

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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Dorothy deBakker

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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)

March 7th, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

As we listen to today's readings, we do well to remember that Jesus himself was a Jew. The Ten Commandments (the first reading) were fundamental to Jesus, as they are to both Jews and Christians today.

At Passover, many people were coming to the temple in Jerusalem to offer a sacrifice—an animal or dove. Some individuals saw this as wonderful business opportunity. Why not ignore the holiness of temple and set up shop there for a few days? The Gospel passage describes a tense confrontation between Jesus and these individuals, who may even have thought of themselves as religious but who were choosing their personal gain over God. Jesus' love for the Father inspires his strong reaction. This episode invites us to journey deeper into Lent, examining the consistency between our own faith and our intentions and actions. Do "the precepts" - the teachings of our faith—revive and enlighten us, as the psalmist says? Are we growing in love for God and for others? Are we loving ourselves—caring for our own body, mind and spirit? When we live according to God's law, the psalmist promises, this law will "rejoice our hearts." Of course, we face many challenges and distractions. In the Gospel, Jesus gives us hope as he points to his coming victory over sin and death.

Beth Porter, Richmond Hill



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 9th - 12th, 2021**

TUESDAY: March 9th

Sacred Heart – 7:00 p.m.

Christopjer Palocz - Mike & Liz Dunlop

Jean Munday - A Friend

Marguerite Francis - Patti, Jamie, Kenz & Nick

Intentions of Christine Thompson -

Patti, Jamie, Kenz & Nick

Intentions of Mary Sue Bechard - The Family

A Special Intention - The McGee's

WEDNESDAY: March 10th

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.

Bob Jenkins - Mary Sue Bechard

Adelino Nogueira - Wife & Son

Secundino & Angela Marques - Daughter

Precious Ortal - Becki Deschamps

Cathy VanDenBossche - Mike & Family

Georgette Cornelis - Mary Rosseel

THURSDAY: March 11th

St. Michael – 8:30 a.m.

Jeanette Thomas - KLRCFP

Michael Knazook - KLRCFP

Roger Deprez - Theresa & Bernard Rivard

FRIDAY: March 12th

Holy Family - 9:15 a.m.

George Keller - Kit

Teresa Alves - Cathy & Rodger Luxton

Theresa Denys - Kit Keller

Edna Ann Muxlow - Betty & Jane

Alice Morais - Hortencia Fernandes

Robin Bennett - Diane Buckingham

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

Jorge Cunha - The Family

Todd McDonald - Roos & Family

Brenda Burgess - Joe & Linda Fernandes

Intentions of Fr. Gerard - Jose & Deodete

Intentions of Fr. Chris - Jose & Deodete

Intentions of Fr. Morrison - Jose & Deodete

COVID-19 UPDATES

KLRCFP OFFICE: Due to the Covid-19 restrictions the office will be closed until further notice.

Offertory envelopes may be dropped off at the rectory located at 422 Elgin Street or by e-transfers at kentlambtonrcfp@dol.ca

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**Readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent
March 13th/14th**

1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19, 23

Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21

PORTUGUESE CENACLE: The next Cenacle will be tomorrow **Monday, November 30th, 8:00 a.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church.

OFFERTORY FOR FEBRUARY 27th/28th

St. Michael	\$ 462.77
Sacred Heart	\$ 1209.97
Holy Family	\$ 2265.89
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 3027.43

SVDP HOURS: St. Vincent dePaul is only open **Monday, Wednesday & Fridays from 9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** If you need to contact SVDP please call 519-627-2013 ext. 3.

A DOLLAR A DAY: The Knights of Columbus, along with the Sacred Heart Food Bank are doing our annual \$1.00 a day for 40 days during this Lenten season. All donations will go to the Sacred Heart food Bank to help support the needy in our area. Donations over \$20.00 will be issued a receipt, unless otherwise requested. Donations can be left at the back of the church. Thank you!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Birthday to Fr. Gerard on March 12th. May God keep you happy and healthy!

THE SACRED HEART FOOD BANK has been very busy distributing food to the needy in our community. This has left them short of some foods. If you are interested in helping them out the following items are needed: Potatoes, crackers, can fruit or fruit cups, apple sauce, kidney beans, soup mixes, rice, mushroom soup only, have all kinds of other soups. Syrup and pancake mix, jello, can meats, box scallop potatoes, cookies and all donations are appreciated. Donations can be dropped off on Frank Johnston's front porch at 426 Broadway Street Port Lambton. It's a yellow house on the north side of the road. Thanks in advance for supporting our community.



24 HOUR ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at **12 Noon**, on **Monday, March 15th** until Benediction at **12 Noon** on **Tuesday, March 16th**.

SPRING AHEAD: Daylight savings time begins **this coming weekend, March 14th**. Please remember to turn your clocks ahead



HEALING MASS: There will be a Healing Mass this **Friday, March 12th** at Our Lady Help of Christians Church beginning at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

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 & preparation course is required

**CELEBRATIONS OF
THE EASTER TRIDUUM 2021**

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1st

7:00 p.m. Mass – Our Lady Help of Christians Church followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 12 Midnight in Parish Centre

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd

11:00 a.m. Service –

Our Lady Help of Christians Church

3:00 p.m. – Solemn Service – St. Michael Church

3:00 p.m. – Solemn Service – Sacred Heart Church

3:00 p.m. – Solemn Service – Holy Family Church

3:00 p.m. – Solemn Service –

Our Lady Help of Christians Church

EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd

5:00 p.m. Mass – Sacred Heart Church

5:00 p.m. Mass – Holy Family Church

7:30 p.m. Mass – Sacred Heart Church

8:00 p.m. Mass – Our Lady Help of Christians Church with Christians Initiation

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4th

8:30 a.m. Mass – Holy Family Church

8:45 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart Church

10:30 a.m. Mass – Our Lady Help of Christians Church

11:15 a.m. Mass – St. Michael Church

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

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



God of all ages,
you sent out your spirit
to touch the hearts of people
so that they may believe in you
and in Jesus, whom you sent.
Look kindly on these candidates
as they listen to your voice.

Open their hearts to your spirit
and bring to fulfillment the good work
you have begun in them.
We praise you through Christ Our Lord.
Amen

Erin Hill, Josh Mitchell and Tara Shepley

KLRCFP DONATIONS: We give as a response to what Christ has first given us. We give to support the mission of God through the work of Kent Lambton Roman Catholic Family of Parishes and the causes and ministries it supports. **Thank you so much to those that are able to give!** Click [HERE](#) to learn how you can donate easily.

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SACRAMENTAL PREP

CONFIRMATION

Learn more about the ROC (Rite of Confirmation) by clicking [HERE](#)

KLRCFP YOUTUBE CHANNEL: Find all the latest online Masses and uploads by going to our parish [Youtube channel](#)

HEART OF WORSHIP: We may only realize the absolute 'Goodness of God' when we enter into His Kingdom and are shown the many moments that He was moving and working in our lives while on earth. As you listen to this worship song, called '[Goodness of God](#)' open your heart to recognizing how He is working in your life today. Each week we will share a new worship song on the parish website under the tab [Heart of Worship](#).

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

DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS: Sign up to have the Daily Lenten Reflection sent right to your email inbox each day. (Monday-Saturday) Listen to a member of the Pastoral Team (Fr. Chris, Fr. Gerard, Fr. Morrison, Deacon Cyril, Deacon Richard, Dorothy, Val, Jacqueline and TJ) read the Gospel for the day and give a 2-3 minute sharing. Click to [Subscribe](#)



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Share Love, Share Lent: Strengthening vulnerable communities.

Did you know that Development and Peace supports a school for peasant filmmakers in Colombia? This week in the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign, discover the creative ways in which we assist communities in speaking for and taking charge of their own development.

In keeping with the Catholic Social Teaching principle of participation, let your Lenten journey make a difference in the world. Learn about our work and

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: Fr. Chris Gillespie explains about the year of St. Joseph as declared by Pope Francis from December 8, 2020. December 8, 2021 in [this video](#). Pray along with Fr. Chris and Dorothy as they sing an original version of the [Litany of St. Joseph](#).

