

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

February 23rd, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE ART OF ACCOMPANIMENT

Pope Francis has spoken again and again about our need to meet people in whatever circumstances life has given them, walking with them in compassion. He calls this "the art of accompaniment". But what exactly does he mean by this term? What does this look like for us as disciples of Jesus? Come and join us in a series of conversations and discover more about what Pope Francis is saying about this "art of accompaniment". We will meet on Wednesday evenings during the month of March following the 7 p.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre.

March 4th - Accompaniment Defined

March 11th - Formation of Conscience; How God Speaks to Us

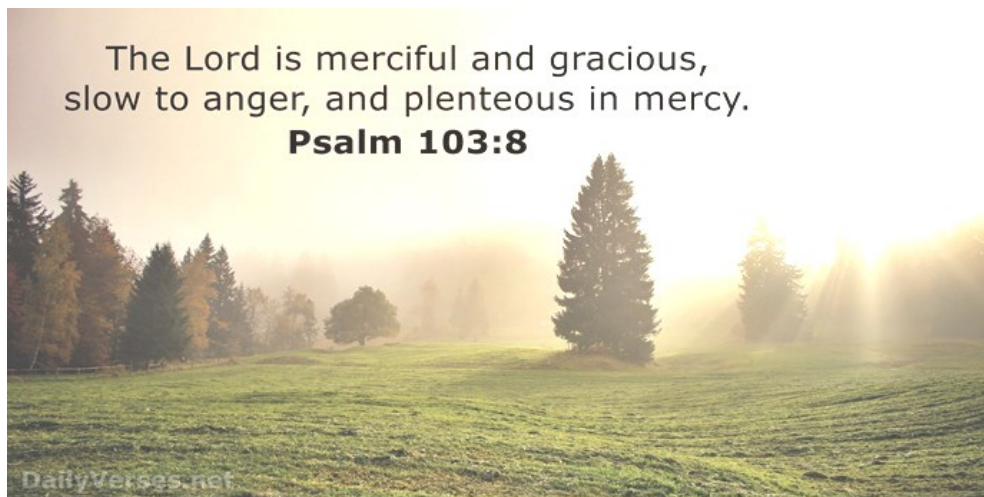
March 18th - The Importance of Discernment

March 25th - Hallmarks of an Accompanying Parish

For more information, please contact Virginia Eade at the parish office, 519-627-2013 ext. 227.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Psalm 103:8



St. Michael

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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
FEBRUARY 25th - FEBRUARY 28th, 2020**

TUESDAY: February 25th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Velma Clancy – Maureen & Colleen
Ed Moran – Lorraine & Family
Janice Nantais – Thompson Family
Saundra VanSnick – Mary Houle
Teresa Alves – Becky Dramnitzke

WEDNESDAY: February 26th

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

Richard Nantais – Bruna Marcolin
Florence McEvoy – Bunny & Dave Atkins

Holy Family School Mass at Holy Family– 9:15 a.m.

Manuel deSousa – Maria & Joel
Marie VanCampen – Art & Charlene DaCosta
Louise Hereygers – John Deprez
Will Vink Sr. – Rene & Beata Apers
Intentions of Marie Brown Family – Marie
Intentions of Malcom Rowe – The McCarron's

Our Lady Help of Christians – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

Benediction at 6:50 p.m.

Mary Vancoillie – Annie Vink & Family
Intentions of Fr. John Pirt – Janice Conway
Intentions of Roger VanBunderen –
 Corinne McPherson

Intentions Julia Oliveira – Jose & Deodete

A Special Intention – Mary Sue & Family

In Thanksgiving – Sofia & Nolan LeBel

THURSDAY: February 27th

St. Michael – 8:30 a.m.

Stephanie Kuryvial – The Family
Margaret Holmes – Don & Lucille Laprise
Roger Deprez – Larry & Pat Ennett

Oak's Retirement Village – 2:00 p.m.

Beth Ann VanDeVelde – The Family
Armand VanMensel – Teenie Pettinger
Michael Blackburn – Ken & Clare Cadotte
Mary Grabosky – KLRCFP
Albert VanHaecke – Lorne & Helen Zimmer
Anita Caimmi – Elda

FRIDAY: February 28th

Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.

Stations of the Cross - 10 a.m.

Manuel Moniz – The Family
Matilde Rodrigues – Art & Charlene DaCosta
Souls In Purgatory – A Parishioner
Intentions of Priest & Religious – Faith Share Group
Intentions of Fr. Chris – Jose & Deodete
Intentions of Fr. Gerard – Jose & Deodete

Stations of the Cross at St. Michael &

Our Lady Help of Christians Church - 7 p.m.

**Readings for the 1st Sunday in Lent
February 29th / March 1st**

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
 Psalm 51

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 15th/16th

St. Michael	\$ 713.57
Sacred Heart	\$ 2426.07
Holy Family	\$ 2349.33
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4888.23

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: If you or a loved one is sick and would like to be included in the prayers of the faithful at Mass, the request must be made **by yourself or a family member with the permission of the person to be prayed for.** Also, kindly let us know when you or your loved one is feeling better so are aware that their name can be removed the list. Thank you!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be celebrated on Tuesday evenings 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m., Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family following the 9:15 a.m. Mass, Friday evenings at St. Michael and Our Lady Help of Christians beginning at 7:00 p.m. For private Stations of the Cross, Holy Family Church is open from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Congratulations and welcome to the newest members!



Harlow McLoughlin and Malcolm Rowe who received the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of February.

RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET: All are invited to this year's banquet! The banquet will be held on **Tuesday, April 14th** at the UAW Hall, 88 Elm St., Wallaceburg. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. evening program starts at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Angelina Steenstra, National Coordinator of the "Silent No More Campaign" Tickets are \$35 per person, \$25 per student and are now available for purchase at our office, 39 Grand Ave. W. Chatham or online at Canadahelps.org. For questions, please call 519-352-3611.



THE BAG LADIES are in need of milk bags and small, medium and large ladies underpants for the sanitary bags that we make.

LENTEN CHALLENGE: The Sacred Heart Food Bank will be doing the annual Lenten Challenge for 2020, starting March 1st. This is a \$1.00 a day for forty days or what one can afford. There are green envelopes at both entrances of the church. Receipts will be given for any donation over \$20.00.



*Ash Wednesday
Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.
-Ecclesiastes 3:20*

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

HF CWL: We need 6 volunteers to help with registration at our CWL convention in Chatham on April 27th, 28th & 29th. If you are able to help, please call 519-627-2982. Thank you!

ST.M CWL: CWL card party dates are: **March 5th & 19th**. Card games start at **7:30 p.m.** in St. Michael church hall. Prizes and a light lunch. Everyone welcome for some fun and fellowship.

OLHC CWL: INDOOR YARD SALE Saturday, March 7th at OLHC Parish Centre from **8 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Are you cleaning out and de-cluttering your home? We can use those gently used treasures in your cupboards, closets and basements for our yard sale. Your donations can be dropped off on Thursday evening March 5th from 7 - 8 p.m. or on Friday March 6th from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.

Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 21st at OLHC Parish Centre. Tickets are \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple. Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the office or by calling one of the following: Mary Van Damme 519-627-8979, Kathi Janssens 519-627-8104, Margaret Cushman 519-627-4556, Val Walter 519-627-8035 or Marlene Judson 519-627-6705.

Have you heard Kent Lambton Roman Catholic Family of Parishes very own podcast called **'The Big Comfy Pew'**? Dorothy and John enjoy getting to know parishioners from all four of our churches, and grow in unity! Steve Eckert was just recently on the Big Comfy Pew as it was recorded on the day of his Deaconate Ordination! Check Steve's episode out by going to our parish website www.klrcfp.com and clicking on 'Podcast' from the home page, there you have the chance to listen to over 30 different parishioners. No special program or app is needed; just click the **"Big Comfy Pew"**! If you are open to being on The Big Comfy Pew, email ddebakker@dol.ca we would love to have you!

Did you know that we record the **Gospel and Homily** each week at Kent Lambton Roman Catholic Family of Parishes? It is a great way to share the gospel message with friends and family, or people that are in the nursing home and unable to get to Sunday Mass. Once again go to www.klrcfp.com and click on **'Weekly Homilies'** from the 'Liturgy' drop down tab.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

ST. MICHAEL K OF C #9473:

Our next Bingos will be:

Tuesday, February 25th from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday March 6th from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Monday, March 23rd from 10 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Corporate communion on **Sunday, March 1st**

followed by parish breakfast after 11:15 a.m. Mass. Everyone welcome.



NEXT TIME AT THE GROCERY STORE

please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are in need of peanut butter, soup crackers and canned meats. Thank you for your continued support.



DRESDEN MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION will be having a series of Lenten services on Wednesday's.

March 11th - Fr. Gerard Bedard

March 18th - Rev. Terry Clynem

March 25th - Rev. Andrew Zomerman

April 1st - Rev. Rob Elka

at the North Dresden Baptist Church, 182 Trerice St. W, Dresden. The services are from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. St. Michael Parish will be providing the soup and music on March 11th.

PYSANKY OPEN HOUSE: Have you ever wondered about the history of Easter eggs? Please join us for the beautiful devotion of Pysanky Eggs. Learn about the tradition, the meaning and how to make our own. There will be three open house teaching this devotion this Lenten Season: Sunday, March 8th, March 22nd and April 5th at Our Lady Help of Christians parish centre from 2-4 p.m. This is a family friendly event open to all ages!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Save the date for the 2020 World Day of Prayer on **Friday, March 6th at 2 p.m.** at First Baptist Church, Wallaceburg, Wilkesport United Church and Dresden Community Church. The country of focus this year will be Zimbabwe. A time of fellowship will follow the World Day of Prayer service.

Do you not know that you are a temple of God
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16

