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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 19TH, 2020 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please Pray for Healing: Mary Kormendy (B), Max Connolly, brother of Linda Burk (B), Nicholas (B), Germaine Pynenbrouck (R), Connie Murray (B), Andrea Pike (R), Michelle MacLean (B), Marcel deWit (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 Willemssen (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, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Deacon Mark Castanier; Parish Sacramental Preparation Volunteers in the Diocese of London; Rev. John Comiskey; Rev. Paul Kim; Rev. Paul Nicholson; Deacon Richard Heath; Ms. Nives Davies, Pastoral Minister

****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

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Here I am Lord, I come to do your will."

St. Mary's Mass Intentions January 21st - January 26th, 2020	
Tue	8:00am - +Janet Ondrich
Wed	8:00am - +Sandy Roman 8:00am - +Mike Kormendy and +Walt Lenover 9:45am - St. Anne School Mass
Thu	8:00am - +Lies v/d Vorle
Fri	8:00am - +George and Agnes Prokop
Sat	5:00pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	10:30am - For Our Parish Family

St. Michael's Mass Intentions January 21st - January 26th, 2020	
Tues	8:30 am - †Andja Banovic (10th Anniversary) 8:30 am - Int. of Ed Polleset (Birthday) & Family
Wed	8:30 am - †Camiel Seliga (2nd Anniversary)
Thurs	8:30 am - Int. of Harris Luckham (Birthday)
Fri	8:30 am - †James & Cornelia Sheehy
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 21st - January 26th, 2020	
Tues	6:30 pm - †Jeanne Casier
Thurs	6:30 pm - †Iona Curran
Sat	8:30 am - †Iona Curran
Sat	7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS
ID916 - For young adults in their 20's and 30's, single or married (babies welcome!) Family Foundations Institute has partnered with the Diocese of London Vocations Office to bring a chapter of i.d.9.16 from Renewal Ministries to London, ON. Deepen your personal conversion, foster communion, and grow in an understanding of what it means to be a Catholic disciple in the world today. The meeting consists of Mass, dinner, fellowship, and a compelling talk centered on one of the four pillars of discipleship. For more information, visit: <https://famfi.ca/id916/> or <https://www.facebook.com/id916londonontario/> Save the date! Thursday, February 6, 2020 - St. Michael's Church, London, ON

YOU ASKED:

What is Ordinary Time?

In the liturgy of the post-Vatican II Roman Rite, Ordinary Time is that part of the Christian liturgical year that lacks the distinctive characters of the Paschal Triduum, Easter-tide, Lent, Christmastide, and Advent.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS

To Parents of young Children: May we suggest ... Relax! God put wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.

All are welcome!

Sit towards the front where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others!

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, choir, and other ministries.

Help them find the hymns and prayers in the hymnal. Sing the hymns, participate in the liturgy and pray. Children learn about worship and liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me ..." Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in His house of worship.

To the members of our parish: The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL

Walk in the footsteps of our Blessed Mother in Lourdes and join in pilgrims from all over the world on the day of the Sixth apparition in Fatima. Pray at the Basilica of St. Therese in Lesieux, the Monastery of the Incarnation, and the convent of St. Teresa in Avilla. See the most vibrant European capitals like Paris and Lisbon!!! New Prices. For more information and to register, talk to Father John.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS

Pure Life Monthly Gatherings - For high school students and beyond...Parents welcome!

As the youth and young adult outreach ministry of FFI, Pure Life Ministry is a team of intentional missionaries and visionaries that meets people where they're at and offers formation and practical evangelization tools, a chance to renew an encounter with Jesus Christ, and opportunities to build friendships with other Catholic young people. Save the dates!

Friday, Jan 24, 2020 - St. Patrick's Church, Kinkora
Friday, Mar 27, 2020 - St. Andre Bessette School, London,
Friday, April 24, 2020 - St. Patrick's Church, Kinkora
Fri, May 22, 2020 - St. Andre Bessette School, London,
For more information, visit: <https://famfi.ca/purelife/> or <https://www.facebook.com/ffipurelife/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Function	Location
Jan 20	9:00am	Burden Bears	St. Mary's, Blenheim
Jan 22	9:45am	St. Anne's School Mass	St. Mary's, Blenheim
Jan 22	4:00pm	Confirmation classes	St. Anne's School, Blenheim
Jan 22	6:30pm	Pastoral Council meeting	St. Michael's, Ridgetown
Jan 25	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Paul's, Thamesville
Jan 26	9:30am	Confirmation classes	St. Paul's, Thamesville
Jan 27	9:00am	Burden Bears	St. Mary's, Blenheim
Jan 29	4:00pm	Confirmation classes	St. Anne's School, Blenheim

ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's office will be closed: January 30 – February 10, 2020.

ST. MICHAEL'S CWL - CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Thank you to all parishioners for your support in collecting toothpaste and toothbrushes for Canadian Food For Children in 2019. The total for toothpaste was 423 and for toothbrushes 573. Thank you again.

ST. MARY'S LADIES AUXILIARY

Just a reminder that if you have not already paid your \$20.00 dues, they are due by the end of January. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

CURSILLO

Are you feeling like it's time to deepen your faith? Are you looking for a life changing experience? Then a Cursillo 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

ST. PAUL'S CWL NEWS

The winner of the Toonie Tree was Chuck Wranich. The CWL made \$963 from the toonie tree and baskets. Just a reminder that dues are \$20 and can be paid to Julienne Huys please.

The Threshing Fest Committee would like to thank everyone who has helped over the years to make the food booth a successful fund-raiser for our church renovations. A profit of \$4,500 - \$5,000 has been made each year. We are looking for someone to take over the organizing of this fund-raiser. This year Threshing Fest is June 26/27. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Pumfrey at 519-692-5233 or Carolyn CoDyre at 519-692-3874, by the end of January. If no one comes forward, this food booth will be offered to another service club in Thamesville.

January 11th and 12th, 2020

St. Mary's

Offertory - \$1,542.30

Initial Offering - \$15.00

St. Michael's Collections

Offertory - \$1,833.70

New Years - \$30.00; Initial Offering - \$20.00

Candle Money - \$428.55

St. Paul's Collections

Offertory - \$927.00

Thank you for your support!

ST. PAUL'S

Confirmation for St. Paul's will be Sun. Apr. 19, during the 8:30am Mass. Confirmation classes have started and are held in the hall at St. Paul's from 9:30-10:30am on Sundays after Mass.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHEDULES & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The new schedules for Ushers, Lectors and Auxiliary Ministers of Holy Communion will be made up during the month of February. If there is anyone currently on these lists that is unable to volunteer, please let the secretary know as soon as possible. If the secretary has not heard from you by phone or email by February 7th, it will be assumed that you wish to remain on the list. New volunteers for all of these positions are also needed. Thank you.

Youth Corner!!

Which is the most difficult era of human life? Infancy? Adolescence? Mature adulthood? Agedness? It probably depends upon where you are as to how you might answer that query. Many might suggest that one's sunset years are the hardest. However, the period designated as youth might be the most challenging. Youth is a frustrating time in life. It is that period when one is hardly old enough to be on their own, and yet they are feeling a sense of independence. Youth ever are attempting to find some sense of identity; that is why they sometimes act and dress so weird.

To be continued...