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# ALL MASSES CANCELLED

Visit our website at  
<https://southkenticatholicfamilyofparishes.ca/> and click on  
the 'Watch Sunday Mass' link to view Mass that will be live  
streamed from St. Michael's on Sunday at 11am.

APRIL 26TH, 2020

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Please Pray for Healing:** Cheryl Ann Fisher (T), Linda Burk (B), Eugene Barron Piggot, Ray Breault (R), Sandra Sonneveld, sister of Randy Sterling (B), 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, Lorette Kirkland, and for all the deceased members of our families.

**Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar:** Rev. Matthew Kuchariski; Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky; Rev.. Christian Amogu; Rev. Peter Keller; Rev. Benjamin Huyge; Rev. Zbigniew Rodzinka CSMA; Rev. Thomas Janisse

Dear Parishioners

Peace and goodness. It is hard to believe that we have been in lockdown for 5 weeks. It seems so much longer. I know that a lot of us are getting tired of all this, but I believe that in the long run we will build a better world where we are more compassionate. We will cherish what we have. Sometimes we get so use to things, we take them for granted. I recently heard a story, I do not know if it is true or not, it goes like this: An elderly man was released from the hospital where he had been very sick. They gave him a bill for the use of a respirator. He began to cry. The doctors told him not to worry that they would find the money somewhere to pay for the respirator. He said that he was not crying because he had to pay but rather he had not been thankful to God who allowed him to breath for over 70 years and never was asked to pay. Here he was asked to pay for the respirator and Gods' breath was free. I hope that we will never take for granted all that has been given to us and that we are thankful every day. So my sister and brother be thankful, and have a safe day.

Fraternally

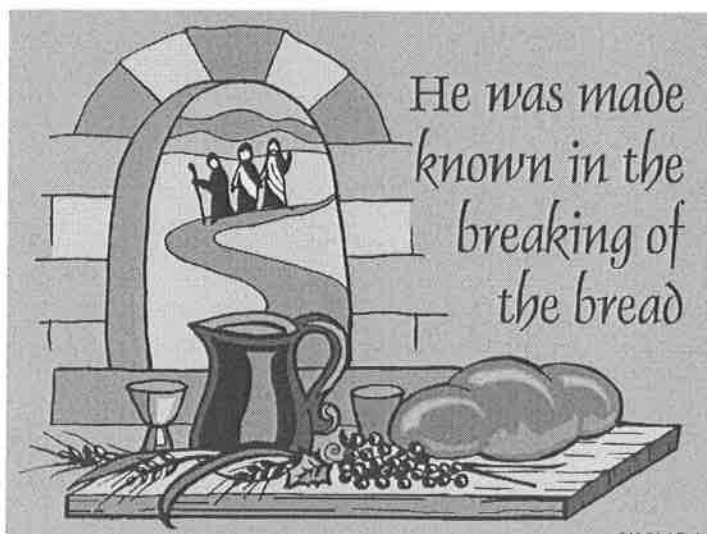
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The Church still has regular financial responsibilities, if possible, please continue supporting the Family of Parishes with your contributions. They can be dropped off at the offices, or mail them to the address on the envelope. Thank you for your support.

#### Mass Intentions

Mass intentions will be honored at the Friary as requested as much as possible. Masses can still be requested through telephone or email to the parish offices.



#### *Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts*

*The joy of the Easter season is still with us as we rejoice in the risen Christ. He is truly present to us in the celebration of the Mass. He is the promise fulfilled, and we are nourished with his Word, and his body and blood. Just like those on the road to Emmaus, we know him in the breaking of the bread.*

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24 Talbot St. E.  
Wed. 1pm-4pm, Thurs. 1pm-4pm

**RIDGETOWN FOOD BANK**  
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**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.

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