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ALL MASSES CANCELLED

Visit our website at

<https://southkentcatholicfamilyofparishes.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.

MAY 24TH, 2020

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Please Pray for Healing: Sister Emerita, Marcel deWit (R), Cheryl Ann Fisher (T), Linda Burk (B), Eugene Baron Piggot, Ray Breault (R), Sandra Sonneveld, sister of Randy Sterling (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, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Rev. Louis Rivard; Rev. William Kornacker; Rev. Piotr Wojakiewicz, CSMA; Mrs. Shirley Markham, Parish Nurse; Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate; Deacon Christopher Stoesser; Rev. Michael Prieur

Dear Parishioners

Peace and goodness. It feels like spring is finally here. Little by little we are beginning to open up the country. We need to be patient and not take unnecessary risks. I know it is hard to wait, I need a haircut desperately. But more importantly. I want to be able to see you in person and to celebrate Gods love for each and everyone of you. It is hard to preach to an empty church but harder yet, is not being able to be in contact with you, to bring communion to those who cannot come to church or just for a social visit. I hunger for human contact, but I trust that all will take place in good time. Thank you for your prayers and patient. Soon we will be together again.

In Christ
Fr John

You can visit our website at <https://southkentcatholicfamilyofparishes.ca/> for updates. Sunday Mass at 11am is available by clicking on the 'Watch Sunday Mass' link. And don't forget to follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/skrcfamily>

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 of your parish, or the one 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

The Baby Bottle Boomerang is the main fundraiser of the year for Right to Life Kent-Refuge Pregnancy Resource Centre; as you well know, this year's BBB Campaign has been greatly impacted by COVID-19. The BBB Campaign has been set up virtually on the canadahelps.org webpage. You can now donate for the campaign through this link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/49216/donation> Anyone with questions or concerns or if you would like a check or cash donation to be taken in directly, you can call your parish person in charge - St. Michael's, Lorraine Laframboise at 519-674-0242; St. Mary's, Joe Kormendy at 519-676-8747; St. Paul's, Carolyn at 519-692-3874

*Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts
Knowing God in a way that brings eternal life is no casual acquaintance, but an intimate friendship.
When we know someone as a friend, we know likes and dislikes, character and personality.
God knows us intimately and, amazingly, desires to be known, and makes himself known to those created in his image.*

RIDGETOWN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

Once again the Council 8435 Knights of Columbus will be offering one \$500 bursary, for a student from the Parish enrolled in a post secondary education program in the fall of 2020. Applications are available at the parish office. Applications are due at the parish office by June 5, 2020. For further information please contact the parish office or Paul Johnston 519-365-8340.



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FOOD BANKS HOURS AND LOCATIONS:

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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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