

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)

May 2nd, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Easter

As I ride the morning train, I read and reread John's Gospel. My heart is drawn to the verse, "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

I am drawn to "ask for whatever you wish." You know, Lord, a lottery win would be good, although I suppose I would need to buy a ticket. And of course, there is this little problem with my failing memory – I would appreciate it, Father, if you have time for a quick fix. And peace, yes peace and harmony in the world, that too would be good.

Still, I sense the Lord is calling me to go deeper. My mind settles on "abide in me." I believe to abide in Jesus is to stay close, a place where we can rest, and experience peace and joy. Yes, that is my wish.

So I pray: Lord, I am weak, distracted and bothered. My thoughts are consumed with my own concerns and those of the ones I love. Hold me close to your heart. I ask the same for the ones you have entrusted to my care. Lord, help me to be content and at ease with you, for it is you I desire and in you I trust.

Harry McAvoy, Newmarket, ON



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
MAY 4th - 7th, 2021**

TUESDAY: May 4th

Fernande Boutin Roger - Roos deBakker
Helen Matlovich - SH Knights of Columbus
Agnes Verstraeten - Paul & Maria Foster
Ron Johnston - Mike & Liz Dunlop
Fernando Fernandes - Terry & Cidalia Wilson
Intentions of Seth Nottley - Jonathon & Maggie

WEDNESDAY: May 5th

Teresa Alves - Helena & Alex Krupa
Yvonne Yonkeym, 6th Ann. - Art & Charlene daCosta
Mae Marek - Betty Conway
John Ferreira - John & Ana Nogueira
Michael Knazook - Roger VanBunderen
Dec'd Members of DeSousa Family -
 John & Maria DeSousa

THURSDAY: May 6th

Roger Duprez - Marie & Antoine Vereecken
Steve Racz - Linda & Joe Fernandes
Eliza Hunter - Diane Buckingham

FRIDAY: May 7th

Georgette Cornelis - Nancy & Scott
Brenda Burgess - Kit Keller
Norm Regan - Ron & Barb
Wayne Aarssen - Kit Keller
Dec'd Members of Morais Family -
 Hortencia Fernandes
Intentions of Mary Catherine Aarssen -
 Aarssen In-Laws

**Readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter
May 8th/9th**

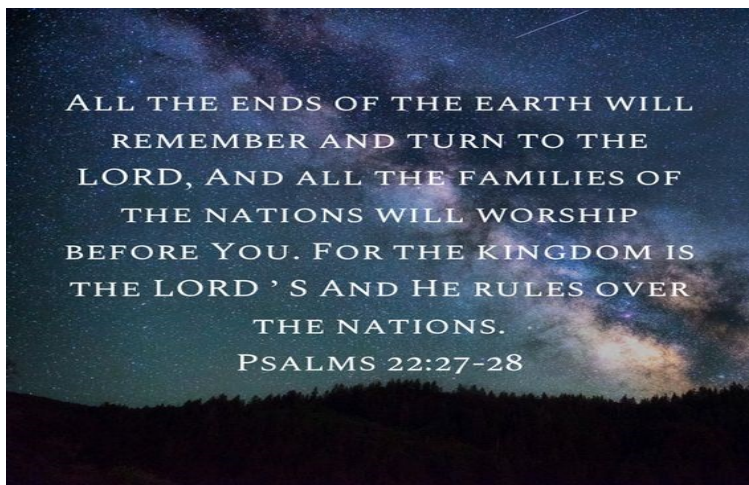
1st Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4
 2nd Reading: 1 John 4:7-10
 Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17



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 24th/25th

St. Michael	\$ 142.35
Sacred Heart	\$ 687.25
Holy Family	\$ 874.85
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 1609.41

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.



Thanks to a group of generous religious communities, there's no better time to become a "SHARE YEAR ROUND" monthly donor! If

you register and contribute before May 23, you will see your contribution matched for a year, dollar-for-dollar, up to a maximum of \$130,000. To register go to www.devp.org and click on the right title **"Double your Impact"**. Or take and fill a brochure you will find at the entrance of the church. For more information, call Louise, 351-8883. **Your monthly contribution ensures our partners can support marginalized communities in their search for justice** and adapt to new challenges like

COVID-19. See how, through D&P, you've made a difference in Haiti over the past 10 years. <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/haiti-10-years-after-earthquake>



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

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

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

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

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

GOD is so GOOD!



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**.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of London, Diocesan Centre, Virtual, is seeking the following positions: One Team-Lead Online Presence & Virtual Programs. Three Co-Leader-Virtual Programs. 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