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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
REMAINING CLOSED
AT THIS TIME

MASS TIMES FOR ST. MICHAEL'S, RIDGETOWN

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday to Friday at 8:30am

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 9 & 11am

SUMMER MASSES

St. Gabriels, Rondonau
REMAINING CLOSED
AT THIS TIME

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

MASSES WILL RESUME JUNE 16TH

JUNE 13TH, 2020

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Please Pray for Healing: Peggy Vlasschaert Hart (B), Patricia Vanrabaey (T), Martha Lavrin (sister of Wendy VanDyk) (T), Sister Emerita, Cheryl Ann Fisher (T), Linda Burk (B), Eugene Barron 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), 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), 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, Jim Clark, Theresa Golob, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood; Diocesan Administrative Assistants; Deacon Donald St. Onge; Rev. Gary Gloyeau; Rev. Taduesz Kowlaczyk, CSMA; Mrs. Karen Doyle, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Deacon Dennis Rivest

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

Peace and goodness. With great joy I am announcing that the parishes of St. Mary's, St. Michael's and St. Paul's will be open for weekday masses as of June 16th and for Sunday masses on June 20th and 21st. We will need to be patient with each other because things will be different. Social distancing will be in place as well as limited seating. I am hoping all goes smoothly. Thank you for your patience and understanding. God bless all.

Your Pastor
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>

**St. Mary's Mass Intentions
June 16th - June 21st, 2020**

Tue	8:00am - Capuchin Intention
Wed	8:00am - Capuchin Intention
Thu	8:00am - Capuchin Intention
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
June 16th - June 21st, 2020**

Tues	8:30 am - †Jim Clark
Wed	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Thurs	8:30 am - †Marcel deWit
Fri	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
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
June 16th - June 21st, 2020**

Tues	6:30 pm - †Joseph & Rose Vereecken
Thurs	6:30 pm - Capuchin Intention
Sat	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Sat	7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

We are pleased to announce that all Masses will resume on June 16th at St. Mary's, St. Michael's, and St. Paul's. St. Gabriel's and St. Anne of the Lakes will remain closed at this time. The parish offices will also remain closed to the public but secretaries will be available to answer phone calls and emails. Mass will still be livestreamed at 11am from St. Michael's which you can find on our website at <https://southkentcatholicfamilyofparishes.ca/> and click on the 'Watch Sunday Mass' link to view.

As we reopen the Church, there are a few things that will need to change. There will be no hymnals or missals available in the pews; hand sanitizer will be available at the entryways; there will be directional tape on the floor to follow; some pews will be taped off to keep social distancing; masks are to be worn but not provided; there will be no nursery or Sunday school;

Body and Blood of Christ
"Praise the Lord, Jerusalem"

RIDGETOWN VBS

Please note that Vacation Bible School for the community in July has been cancelled due to the coronavirus. We are looking forward to 2021 to spend time with the children! The theme is Rocky Railway- Jesus' Power Pulls us Through. See you next year!

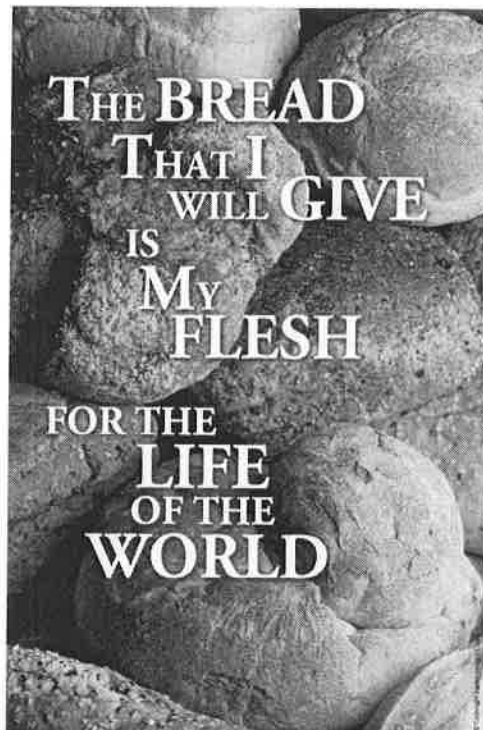
RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

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](https://www.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

THAMESVILLE FOOD BANK

Due to the generous donations of the May 16 Miracle Hamper Drive, the food bank at the Thamesville United Church has been blessed with being able to hand out many food hampers. On Fridays during the month of June from 1-3pm, anyone is able to pick up a food hamper, if you require something daily, the food pantry is located by the drive way of the church, please only take what you need so that others may also have access to non-perishable food items.

Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts
If we are always living genuine Christian life, our actions and words should always point to that. We should always be truthful, and always do what we promise to do. As the saying goes, "actions speak louder than words." Our actions as Christians reflect not just on us, but on how well we uphold the truth of Christ.



Youth Corner!!

Connecting with Young People and Families

As we continue to find new ways to reach out to young people and their families during this challenging time, we want to direct your attention to two Facebook links that may be of interest. The Diocese of London Youth Ministry Outreach page is a place where we are sharing what is going on in youth ministry in the Diocese, and each Tuesday and Friday afternoon there is a live video discussing ways in which parishes and staff are reaching out to our families and young people. The Diocese of London Social Media Chat group is for staff and volunteers who are responsible for, or assisting with, your parish's social media presence. You will find posts, pictures, and other good things that can be shared to your parish's social media sites.

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COMMUNITY VILLAGE MASSES:

Mass is held every second Friday of every month 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.

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