

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

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 16th, 2021

Ascension of the Lord

From the Pastor's Pen

The province of Ontario has now extended our shutdown until at least June 2nd. We have revised our schedule for 1st Communions and for the Sacrament of Confirmation. As long as the province reopens June 3rd our schedule will be as follows:

1st Communion Revised Schedule:

Saturday, June 5th – 2 p.m. Holy Family (1 of 2)

Sunday, June 6th - 2 p.m. Christ the King (1 of 2) at Our Lady Help of Christians

Monday, June 7th – 7 p.m. Sacred Heart

Tuesday, June 8th – 7 p.m. Christ the King (2 of 2) at Our Lady Help of Christians

Wednesday, June 9th – 7 p.m. Holy Family (2 of 2)

Thursday, June 10th – 7 p.m. St. Elizabeth at Our Lady Help of Christians

Sacrament of Confirmation Revised Schedule:

Monday, June 14th – 7 p.m. St. Elizabeth at Our Lady Help of Christians

Tuesday, June 15th - 7 p.m. Christ the King at Our Lady Help of Christians

Wednesday, June 16th – 7 p.m. Sacred Heart

Thursday, June 17th - 7 p.m. Holy Family

Please pray that our young people will continue to grow closer to the Lord as they prepare to receive these great sources of God's grace in the sacraments!

God bless.

Fr. Chris



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 18th - 21st, 2021**

TUESDAY: May 18th

Winnie & Dick DeVriese - Larry & Kathi
James Kerwin - Dan & Penny Kerwin
Fernando Fernandes - Nancy & Fernando Medeiros
Dec'd Members of the O'Leary Family - The Family
Dec'd Members of the McEvoy - The Family
A Special Intention - A Parishioner

WEDNESDAY: May 19th

Gerry Deschamps - The Family
Jean Munday - Tony & Carmen Myers
Georgette Cornelis - Bernard
Jorge Cunha - Peter
Manuel deSousa - Grace Cunha
Intentions of Christine Thompson - Maurice

THURSDAY: May 20th

Steve Racz - Dolores & Alipio Figueiredo
Intentions of Mike D. - Pat McGee
Intentions of Matt T. - Pat McGee

FRIDAY: May 21st

Ron Judson, 2nd Ann. - Marlene
Edna Ann Muxlow - Melody, Darlene & Denise
Rick Bernard - Jerry & Rose Pickford
Art Bernard - Jerry & Rose Pickford
Justine Lindsay - Jean Merritt
Helen Matlovich - Sue & Michael Denys

**Readings for Pentecost Sunday
May 15th/16th**

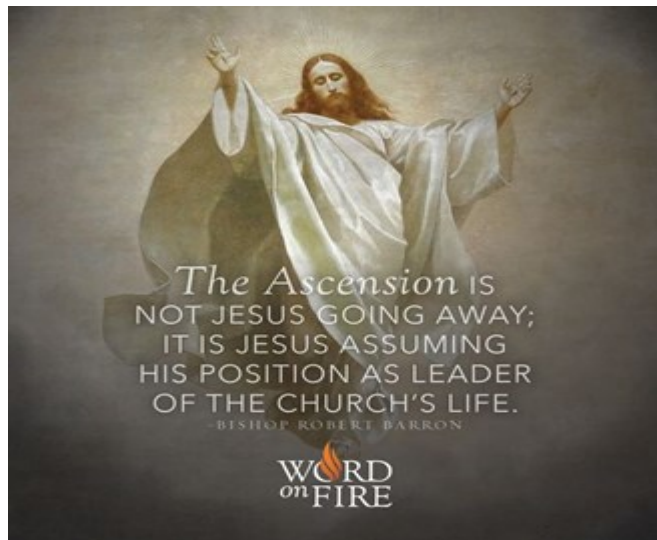
1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11
 Psalm 104:24, 29-30, 31, 34
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23



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 MAY 8th/9th

St. Michael	\$ 132.35
Sacred Heart	\$ 592.05
Holy Family	\$ 735.73
Our Lady Help of Christians	\$ 1626.84

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>

COMMUNITY MEAL: There will be a take-out community meal on **Saturday, May 22nd** at Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Sunday Reflection

When I was young, I was an assistant to a great manager. Bert was terrific teacher and role model. Eventually he quit to go to a bigger company. I was in my 20s and the owners were reluctant to promote me immediately, but they did give me the job on an "acting" basis. As first I was a mix of pride and insecurity - confident in the procedures that Bert established, but secretly aware of my own shortcomings.

The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is a template for changes that leave us behind when someone we admire leaves. Imagine how the disciples felt after sharing in Jesus' life, death and resurrection, and then, as Ephesians records, "he ascended." Not only has their teacher left them - he has disappeared from their world. Now they are truly alone.

In reality, they are not alone and will never again be alone, because Jesus left them with more than a set of procedures, more than a plan. They have, in the life they lived with him and in the inspired Scriptures they will write, a complete plan for the salvation of humankind. That is the true meaning of the Ascension - Jesus Christ left behind nothing less than the keys to the kingdom of heaven where he has ascended to receive us.

*Patrick M. Doyle
Carleton Place, ON*



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: 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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Parishes of St. George and St. John the Divine are seeking a Business Manager, Pastoral Minister (Music and Liturgy), and Pastoral Minister (Sacramental Preparation). Paroisses Catholiques de Windsor-Lac Ste-Clair is seeking an Agent(e) de la Pastoral(e) Jeunesse Francophones. Details are available at this [link](#).