

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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Father Gerard Bedard

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Val Walter

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Dorothy deBakker

Youth Ministry Assistant

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)

April 25th, 2021 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Many times throughout the Gospels we are told not to worry and not to be afraid because God loves us and is always with us to guide and to help. While this is comforting, it can be, at the time, a challenging message for us to live by in these trying times.

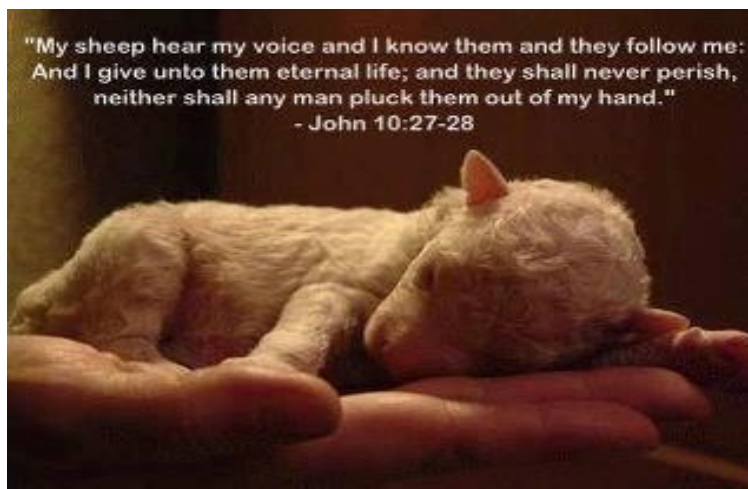
In today's Gospel we are once again comforted and also challenged. It is comforting to remember that we are compared to sheep who have a loving shepherd who would lay down his life for his sheep.

As this Gospel tells us, Jesus' love and care extend to other sheep, not of this fold. We are, therefore, encouraged by Jesus to extend our care, not only to our close neighbours, but also to all of plant Earth: that is, the whole community of creation. This can, indeed, be a challenge.

As we ponder our role to be good shepherds at this time in history, we know how difficult it can be, especially in light of the climate crisis we are now facing. However Jesus promises us that he will be with us, helping us to walk in his footsteps, however challenging that may be.

We can, therefore, be comforted while we work for justice, putting our trust in God and giving God thanks.

Joan Doyle, Charlottetown, PE



*"My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me:
And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish,
neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."
- John 10:27-28*

St. Michael

698 Tecumseh Street
Dresden, ON
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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
APRIL 27th - 30th, 2021**

TUESDAY: April 27th

Steve Racz - Ray & MaryLou Racz
Ron Johnston - Bert Flanagan
Michael Boulton - Helena Moniz
Jeanette Thomas - Vince & Carol Bryden
Julienne Holmes - Roos deBakker
James Kerwin - Dan & Penny Kerwin

WEDNESDAY: April 28th

Bruce Dramnitzke - Becky
Robert Dupon - Roos deBakker
Edna Ann Muxlow - Sharron & Walter VanLooy
Teresa Alves - Manuel & Virginia
John Ferrira - Manuel & Virginia
Patrick Turner - John & Lorrie VanHeck

THURSDAY: April 29th


Roger Duprez - Marjorie & Ronald Wathy
Marj Johnston - Alta Johnston
Lloyd DeBot - Mr. & Mrs. Albert Lauwereys

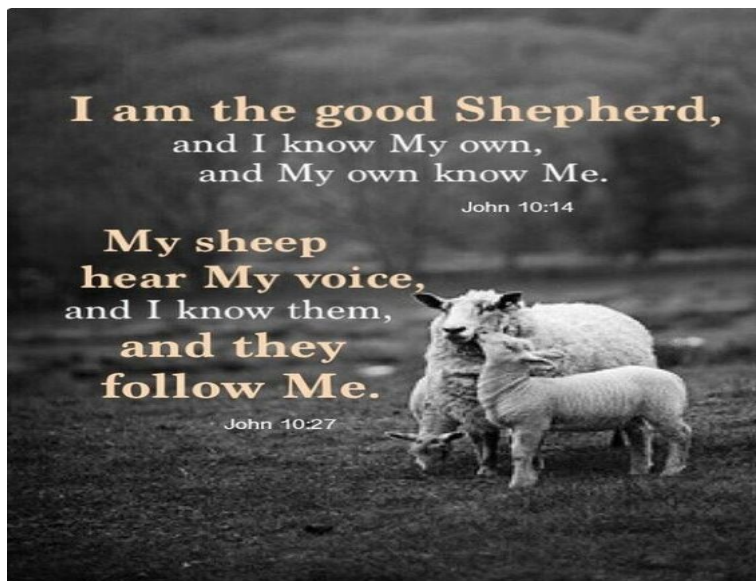
FRIDAY: April 30th

Theresa Denys - Mark & Arlene Delanghe
Kathleen Coveny - Ron & Barb
Norm Regan - Ron & Barb
Francis Coveny - Ron & Barb
James & Catherine Pickford - Jerry & Rose Pickford
Ron Judson - RBC Retirees Lunch Girls

**Readings for the 5th Sunday of Easter
May 1st/2nd**

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31
 Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
 Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

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



OFFERTORY FOR APRIL 17th/18th

St. Michael	\$ 610.17
Sacred Heart	\$ 1289.41
Holy Family	\$ 1258.50
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 2392.61

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!

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.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL: Join the Sacred Heart K of C & CWL on **Sunday, June 13th** for the Annual Strawberry Social Dinner. Due to COVID it has to be take-out only. You get roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn and/or carrots, cabbage salad, a bun, strawberries, & cake. All for just \$15/ticket. Meals can be picked up from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available after Sacred Heart Mass or by calling Mike Bechard (519-384-3102), Frank Johnston (226-626-6507), or Shirley Johnston(519-677-5731). Proceeds support our sponsored Seminarian.

SACRED HEART & ST. JOHN'S CEMETERIES would like to remind families that winter decorations need to be removed from Sacred Heart & St. John's Cemeteries by **April 30th**.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Gerard who will be celebrating his 31st year to the priesthood on April 28th!

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Chris who will be celebrating his 24th year to the priesthood on May 3rd!



SACRAMENTS



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS: Our children will soon be receiving Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful Sacrament.

St. Elizabeth School - Thursday, June 10th, 7 p.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church

Christ the King School - Tuesday, June 1st, 7 p.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christian Church and Tuesday, June 8th, 7 p.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church

Holy Family School - Wednesday, June 2nd, 7 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church and Wednesday, June 9th, 7 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church

Sacred Heart School - Thursday, June 3rd, 7 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church



CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS: Our grade eight students will soon be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this wonderful Sacrament.

Holy Family School - Tuesday, May 31st, 7 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church

Sacred Heart School - Thursday, May 26th, 7 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church

St. Elizabeth School - Thursday May 25th, 7 p.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church

Christ the King School - Tuesday, May 27th, 7 p.m. Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG: Once again this year our Baby Bottle fundraiser is virtual due to Covid-19. Please click on the attached link for information and to donate <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/49216/donation>

The campaign runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day however, if you wish to donate at any time, the link is active. Your charitable receipt will be generated from canadahelps.org. If you are not comfortable donating online, please mail cheques payable to Refuge. The mailing address is: 39 Grand Avenue West, Chatham, Ontario, N7L 1B4. The office phone number is (519)352-3611 should you have any questions. As we are considered an 'essential' service and we have been very busy, we appreciate any and all donations.



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

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**.

KLRCFP YOUTUBE CHANNEL: Find all the latest online Masses and uploads by going to our parish **Youtube channel**



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**.

THE CATHOLIC FATIH ON DEMAND: Sign up for **FORMED today!** It is Catholic NETFLIX and it is totally free for our parishioners. Get thousands of movies, programs, audio, and books instantly. Register **here** for a FREE subscription for all KLRCFP parishioners.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of London, Diocesan Centre is seeking a full-time Pastoral Services Coordinator. Details are available at this [link](#).

St. Peter's Cemetery, London, is seeking a Contract Groundskeeper and the Lake Huron Family of Parishes is seeking a full-time Pastoral Minister or Pastoral Worker. Details are available at this [link](#).

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