Reid Mills, Dalilah Mills and  
 MacKenzie Mills who received the Sacrament of  
 Baptism during the month of December.

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

**Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Eve**

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 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  
**\*\*Please note** there is **NO** 10 p.m. Mass on  
 Christmas Eve as stated in last weekend's bulletin

**Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day**

**Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

5:00 p.m. Mass - Holy Family

**Solemnity of Mary, New Year's Day**

**Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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



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



**HRPC HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**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  
 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 as some offertory envelope numbers have  
 changed.

**PORTUGUESE CENACLE** will be held at OLHC at  
**8:00 a.m.** tomorrow **Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**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

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> or envelopes are available at the entrances of the churches. **All donations must be submitted by this Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** to allow time for the names to be printed in the last bulletin before Christmas. Please make cheques payable to '**Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster**'.

**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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.** Please contact the office at 519-627-2013 ext. 200 if you require a registration form or for more information contact Jay & Brigitte Moore at 519-359-3884 or [jbmoore@kent.net](mailto:jbmoore@kent.net)

**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE - Courage & Fortitude To Do His Will** : All men young and old are invited, **Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020** at St. Michael's Parish, London. NFL Super Bowl Champion Quarterback, **Elvis Grbac** and director of The Faith Explained, **Cale Clarke** will challenge us to grow in our faith in the world today. Register online at [www.famfi.ca](http://www.famfi.ca). Questions: email Paul at [londonmensconferenceinfo@gmail.com](mailto:londonmensconferenceinfo@gmail.com)

*Say to the fearful of heart: Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God, he comes with vindication;  
With divine recompense he comes to save you.  
Isaiah 35:4*

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

## **Readings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**December 21<sup>st</sup>/ 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalm 24

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:18-24

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

**ST. MICHAEL K OF C #9473:** Our next Bingos will be this **Wednesday, December 18 from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. and Monday, December 30 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

## **SH K OF C ARE HOSTING A FREE FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

**HAYRIDE** through Port Lambton on **Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1 p.m.** followed by hot chocolate and a kids Christmas movie at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.



**Join us on a hayride!**

**THANK YOU!** The Sacred Heart Food Bank wishes to thank everyone that supported the Annual Fowl Bingo, especially through ticket sales and attendance. The winners of the Christmas Dinner Baskets were Edith Lucier and Claudete Clermont. Congratulations ladies!

**THANK YOU!** The decorators of the Sacred Heart Centre are grateful to Value Village, Sarnia. Thank you for your kind assistance in making the display possible.

## **Where is Christ in your life now?**

A Cursillo weekend can give you that time and the spiritual food needed for reflection. MAKE a friend, BE a friend and BRING that friend to CHRIST!

Men's Weekend - Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Women's Weekend - Feb 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Doves of Peace:** If you were unable to attend the Dove of Peace Ceremony and would like to have your loved one's dove, they are available at the HPRC office.

**COME JOURNEY WITH US:** Please join us on Fridays (excluding 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays) after the 9:15 a.m. Mass in the Holy Family Annex starting **January 10<sup>th</sup>** to praise & worship our Lord!

*A thousand times in history  
a baby has become a king,  
but only once in history  
did a King become a baby.*

