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<p>MASS TIMES FOR ST. MARY'S, BLENHEIM</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday to Friday at 8am</p> <p>SUNDAY MASSES Saturday at 5pm Sunday at 10:30am</p> <p>SUMMER MASSES St. Anne of the Lakes, Erieau Saturday at 3:45pm May to September</p>	<p>MASS TIMES FOR ST. MICHAEL'S, RIDGETOWN</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday to Friday at 8:30am</p> <p>SUNDAY MASSES Saturday at 5pm Sept to May Sunday at 9 & 11am</p> <p>SUMMER MASSES St. Gabriel's, Rondeau Saturday at 5pm May to September</p>	<p>MASS TIMES FOR ST. PAUL'S, THAMESVILLE</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday at 6:30pm Thursday at 6:30pm Saturday at 8:30am</p> <p>SUNDAY MASSES Saturday at 7pm Sunday at 8:30am</p>
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JANUARY 26TH, 2020 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please Pray for Healing: Carolyn Malic (T), 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 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, Eileen Thibault and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Rev. Michael Dwyer; Ursuline Religious of the Chatham Union; Rev. Sebastin Pakiyanathan, CR; Mrs. Kathryn Heemshrek, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Franklin Mizzi, CSB; Rev. Martin Tschibumku Kabanga; Rev. Christopher Bourdeau

****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

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The Lord is my light and my salvation."

St. Mary's Mass Intentions
January 28th - February 2nd, 2020

Tue	8:00am - +Irma VanLoon
Wed	8:00am - +Paul Kluka
Thu	8:00am - +Frank VanTorre
Fri	8:00am - +Herman Kempe
Sat	5:00pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	10:30am - For Our Parish Family

St. Michael's Mass Intentions
January 28th - February 2nd, 2020

Tues	8:30 am - †Joseph & Caroline Martens 8:30 am - †Dave Richards
Wed	8:30 am - Capuchin Inteniton
Thurs	8:30 am - Int. of those suffering from cancer
Fri	8:30 am - †Michael McDonald
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 28th - February 2nd, 2020

Tues	6:30 pm - †Jeanne Casier
Thurs	6:30 pm - †Iona Curran
Sat	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Sat	7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

NEIGHBOURLINK

Have you got some time on your hands? If you're newly retired or a seasoned retiree looking for something in which to invest your time and talent, NeighbourLink Chatham-Kent would like to hear from you. Right now, NeighbourLink could really use some volunteer drivers and friendly visitors (for shut-ins). To get involved in some hands-on, interactive ministry that's very rewarding, contact the NeighbourLink office at 519-352-5647 any weekday and ask to speak with Al. If you would like to fill out a volunteer application/survey on line, go to www.neighbourlinkck.com, click on the "Get Involved" tab and then click on "Interested in Volunteering". At NeighbourLink, no prior experience is necessary. Thank you in advance and God bless.

YOU ASKED:

What is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity?
This year, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will take place from January 18 - 25. The theme is "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28: 2). Local and international resources are available online, placing a particular emphasis on hospitality as a much-needed virtue in our search for Christian unity.

CHOIR WORKSHOP

The Holy Spirit works within each of us to bring the word of God alive at each and every mass we celebrate. As ministers of the sung word, creating an experience for prayer, reflection, celebration and discipleship are key. On February 24th at 7 pm in St Mary's Church, Helene and Denise will lead an evening of song and discussion of liturgical preparation with refreshments to follow. To register, please contact your parish office no later than February 13 so sheet music can be ordered.

Father Richard Saldanha served for 8 years in our diocese. We keep the memory of Fr. Richard alive through the Madonna Missions in India, an outreach he started, which continues, thanks to the people of Chatham Kent who support the annual dinner/Auction in Alvinston each year. There will be a special Mass to mark the Tenth Anniversary of Father Richard Saldanha's passing on Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00pm in St. Ursula's Church Chatham. Coffee and sharing to follow Mass.

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.

COR

Are you a high school student? Would you like to get away for a weekend, make new friends and become closer to God? Then COR is for you! COR stands for Christ In Others Retreat and is a weekend for youth to develop their Catholic faith, share with others, enjoy music, develop better relationships with family and have FUN! Simply apply online at tinyurl.com/cor2020. For more information call Ed & Tina Pumfrey 519-355-8223. Applications must be submitted by February 14th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Function	Location
Jan 26	9:30am	Confirmation classes	St. Paul's, Thamesville
Jan 27	9:00am	Burden Bears	St. Mary's, Blenheim
Jan 28	4:00pm	St. Mary's Choir Practice	St. Mary's, Blenheim
Jan 29	4:00pm	Confirmation classes	St. Anne's School, Blenheim
Feb 1	8am-10am	First Saturday Devotions	St. Michael's, Ridgetown
Feb 2	9:30am	Confirmation classes	St. Paul's, Thamesville
Feb 3	9:00am	Burden Bears	St. Mary's, Blenheim
Feb 4	2:00pm	St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary meeting	St. Mary's, Blenheim
Feb 4	4:00pm	St. Mary's Choir Practice	St. Mary's, Blenheim
Feb 5	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. 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.

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.

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!

Please pray for the men on their weekend
Women's Weekend Feb 6-9, 2020.
For more information contact: Blenheim, John Boogaart 519-676-8404, Ridgetown, Kay Heil 519-674-5028

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.

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 18th and 19th, 2020

St. Mary's
Offertory - \$1,387.20; Restoration Fund - \$105.00
Initial Offering - \$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul - \$5.00
St. Michael's Collections
Offertory - \$2,106.00
Initial Offering - \$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul - \$20.00
St. Paul's Collections
Offertory - \$1,195.00; Renovations - \$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul - \$20.00

Pre-Authorized Collections for January 2020

St. Mary's
Offertory - \$2,132.00
Restoration Fund - \$489.00; New Years - \$180.00
St Vincent de Paul- \$65.00; Flowers - \$5.00
Thanksgiving Appeal - \$95.00
St. Michael's
Offertory - \$1,043.33; Restoration Fund - \$488.66
New Years - \$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul - \$10.00

Thank you for your support!

Youth Corner!!





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The Scriptures represent youth as a time both of danger and challenge. Moses said that "the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth" (Gen. 8:21), and Paul admonished Timothy to "flee youthful lusts" (2 Tim. 2:22). By way of contrast, though, the Creator also recognizes the value of youth to the divine cause. Youngsters have energy, they are daring, their hearts are filled with visions of the future. Indeed, they can be a most valuable component in the service of God.

To be continued...

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2020

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
(R) - St. Michael's, Ridgetown (B) - St. Mary's, Blenheim (T) - St. Paul's, Thamesville No letter - means it's at all three Churches				 ClipartOf.com/1092819		1 8-10am First Saturday Devotions (R) Eucharistic Adoration after morning Mass (T)
2 Presentation of the Lord 9:30am Confirmation classes St. Paul's basement 11am YES Mass (R)	3 9:00am Burden Bears (B)	4 2:00pm St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary meeting (B) 4pm St. Mary's choir practice (B)	5 4:00pm Confirmation classes St. Anne's School	6 7:30pm Knights of Columbus meeting (B)	7 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 9-11:30am (R) 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration 3:30-4:30pm (B) Communion Visits (R)	8 Eucharistic Adoration after morning Mass (T)
9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Knights of Columbus Brunch after the 9am & 11am Masses (R) 9:30am Confirmation classes St. Paul's basement	10 9:00am Burden Bears (B) 6:30pm CWL meeting (R)	11 10am Ridgetown Village Mass (R) 4pm St. Mary's choir practice (B) 7:30 Finance meeting (R)	12 9:30am CWL meeting (T) at Fast and Fresh Restaurant Thamesville 4:00pm Confirmation classes St. Anne's School	13 7pm Knights of Columbus meeting (R)	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 10:00am Blenheim Community Village Mass (B)	15 Eucharistic Adoration after morning Mass (T)
16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am Confirmation classes St. Paul's basement	17 9:00am Burden Bears (B)	18 4pm St. Mary's choir practice (B)	19 4:00pm Confirmation classes St. Anne's School 6:30pm Pastoral Council (R)	20 6:30pm Knights of Columbus meeting (T)	21 COR Weekend (R)	22 COR Weekend (R) Restoration collection Eucharistic Adoration after morning Mass (T)
23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time COR Weekend (R) <i>Restoration collection</i> 10:30am YES Mass (B) 9:30am Confirmation classes St. Paul's basement	24 9:00am Burden Bears (B) 7pm Choir Workshop (B)	25 4pm St. Mary's choir practice (B) 4:30-7:00pm, Knights of Columbus Pancake Supper (R)  Shrove Tuesday	26 Ash Wednesday Masses 9:30am St. Michael's school Mass (R) 9:45am Good Shepherd's school Mass (T) 1:30pm St. Anne's school Mass (B) 4:00pm Confirmation classes St. Anne's School 6pm St. Mary's (B) 7pm St. Michael's (R) 8pm St. Paul's (T) 	27	27	29 Eucharistic Adoration after morning Mass (T)

February Schedules 2020

St. Mary's

February 2020 SCHEDULES

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00pm - Volunteers
 10:30am - George Kresan
 John Boogaart
 Joe Kormendy
 Ted Vercouteren

Greeters

1 5:00pm Joanne Jones
 2 10:30am Kathy Kresan
 Paul Bolahan

 8 5:00pm Linda Clendenning
 9 10:30am Barbara Sweet
 Bonnie Nicholson

 15 5:00pm Joanne Jones
 16 10:30am Sharron Dye
 Margaret Vlasshaert

 22 5:00pm Linda Clendenning
 23 10:30am YES Mass

 29 5:00pm Joanne Jones
 Mar 1 10:30am Barbara Beecroft
 Barbara Sweet

Collection Counters

February 02 – Team 3
 February 09 – Team 4
 February 16 – Team 5
 February 23 – Team 1
 March 1 – Team 2

St. Michael's

February 2020 Schedules

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Auxiliary Minister of Holy Communion</u>
1 5:00pm	K. Mitton	J. Matthyssen
2 9:00am	J. Shaw	D. Deprez
11:00am	YES Mass	A. Larkin
8 5:00pm	K. Paton	K. Paton
9 9:00am	L. Murarotto	C. Johnson
11:00am	V. Eade	V. Eade
15 5:00pm	J. Lozon	F. Beenackers
16 9:00am	R. Bastien	B. Eberle
11:00am	A.M. Posella	deWit
22 5:00pm	K. Mitton	J. Banovic
23 9:00am	N. Van Waes	I. Noordhoek
11:00am	J. Smith	J. Smith
*26 7:00pm	A.M. Posella	B. Long
29 5:00pm	K. Mitton	J. Banovic
Mar 1 9:00am	J. Shaw	J. Cameron
11:00am	C. Baillargeon	C. Baillargeon

Collection Counters

February 2 - Team #2
 February 9 - Team #3
 February 16 - Team #4
 February 23 - Team #1
 March 1 - Team #2

Village Eucharistic Ministers

February 2 - Jim and Barbara Cooper
 February 9 - Fred Eade
 February 16 - Henk & Joanne deWit
 February 23 - Cheryl Johnson
 March 1 - Jim and Barbara Cooper

St. Paul's

February 2020 Schedules

Lector

Feb	1	Grayce Huys
	2	Tanya Snow
	8	Tanya Snow
	9	Margaret DeClerk
	15	Tom CoDyre
	16	Tanya Snow
	22	Tom CoDyre
	23	Grayce Huys
	29	Grayce Huys
March	1	Margaret DeClerk