

# 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

Father Chris Gillespie

#### Associate Pastor

Father Gerard Bedard

#### Deacons

Cyril Cogghe & Richard Walter

#### 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

## March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

### *First Sunday of Lent*

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> - Accompaniment Defined

March 11<sup>th</sup> - Formation of Conscience; How God Speaks to Us

March 18<sup>th</sup> - The Importance of Discernment

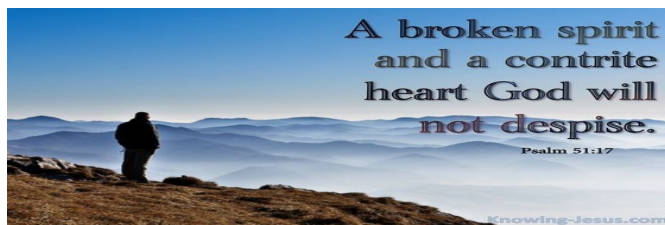
March 25<sup>th</sup> - Hallmarks of an Accompanying Parish

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

#### Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Peter Amszej

#### March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

All are welcome to hear this fantastic presentation of our Parish Mission entitled "Is God Playing a Game With Us?" Fr. Peter is a former professor at St. Peter's Seminary and is currently serving with the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes. He is a gifted speaker with a wealth of knowledge and a good sense of humour! All are welcome Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians, Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Dresden, and Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart for our mission. Hope to see you then!



#### 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  
MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> - MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**TUESDAY: March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Stations of the Cross - 6:30 p.m.**

**Sacred Heart - 7:00 p.m.**

**Jim VanDamme** - Kim, Joe, Sharyn & Laura  
**Lorraine Conliffe** - Kim, Joe, Sharyn & Laura  
**Janice Nantais** - KLRCFP  
**Richard Nantais** - Bert Flanagan  
**Florence McEvoy** - Jack & Laura Renders

**WEDNESDAY: March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**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.**

**Marshall & Zulma Lauwers** - Marshall & Maggie  
**Alice Lauwers** - Marshall & Maggie  
**Clarimundo Matos** - Maria Nogueira & Sons  
**Mary Vancoillie** - Becky Dramnitzke  
**Dec'd Members of Apers Family** - Marshall & Maggie  
**Intentions of Deacon Richard** - Margaret Cushman

**THURSDAY: March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Michael - 8:30 a.m.**

**Jerry Kuryvial** - The Family  
**Teresa Alves** - Fernando & Maria  
**Intentions of Priest & Religious** - Faith Share Group

**FRIDAY: March 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Stations of the Cross - 10 a.m.**

**Connie & Denis Belle-Isle** - Tim & Lisa  
**Leda & Joe English** - Tim & Lisa  
**George Keller** - Kit  
**Albert VanHaecke** - Scott & Nancy Crowe  
**Intentions of Julia Oliveira** - Anabela Malillo  
**Intentions of Pamer Family** - Roos deBakker

**Stations of the Cross at St. Michael &  
Our Lady Help of Christians Church - 7 p.m.**

**LENTEN CHALLENGE:** The Sacred Heart Food Bank will be doing the annual Lenten Challenge for 2020, starting March 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Happy Birthday to Fr. Chris on March 7<sup>th</sup>. May God keep you happy and healthy!

**COFFEE SUNDAY:** YOU ARE INVITED to for Social Time **this coming Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** sponsored by Sacred Heart CWL! Come *Coffee & Chat* and socialize with friends and family and enjoy a coffee, tea, or juice with snack following the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the parish hall.

**SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:  
Our Lady Help of Christians  
10:30 a.m. Mass  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>**

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| St. Michael                 | \$ 928.60  |
| Sacred Heart                | \$ 1897.02 |
| Holy Family                 | \$ 2311.73 |
| Our Lady Help of Christians | \$ 4469.51 |

**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.



**SPRING AHEAD:** Daylight savings time begins **this coming weekend, March 8<sup>th</sup>.** Please remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

**RIGHT TO LIFE BANQUET:** All are invited to this year's banquet! The banquet will be held on **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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.



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will take place at Holy Family Church **this Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** following the 9:15 a.m. Mass, to 4:00 p.m.

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

**Readings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 12:1-4A  
 Psalm 33  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8B-10  
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

**SH CWL:** Bursary applications are available at the main entrance of the church.

**HF CWL:** Our next meeting will be this **Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m.

**ST.M CWL:** CWL card party dates are: **March 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Applications for the JL Hennessey Bursary are available from Nicole Martin. Contact her at 519-917-5045. Deadline for applications is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**OLHC CWL: INDOOR YARD SALE this Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at OLHC Parish Centre 8 am – 1 pm.** 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 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8 p.m. or Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and 6 – 8 p.m.** Thank you in advance for your support allowing us to continue our work for our church and community.

**Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** 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. Our next meeting will be next **Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:15 p.m.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

### **ST. MICHAEL K OF C #9473:**

Our next Bingo will be: **Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>** from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. & **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 10 p.m.— 12 a.m.

### **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 11<sup>th</sup>** – Fr. Gerard Bedard

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** – Rev. Terry Clynem

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** – Rev. Andrew Zomerman

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** – 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 11<sup>th</sup>.



**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 8<sup>th</sup>, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady Help of Christians parish centre from 2-4 p.m. This is a family friendly event open to all ages!


**THE SACRED HEART FOOD BANK** having and meeting regarding the up coming Community Meal this coming Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 12 p.m. noon in the parish hall.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** - Save the date for the 2020 World Day of Prayer this **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:** The tree of solidarity that is Development and Peace — Caritas Canada. In 1967, the Bishops of Canada sowed a seed of solidarity, seeking to nurture a movement for social justice. This seed took root and blossomed into a strong tree. Its roots are the thousands of Canadians who support the organization by donating time and money. Its branches are partners who flourish and help build a world of justice. Their work bears fruit for millions of people in the Global South who are taking charge of their own destiny. Consult the Mini-magazine to learn more about Development and Peace's work: [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).

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

 **LENT**  
WE CAN THINK OF **LENT**  
as a time to  
**ERADICATE EVIL OR CULTIVATE VIRTUE**  
a time to  
**pull up weeds or plant good seeds**  
**WHICH IS BETTER IS CLEAR,**  
for the **Christian ideal**  
**IS ALWAYS**  
**POSITIVE RATHER THAN NEGATIVE.**  
catholicALLYEAR.com -VEN. FULTON J. SHEEN

### **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