

# 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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### Pastoral Staff

#### **Pastor**

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Richard Walter

#### **Pastoral Minister**

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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

We live in an unpredictable world. We can never know how things will turn out or how people will react to our words. We can't be sure what tomorrow will be and because of painful experiences we've had amidst a world in flux, we can become afraid. We begin to fear losing control over lives, to fear the criticism of other and to fear unexpected injury or loss.

How should we respond to this fear? How ought we as Christians encounter the unknown future? Our temptation can be to maintain a sense of control. We do this in a thousand different ways: by seeking to manipulate others, by hoarding our goods for potential future need, by building barriers between ourselves and strangers or those who remind us of our vulnerability. But the truth is that we don't need to protect ourselves from the harshness of an unpredictable world. Today God reminds us that we need not fear at all, because he is sovereign and he loves us. God chose freely to create all that exists out of love and he sustains us in existence out of that same love. Love is the driving force of the universe. All we need to do is entrust ourselves to providence, to this current of grace. Today, Jesus gives us the simple solution to fear: "Abide in my love." *Gabrielle Johnson, Edmonton, AB (Living with Christ)*

### **A Prayer for Mothers**

by Heidi Brusse

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise  
for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life  
and count toes and tend to our every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness  
to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;

May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war,  
poverty and conflict;

May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers

but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers & great grandmothers  
who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us  
with their love.

Amen

#### 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  
MAY 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**TUESDAY: May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Steve Racz** – Lorraine & Melvin Bechard & Family  
**Roger Flynn** – Sandra & Family  
**Manuel deSousa** – Grace Cunha  
**Helen Matlovich** – Becky Dramnitzke  
**Ron Judson** – Kit Keller  
**Marj Johnston** – Marion Kerwin

**WEDNESDAY: May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Estelle VanDommelen** – MaryAnne Seys  
**MaryBeth Owens** – Goglia Family  
**John Ferreira** – John & Maria DeSousa  
**Virginia DeMeyer** – Margo VanDamme  
**Rosaire Alexander** – KLRCFP  
**Dec'd Members of Da Barbosa Family** –  
 John & Maria DeSousa

**THURSDAY: May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Lorraine VanDaele** – The Estate  
**Marie VanLinden** – Gary & Diane Lavine  
**Wayne Aarssen** – Judy Roy

**FRIDAY: May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Marjorie Dupon** – The Family  
**Ron Aarssen** – The Family  
**Pat Pickford** – Jerry & Rose Pickford  
**Ronnie VandeViere, 62<sup>nd</sup> Ann.** – The Family  
**Teresa Alves – Manuel & Virginia**  
**Manuel deSousa** – Manuel & Virginia

**Readings for the Ascension of the Lord  
May 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 11:1-11  
 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23  
 Gospel Reading: Mark 16:15-20



**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



*What a joy to remember that she is our mother. Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?  
 – St. Therese of Liseux*

*In the evening when you go to sleep, hold your beads, doze off reciting them, do like those babies who go to sleep mumbling, "Mamma! Mamma!" – St. Bernadette*

**OFFERTORY FOR MAY 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>**

St. Michael	\$ 192.35
Sacred Heart	\$ 750.62
Holy Family	\$ 890.20
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 1731.30

**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 13<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.  
Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church

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

**Holy Family School** - Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 p.m.  
Mass at Holy Family Church and Wednesday,  
June 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church

**Sacred Heart School** - Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 7 p.m.  
Mass at Holy Family Church

**Sacred Heart School** - Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.  
Mass at Sacred Heart Church

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

**Christ the King School** - Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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.



*During little sufferings pray by making the invocation, "Mary!" and tell her you want it all to serve whatever intentions are most acceptable to her. Thus you put your sufferings like a chisel in the hands of a master sculptor.*  
- St. Maximilian Kolbe

## 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](http://www.klrcfp.com/THRIVE)**

**HEART OF WORSHIP:** 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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### 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

