

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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Jacqueline Rowe

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 13th, 2020

The Third Sunday of Advent

JOY



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

“O come, o come, Emmanuel” opens the Advent hymn, gathering voices in hope and praise. It hearkens back to Isaiah’s time over two-and-a-half millennia ago when God’s chosen people called on him to “ransom captive Israel.” Isaiah’s words sought to comfort a weary people. He proclaimed his message to them and now to us. Bring good news to the oppressed. Set the captives free. Bind up the broken-hearted. Be faithful “until the Son of God appear” and then righteousness will spring up before all nations.

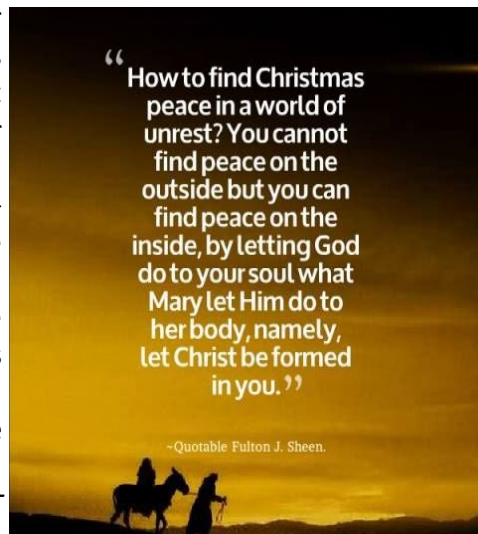
Paul tells us to rejoice always, praying and giving thanks continually. “Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.”

Our waiting cannot be a passive act. From down deep in each of us individually and stretching out to the far ends of our global society, we, as followers of Jesus know what is right. We know that kindness, caring and love must prevail. Our voices cry out in a wilderness of deception and greed, hatred and abuse. Like John before us we can be witnesses testifying to the light. As the Baptist did, we in this time and place can by our actions “make straight the way of the Lord.” O Come, Desire of Nations bind all peoples in one heart and mind; bid envy, strife and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven’s peace.

Michael Dougherty, Whitehorse, YT

“How to find Christmas peace in a world of unrest? You cannot find peace on the outside but you can find peace on the inside, by letting God do to your soul what Mary let Him do to her body, namely, let Christ be formed in you.”

-Quotable Fulton J. Sheen.



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 15th - 18th, 2020**

TUESDAY: December 15th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

- Terrance Loosemore** – Richard & Val
- Kenneth Brill** – Richard & Val
- Fernando Fernandes** - The Family
- Helen Alves VanDamme** – Fernando & Maria
- Elsie Segart** - Joan Stratton
- Donna Hartner** - Maureen & Colleen Clancy

WEDNESDAY: December 16th

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.

- Charles Benn, 15th Ann.** - Art & Charlene
- Mick & Joan Johnston** - The Family
- Lawrence & Vina Murphy** - The Family
- Lenard Ouellette** – The Family
- Armand & Maritte VanMensel** – Kim & Frank
- Maria Belle** – Anita

THURSDAY: December 17th

St. Michael – 8:30 a.m.

- Jack & Teresa Alves** – Fernando & Maria
- Souls in Purgatory** – A Parishioner
- Intentions of our Shut In's** - St. Michael CWL

FRIDAY: December 18th

Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.

- Rodney Lawrence Allen Belanger** – Doug Belanger
- T. Lawrence Belanger** – Doug Belanger
- Alma Herreweyers, 16th Ann.** - The Edirisinghe Family
- Kathleen & Francis Coveny** – Ron & Barb
- Norm Regan** – Ron & Barb
- Mel & Doug Regan** – Ron & Barb

OFFERTORY FOR DECEMBER 4th/5th

St. Michael	\$ 703.39
Sacred Heart	\$ 1414.47
Holy Family	\$ 2093.71
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3188.51

**Readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent
December 19th/20th**

- 1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16
Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
- 2nd Reading: Romans 16: 25-27
- Gospel Reading: Luke 1:26-38

BAPTISMS

Contact Val Walter at 519-627-2013 ext. 227

MARRIAGES

Contact clergy at 519-627-2013, ext. 222 or 245
one year prior to making any arrangements



KLRCFP HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

Closed at **12 noon Thursday, December 24th** and reopening on **Monday, January 4th.**

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES & CALENDARS: The new 2021 envelopes and calendars 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.

GENERAL ABSOLUTION: The Bishop has extended permission for general absolution until Dec. 24th, so we have scheduled the following additional opportunities for that extraordinary form of the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- Thurs. Dec. 17th** - 8:15 a.m. at St. Michael Church
- Fri. Dec 18th** - 8:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church
- Tues. Dec. 22nd** - 6:10 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church
- Wed. Dec. 23rd** - 6:10 p.m. at Our Lady Help of Christians Church

ADVENT CANDLES: Advent taper candles are available through the parish. \$7 per pack of four. Three purple, one pink. Available at the office or by calling Jacqueline at 519-466-0593 or email jrowe@dol.ca to arrange pick-up!



24 HOUR ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon**, next **Monday, December 21st** until Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, December 22nd.**

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 2020 income tax receipt needs to be received at the office **NO later than 12 p.m. noon Wednesday, December 23rd, 2020.** Please note donations given at our Christmas Masses will be included on your 2020 tax receipt.

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



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE 2020/2021

Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 24th, 2020

5:00 p.m. Mass - Sacred Heart

5:00 p.m. Mass - Holy Family

**5:00 p.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians - will also be livestreamed on KLRCFP YouTube.

7:30 p.m. Mass - St. Michael

7:30 p.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians

9:30 p.m. Mass - Holy Family

10:00 p.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians

Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day

Friday, December 25th, 2020

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

12:30 p.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians

Solemnity of Mary, New Year's Eve

Thursday, December 31st, 2020

5:00 p.m. Mass - Holy Family

7:00 p.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians

Solemnity of Mary, New Year's Day

Friday, January 1st, 2021

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

12:30 p.m. Mass - Our Lady Help of Christians



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 6th. **All donations must be submitted by this Tuesday, December 15th** to allow time for the names to be printed in the last bulletin before Christmas. Please make cheques payable to 'Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster'.



VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SING: We are pleased to be able to still have a time to come together ecumenically (all the denominations in the Wallaceburg area) in a Virtual Christmas Carol Sing. Music groups from the different churches have recorded songs and we will be able to view the video on **Wednesday, December 16th at Our Lady Help of Christians Church at 7:30 p.m.** (following the Wednesday evening Mass.) Come one, come all...let us adore Him! There will be an offering taken up for St. Vincent dePaul and Salvation Army to help with Christmas hampers.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

THRIVE FAMILY BOX

Each month receive a free pack of activities for your family to do together; focusing on creating a culture of faith, life, and connectedness at home. Includes crafts, recipes, stories, media suggestions, service projects, and parent pep-talks about our Catholic faith. Suitable for families of all ages!



Sign up today! www.klrcfp.com/THRIVE

SACRAMENTAL PREP

GRADE 2 PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:

A virtual meeting will be available for viewing **Monday, December 14th** on our parish website www.klrcfp.com under the sacrament tab, for all families with children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion this year. If you would like your child to receive their Sacraments and they do not attend one of our four Catholic schools in our family of parishes please contact Val at 519-627-2013 ext. 227.

ROC (Confirmation Preparation):

All Grade 8's interested in the Sacrament of Confirmation are welcome to register online at www.klrcfp.com/ROC. This year we are going virtual with our small groups and sessions! Check out the information package online for more details. Contact Jacqueline Rowe jrowe@dol.ca / 519-466-0593 with any questions.



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!

PORTUGUESE CENACLE: The next Cenacle will be tomorrow **Monday, December 14th, 8:00 a.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church.

