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MASS TIMES FOR ST. MARY'S, BLENHEIM

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday to Friday at 8am

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 10:30am

SUMMER MASSES
St. Anne of the Lakes, Erieau
Saturday at 3:45pm
May to September

MASS TIMES FOR ST. MICHAEL'S, RIDGETOWN

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday to Friday at 8:30am

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 5pm Sept to May
Sunday at 9 & 11am

SUMMER MASSES
St. Gabriel's, Rondeau
Saturday at 5pm
May to September

MASS TIMES FOR ST. PAUL'S, THAMESVILLE

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday at 6:30pm
Thursday at 6:30pm
Saturday at 8:30am

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 7pm
Sunday at 8:30am

JANUARY 5TH, 2020 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Please Pray for Healing: Connie Murray (B), Andrea Pike (R), Michelle MacLean (B), Robert Covemaeker (T), Marcel deWit (R), Bert Huys (R), Irene Stepniak (R), Art Tremblay (B), Lena Mazan (R), Roger DeCock (B), Antoinette Lauzon (B), Sylvain Bilodeau (B), Ruth Demaiter (T), Denise DeWitte (B), Frank Slemensky (B), Diana and Dennis Klodt (B), Tony Driessen (B), John Irving (B), Bessie Kominek (R), Dr. Janet (Vlasschaert) McElhaney (B), Lorraine McIntosh, Gerry Willemsen (B), Jim Clark (R), Bill Van Loon (B), Lorraine Trinacty (B), Harry Wijsman (R), Leatha Burke (R) and all others in our parish who need prayers.

Please Pray for the Deceased: Please pray for those who have died, Gerald Daniels, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Deacon Gaston Mabaya; Deacon Gary Flewelling; Rev. Lawrence Pare; Rev. Michael O'Brien; Sister Marija Ivic, SFBZ, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Jozef Denys; Rev. Francis Thekkumkattil

****The Deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday at 10am for St. Mary's & St. Michael's and Tuesday at 11am for St. Paul's****
Please phone the parish office concerning the Sacrament of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick and Communion visits.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Half hour before all Weekend Masses or by appointment
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Please phone the parish office at least six months before your planned wedding date.

COMMUNITY VILLAGE MASSES:

Mass is held every second Friday of every month at 10am at Blenheim Community Village, and every second Tuesday of every month at 10am at the Ridgetown Village. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

FOOD BANKS HOURS AND LOCATIONS:

<p>BLenheim FOOD BANK Blenheim Baptist Church, 24 Talbot St. E. Wed. 1pm-4pm, Thurs. 1pm-4pm</p>	<p>RIDGETOWN FOOD BANK Salvation Army, 18 Main St. 519-674-3765 Tues. & Fri. 10am-4pm, Wed. & Thurs. 10am-12pm</p>	<p>THAMESVILLE FOOD BANK Thamesville United Church, 107 Elizabeth St.</p>
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FOOD BANKS:

A basket is available at St. Mary's for anyone wishing to drop off donations for the Blenheim Food Bank for distribution to those in need. There is a cubby by the driveway at Thamesville United Church, open 24/7. Take only what you need. If you are able to help with donations, please bring to the front entrance of the United Church Monday through Friday.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SPONSORS OF THIS BULLETIN

Epiphany of the Lord**January 5, 2020***"Lord, every nation will adore you."***St. Mary's Mass Intentions****January 7th - January 12th, 2020**

Tues	8:00am - +Leonardo and Fortunata Acampora
Wed	8:00am - +Pete Segeren
Thurs	8:00am - +Irma Van Loon
Fri	8:00am - +Adrianna and Robert McGuigan
	10:00am - Blenheim Community Village Mass - Capuchin Intention
Sat	5:00pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	10:30am - For Our Parish Family

St. Michael's Mass Intentions**January 7th - January 12th, 2020**

Tues	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Wed	8:30 am - Special Intentions
Thurs	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Fri	8:30 am - †Jure Banovic
Sat	5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	9:00 am - For Our Parish Family
	11:00am - For Our Parish Family

St. Paul's Mass Intentions**January 7th - January 12th, 2020**

Tues	6:30 pm - †Rudolph & Elodie Vereecken
Thurs	6:30 pm - †Jeanne Casier
Sat	8:30 am - †Maurice Lesy
Sat	7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille ("retro-vi" with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels of distress including disillusionment and deep misery. The program is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend is being planned for January 17 through 19, 2020. The weekend retreat will be held at the Michaelite House in Melrose, Ontario (just North of London) To register, please visit www.helpourmarriage.com or call Greg and Anita Turner at 519-243-0687. In Windsor/Essex, the next weekend will be the weekend of Feb. 14 - 16, 2020, at Holy Family Retreat House. To register for the Windsor-area weekend, please call 1-800-705-6356 or email at 1015@retrouvaille.org

YOU ASKED:**Why do we celebrate January 1st as The Feast of Mary Mother of God?**

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the aspect of her motherhood of Jesus Christ, whom Christians see as the Lord, Son of God. It is celebrated by the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church on 1 January, the Octave (8th) day of Christmastide. In Canada there are only two days of obligation. One is December 25th and the other is January 1st. On these days the Church reminds us that we must attend Mass.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone in the South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes who helped make our Christmas Season so meaningful - Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Gift Bearers, Altar Servers, Choirs, decorators, and those who prepared the Church for the Christmas season. Your efforts are appreciated by all.

**MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE**

Come hear from Elvis Grbac at the Men of Faith Conference, Sat Jan 18th, "Courage and Fortitude" The Men of Faith conference is for men to come together to strengthen their faith and to discuss challenges of being a man living out his faith in today's society. The cost is \$35/person online or \$50/person at the door. Tickets and more information can be found at: <https://famfi.ca/men-of-faith-conference/> The conference will be at 511 Cheapside Street St Michael's Parish, London, ON N5Y3X5 Canada. For ride sharing information call John Boogaart at 519-350-2959.

ENVELOPES AND PRE-AUTHORIZED

Please remember to pick up your 2020 offertory envelopes at the back of the church. Please note that the envelope numbers 1 - 200 are for St. Mary's, 201 - 400 are for St. Michael's and 401 up are for St. Paul's. However, do not fear - your envelopes even if you go to another Church, will be forwarded to your proper parish for deposit. Did you know that you have the option of pre-authorizing your offerings? Forms are available on the table at the back of the Church. Simply complete form and submit together with a 'void' cheque to the Parish Office. Take advantage of the convenience of automatic withdrawals while saving paper and parish resources! Whether you choose to give with an envelope or pre-authorized debits, THANK YOU for supporting South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Function	Location
Jan 6	9:00am	Burden Bears	St. Mary's, Blenheim
Jan 7	2:00pm	St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary meeting	St. Mary's, Blenheim
Jan 8	9:30am	St. Paul's CWL meeting	Fast & Fresh Restaurant, Thamesville
Jan 8	4:00pm	Confirmation Parents meeting	St. Mary's, Blenheim
Jan 9	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Mass and meeting	St. Michael's, Ridgetown
Jan 10	10:00am	Blenheim Community Village Mass	Blenheim Village
Jan 11	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Paul's, Thamesville

December 21st/22nd, 2019

St. Mary's Collections - Offertory - \$2,927.30
Restoration Fund - \$3,412.65; Christmas - \$100.00
Flowers - \$65.00; St. Vincent de Paul - \$45.00

St. Michael's Collections

Offertory - \$1,995.80; Christmas - \$245.00
St. Vincent de Paul - \$150.00; Flowers - \$40.00

St. Paul's Collections

Offertory - \$2,165.00; Renovations - \$20.00

December 25th, 2019

St. Mary's Collections - Christmas - \$3,641.50
Initial - \$5.00; St. Vincent de Paul - \$5.00

St. Michael's Collections

Offertory - \$90.00; Christmas - \$6,756.40
St. Vincent de Paul - \$70.00

St. Paul's Collections

Offertory - \$600.00; Christmas - \$5,495.00

Pre-Authorized Collections for December 2019

St. Mary's - Offertory - \$2,002.00

Restoration Fund - \$439.00; Christmas - \$390.00
St Vincent de Paul - \$85.00; Flowers - \$130.00

Thanksgiving Appeal - \$70.00

St. Michael's

Offertory - \$1,043.33; Restoration Fund - \$498.66
Christmas - \$230.00; Flowers - \$20.00

St. Vincent de Paul - \$20.00

December 28th/29th, 2019

St. Mary's Collections - Offertory - \$2,090.55
Restoration Fund - \$1,120.00; Christmas - \$335.00
Initial - \$25.00; St. Vincent de Paul - \$292.00

New Years - \$100.00; Priests Pension Fund - \$20.00

St. Michael's Collections

Offertory - \$2,387.00; Restoration Fund - \$5,065.00
St. Vincent de Paul - \$915.00; Donation - \$2,000.00

St. Paul's Collections

Offertory - \$2,222.00; Renovations - \$120.00

January 1st, 2020**St. Mary's**

New Years - \$2,594.00; Initial Offering - \$85.00

St. Michael's Collections

New Years - \$1,432.00; Initial Offering - \$190.00

St. Paul's Collections

New Years - \$250.00; Initial Offering - \$41.00;
Restoration - \$5,200.00

Thank you for your support!

ST. MICHAEL'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Ridgetown Knights of Columbus will be holding a Sunday Brunch on Sunday, Jan 12th starting at 10AM till 12:30PM. The proceeds will be used to support our Seminarians and will be a free will offering.

**ST. PAUL'S**

Program for First Reconciliation & First Communion, and Confirmation for St. Paul's, will be in January. As in the past it will follow the Sunday morning Mass.

ST. MARY'S LADIES AUXILIARY

Our next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. NOTE the time. For the winter months we will try afternoon meetings. Hope to see you there.

CURSILLO

Are you feeling like it's time to deepen your faith? Are you looking for a life changing experience? Then a Cur-sillo weekend is for you!

Men's Weekend Jan 23-26, 2020

Women's Weekend Feb 6-9, 2020.

For more information please contact: Blenheim, John Boogaart 519-676-8404, Ridgetown, Kay Heil 519-674-5028

**Youth Corner!!**

The start of the new year brings new beginnings and a chance for a fresh start! As the world enters 2020 with "uncertainty and insecurity all around", the United Nations chief maintained that the world's young people are its "greatest source" of hope. Against the backdrop of persistent inequality, rising hatred, "a world at war and a warming planet"; with climate change as "a long-term problem" and "a clear and present danger"; Secretary-General António Guterres said in his New Year's message. But "there is also hope", he continued, paying tribute to the power of youth around the planet.