

# 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

## March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### *Third 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 18<sup>th</sup> - The Importance of Discernment

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

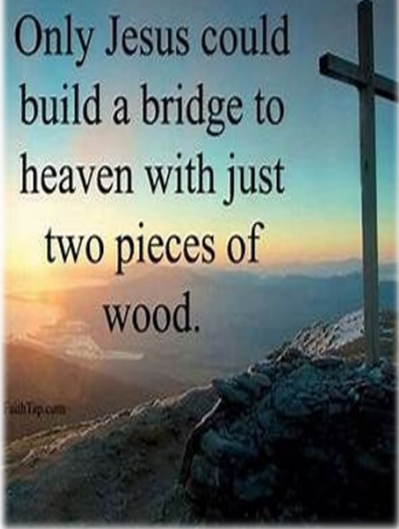
For more information, please contact Virginia Eade at the parish office, 519-627-2013 ext. 227.

## 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!



Only Jesus could  
build a bridge to  
heaven with just  
two pieces of  
wood.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> - MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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

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

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

- Janice Nantais** - Tom & Ellen Atkins
- Teresa Alves** - Alipio & Dolores
- Robert Myers, 5<sup>th</sup> Ann.** - The Family
- Souls In Purgatory** - Peggy
- Intentions of Lynne Charron** - A Friend
- A Special Intention** - Peggy

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

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

**Roger Deprez** - Cheryl Ann & Bob Fisher

**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.**

- Wally VanKerkhoven** - Jeanette & Family
- Tina DaCosta, 15<sup>th</sup> Ann.** - Art & Charlene
- Mary & Steve Gazarek** - Steve & Rosa
- Olivette Allard** - The Family
- James Myles Dunlop** - Mike & Liz Dunlop
- Intentions of Deacon Cyril** - Margaret Cushman

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

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

- Patricia Pinsonneault** - Pat & Larry Ennett
- Brian Chandler** - George & Marcia Janssens

**Wallaceburg Residence - 10:30 a.m.**

- John Verstraeten** - Agnes & Family
- Frank VanDorsselaer** - Randy & Sharon
- Intentions of Maurice Lauwereys** - Christine
- Intentions of Christine Thompson** - Maurice
- Intentions of Julia VanDorsselaer** - Randy & Sharon
- Intentions of Families** - Faith Share Group

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

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

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

- Fernando Fernandes, 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.** - The Family
- Manuel Moniz, 10<sup>th</sup> Ann.** - The Family
- Armand VanMensel** - David & Darlene VanThournout
- Clarimundo Matos** - Lucia & Family
- Manuel & Isabel Soares** - Lucia
- For Priest & Religious** - Faith Share Group

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



The Lord opened the understanding of my unbelieving heart, so that I should recall my sins.

Saint Patrick

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

St. Michael	\$ 847.27
Sacred Heart	\$ 1750.27
Holy Family	\$ 2852.98
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 4219.77

**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.

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



**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. For questions, please call 519-352-3611.

**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.



**DO YOU HAVE OLD PALMS AT HOME?** Please bring them to the church and place them in the designated containers at the church entrances. **PLEASE DO NOT THROW THEM AWAY**, they are blessed.

**Readings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Samuel 16;1B, 6-7, 10-13A  
Psalm 23
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
- Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

**SH CWL:** Bursary applications are available at the main entrance of the church. Our next meeting is this **Tuesday, March 17 at 1 p.m.**

**ST.M CWL:** Our next meeting will be **tomorrow Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** Jane McFadden will be speaking on C-K Homeless.

CWL card party dates **March 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: Annual Roast Beef Dinner this 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.

**Do you crochet? We are in desperate need of your crocheting talents** as we are crocheting baggage tags for table favours for the CWL 100<sup>th</sup> Convention to be held in Chatham in April. **Materials are supplied.** If you can help, please contact Marlene Judson at 519-627-6705 or Margaret Cushman at 519-627-4556. Any assistance would be appreciated.

**During Lent,** please continue to pray for those in our family of parishes preparing for Reception into full Communion with the Church this Easter.



**EASTER FLOWER DECORATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation for Easter Decorations in memory of a loved one, please use the envelope included in your weekly offertory envelopes, dated March 22<sup>nd</sup>. For those who do not have envelopes, there are some available at the entrances of the Churches. Please make all cheques payable to Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster. All donations must be in by **noon, Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**. The memorial list of names will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

### **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

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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

Our next Bingo will be: **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 10 p.m.—12 a.m. and **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11:45 a.m.—1:45 p.m.

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

**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.



**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 are open house teaching of this devotion this Lenten Season: **Sunday, 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!



**D & P:** The Mura: beset by buffaloes, plagued by potash. For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively.

"On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected." — Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil Watch the Mura's testimony at [devp.org/campaign/mura](http://devp.org/campaign/mura).

**PLEASE JOIN RIGHT TO LIFE KENT** at Blessed Sacrament Hall in Chatham, 145 Victoria Ave., on **Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** to hear from Teresa Hartnett, one of Canada's leading voices in the fight against abortion. Teresa will be sharing how we can compassionately walk along side women who face an unplanned pregnancy, and how to listen and respond to people who are victims of abortion. This is free and everyone is welcome to attend, if possible, please RSVP to 519-352-3611. Plan to attend this important event!

### **SUNDAY FRIENDS SCHEDULE:**

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

**Sacred Heart 8:45 a.m. Mass**  
March 29<sup>th</sup>