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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

**FEBRUARY 9TH, 2020 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar:** Mrs. Leonia Downie, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Gerald Graig, OFM Cap; Rev. Arthur Hathaway, CSB; Mrs. Christine Toffolon, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Glen Ball; Deacon Anthony Reb-kowec; Rev. Philip Joseph

**\*\*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:**

**BLenheim FOOD BANK**  
Blenheim Baptist Church,  
24 Talbot St. E.  
Wed. 1pm-4pm, Thurs. 1pm-4pm

**RIDGETOWN FOOD BANK**  
Salvation Army,  
18 Main St. 519-674-3765  
Tues. & Fri. 10am-4pm, Wed. & Thurs. 10am-12pm

**THAMESVILLE FOOD BANK**  
Thamesville United Church,  
107 Elizabeth St.

**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**

**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*"Light rises in the darkness for the upright."*

<b>St. Mary's Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>February 11th - February 16th, 2020</b>	
Tue	8:00am - +Herman Kempe
Wed	8:00am - +Irma Van Loon
Thu	8:00am - Souls in Purgatory
Fri	8:00am - +Charles and Mary Remsik
	8:00am - Int. of John and Adelaide Vercouteren
	10:00am - Blenheim Community Village Mass - Capuchin Intention
Sat	5:00pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	10:30am - For Our Parish Family

<b>St. Michael's Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>February 11th - February 16th, 2020</b>	
Tues	10:00 am - †Ida Goodreau
Wed	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Thurs	8:30 am - Special Intentions
Fri	8:30 am - †Margaret Kankula
Sat	5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	9:00 am - For Our Parish Family
	11:00am - For Our Parish Family

<b>St. Paul's Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>February 11th - February 16th, 2020</b>	
Tues	6:30 pm - †Iona Curran
Thurs	6:30 pm - †Jeanne Casier
Sat	8:30 am - †Joe Suk
Sat	7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

**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.

**2020 Annual Pure Life Summit- Theology of the Body**  
All High School, College & University Students, Young Adults and Parents are invited to the 2020 Pure Life Summit - February 29, 2020, 8:30am-10:00pm at St. André Bessette Catholic Secondary School, London. Theme: I Thirst - Know Jesus for He Longs to Know You. 2020 Speakers will be John & Katelyn Bishop from FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) and i.d.9:16 Michigan; also hear from Fr. Thom Blondin, Pastor of All Saints (Strathroy), Sacred Heart (Delaware), St. Charles (Glencoe). See bulletin board for details.

**YOU ASKED:**

*How do we celebrate funeral liturgies?*  
The importance of each of the three main services in the rites (the Vigil, the Funeral Liturgy, and the rite of committal) should be stressed in the planning of funerals in order that the family and Christian community may have time to face the reality of death and draw hope and comfort in their time of sorrow. The traditional rites help the family, friends and Christian community to enter more fully into the process of grieving.

...To be continued

**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.

**LENTEN HAPPENINGS**

Ash Wednesday is approaching!  
Lent begins on February 26. The Family of Parishes offers opportunities for you to grow in your Lenten journey:  
-Lenten Lunches every Thursday during Lent beginning February 27 in St. Mary's Hall, Blenheim. Come and hear different speakers talk about Lent.  
-On Saturday, February 29 we are offering a Lenten Day of Prayer Retreat starting with Mass at 9:00am and ending at 3:00pm. This will take place in St. Michael's, Ridgeway. This Retreat will be given by Father John Comiskey. Lunch is included, so please register with the secretaries or Father John, so we can prepare enough food.

**COR - FEBRUARY 21-23, 2020**

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](http://tinyurl.com/cor2020). For more information call Ed & Tina Pumfrey 519-355-8223. Applications must be submitted by February 14th.

**CWL AND CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN**

During the year 2020, St. Michael's CWL will be collecting body/facial bar soap and powdered or bar laundry soap to assist the poor in underdeveloped countries. Soap decreases skin infections, diarrhea and pneumonia. Our CWL works closely with CFFC. Please refrain from liquid laundry soap. Laundry soap is available in bar soap or powdered detergent locally. Also if you have any unused binders in good condition, they can also be placed in the bin at the back of the church. Thank you for your support!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Date	Time	Function	Location
Feb 9	9:30am	Confirmation classes	St. Paul's, Thamesville
Feb 10	9:00am	Burden Bears	St. Mary's, Blenheim
Feb 10	6:30pm	CWL meeting	St. Michael's, Ridgeway
Feb 11	10:00am	Ridgeway Village Mass	Villa on the Ridge, Ridgeway
Feb 11	4:00pm	St. Mary's Choir Practice	St. Mary's, Blenheim
Feb 11	7:30pm	Finance meeting	St. Michael's, Ridgeway
Feb 12	9:30am	CWL meeting	Fast & Fresh Restaurant, Thamesville
Feb 12	4:00pm	Confirmation classes	St. Anne's School, Blenheim
Feb 13	7:00pm	1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion meeting	St. Paul's, Thamesville
Feb 13	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus meeting	St. Michael's, Ridgeway
Feb 14	10:00am	Blenheim Community Village Mass	Blenheim Community Village, Blen.
Feb 15	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Paul's, Thamesville
Feb 16	9:30am	Confirmation classes	St. Paul's, Thamesville

**ST. MICHAEL CWL**

There will be a CWL meeting on Monday evening, February 10th in our parish hall beginning at 6:30 PM. One of our members will be giving a demonstration on various ways of tying scarves. Please bring along one if you have one. We look forward to having you join us!

**ST. MICHAEL'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Thursday February 13th at 7:00pm. The February newsletter is available in the Church entryway. All members are encouraged to attend.

**CURSILLO**

**Please pray for the women on their weekend**

Women's Weekend Feb 6-9, 2020.

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

**ST. PAUL'S 1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST COMMUNION**

There will be a parents meeting for St. Paul's First Reconciliation and First Communion on Thursday February 13th after the 6:30pm Mass. 1st Reconciliation classes will be from February 20th to March 12 Thursdays from 7-8pm, followed by 1st Communion classes from April 2nd to 30th from 7-8pm.

**ST. PAUL'S CONFIRMATION**

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.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Steve Pinsonneault for doing a new sign for the front of St. Paul's Church. He did a wonderful job, and, he donated his time and the sign to our church!

**February 1st and 2nd, 2020**

**St. Mary's**

Offertery - \$1,981.35

Initial Offering - \$10.00

Fuel - \$627.00

**St. Michael's Collections**

Offertery - \$1,837.25; Restoration Fund - \$4,445.00

Initial Offering - \$10.00; Fuel - \$285.00

St. Vincent de Paul - \$80.00; New Year's - \$5.00

*Thank you for your support!*

**LENTEN LUNCHES**

The 36th Annual Lenten Lunches will begin Thursday, February 27. Once again we are looking for donations of cake mixes, soup ingredients, such as celery, onions, carrots. We could also use eggs, tuna and loaves of bread. Lastly we can always use monetary support. Please give to Kathy Kresan or Bernadette Lobbstaël, or place in an envelope and put in the collection basket. Thank you so much for your generous donations.

Our guest speakers this year are:

Feb. 27- Fr. John Juhl. OFM Cap

Mar. 5 - Pastor Aron Wiebe, Evangelical Mennonite Church

Mar. 12- Pastor Bill Terris, Blenheim Baptist Church

Mar. 19 - Pastor Wanda Burse, Blenheim Community Village Chaplain & Rural United Pastoral Charge

Mar. 26 - Pastor Tim Luimes, Blenheim Christian Reformed Church

Apr. 2 - Pastor Johnny Washington, Shrewsbury Baptist Church

**Youth Corner!!**

Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you.