



South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23rd, 2020



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St. Mary's Mass Intentions
August 25th - August 30th, 2020

Tue 8:00am - Souls in Purgatory
 Wed 8:00am - †Linda Prevett
 8:00am - †Paul Kluka
 Thu 8:00am - †Mary Kormendy
 Fri 8:00am - †Herman Kempe
 Sat 5:00pm - For Our Parish Family
 Sun 10:30am - For Our Parish Family

St. Michael's Mass Intentions
August 25th - August 30th, 2020

Tue 8:30 am - †Paul DeCock
 8:30 am - †Sid Copeland (4th Ann)
 Wed 8:30 am - †Mary Schmitchen
 8:30am - Jim Carter Jr (Birthday)
 Thu 8:30 am - †Jim Clark
 Fri 8:30 am - Rachel Bellamy (Birthday)
 8:30 am - †Frank & Cornelia DeCook
 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
August 25th - August 30th, 2020

Tue 6:30 pm - Capuchin Intention
 Thu 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

Please Pray for Healing: Ed Zaleski (R), Dale Gilbert (B), Mary Recoski, aunt of Barb Delanghe (B), Bill Scurr, Adam Roberts (R); Cathy Taylor (R), Peggy Vlasschaert Hart (B), Patricia Vanrabaeyts (T), Martha Lavrin (sister of Wendy VanDyk (T), Sister Emerita, Cheryl Ann Fisher (T), Linda Burk (B), Andrea Pike (R), Ray Breault (R), Sandra Sonneveld, sister of Randy Sterling (B), Max Connolly (B), Germaine Pynenbrouck (R), Connie Murray (B), Michelle MacLean (B), Irene Stepniak (R), Art Tremblay (B), Lena Mazan (R), Ruth Demaiter (T), Denise DeWitte (B), Frank Slemensky (B), Tony Driessen (B), Bill Van Loon (B), Lorraine Trinacty (B), 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. Terence Runstedler; Deacon Leonard Tetreault; Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel; Deacon Chris Masterson; Ministers to the Poor and Homeless; Ms. Leanne Moran, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Francis Murphy

Peace and goddess to all.

"Summertime and the livin' is easy, fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high. Oh your daddy's rich and your momma is good looking. So hush little baby don't you cry. One of these morning your gonna rise up singing. Yes you will spread your wings and you'll take to the sky. But till that morning there's nothing that can harm you."

These are the lyrics to a popular song. I think they are very appropriate to our lives at this moment. Some of us are anxious about school starting and whether we will stay at home. Others are anxious about the future: when will this come to an end? will the churches ever be full again? and how will we survive? I say come back to church and continue living life to the fullest. Someday we will all fly again. Till then keep safe and come back, I miss you.

Fr John

You can visit our website at <https://southkentcatholicfamilyofparishes.ca/> for updates and the bulletin (be sure to click on the date at the left of the page to see the full bulletin). 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>

All Masses have resumed 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. Mass will still be livestreamed on Sunday's at 11am from St. Michael's which you can find on our website at <https://southkenticatholicfamilyofparishes.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 be different. 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 - please see the parish website for a full list of details on the opening of the Churches.

ATTENTION USHERS
Please if you are scheduled to usher try and make it to Mass or find a replacement. There is a list of directions at the back of the Church for the ushers to read and follow. These are directions from Bishop Fabbro and are there to help keep everyone safe.

ST. PAUL'S

READERS: St. Paul's is in need of more readers, please call the office, or speak to Fr. John if you are interested
SCHEDULED READERS OR MONEY COUNTERS: Please check your schedules, these responsibilities still need to be met, if you are unable to be there on your Scheduled date, please switch with someone.

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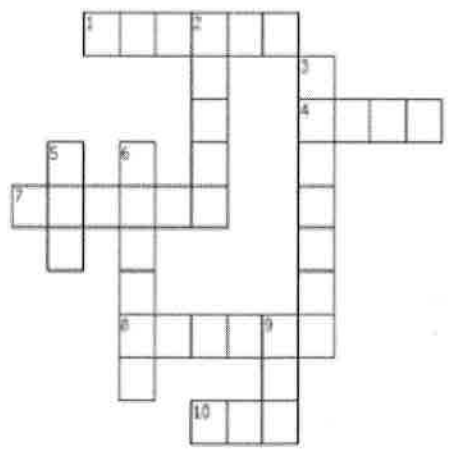
If you require something daily, the food pantry is located by the drive way of the United Church in Thamesville, please only take what you need so that others may also have access to non-perishable food items. If you wish to make a non-perishable food donations, please take items to the front doors of that church.

OFFERTORY AUGUST 16TH, 2020
St. Mary's: Offertory N/A
St. Michael's: Offertory \$1,157.00
St. Paul's: Offertory \$330.00

Stewardship - A Way of Life
Sharing God's Gifts

We are reminded in the reading from Romans that God is the ultimate authority. It is God who gives all, who creates all, and for whom all exists. Let us, then, through prayer a deeds, humbly and confidently acknowledge Jesus as the Son of the Living God.

Crossword Puzzle



not to be done during Mass

ACROSS

- 1. Persons; men, women, and children; human beings
- 4. A large stone that sticks up out of the ground or the sea
- 7. A male parent
- 8. The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets
- 10. An adult male human being

DOWN

- 2. The name that Jesus called Simon
- 3. A persons who speaks for God
- 5. To speak
- 6. The whole body of believers in Christ
- 9. A male child in relation to his parents

PETER PROPHET	FATHER ROCK	PEOPLE MAN	SON CHURCH	CHRIST SAY
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18 August 2020

To: All The Faithful in the Diocese of London

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Re: Emergency Relief Campaign for Lebanon

The terrible explosion on 4 August 2020 that devastated the city of Beirut is a major crisis for the people of Lebanon. They desperately need our prayers and support.

The three Christian hospitals close to the port, including the 600-bed St. George Hospital, have been severely damaged and evacuated. Consequently, Lebanon's health care facilities are overwhelmed.

I continue to be amazed by the generosity of the people of our diocese when disasters like this occur, and ask you to support emergency relief efforts for the people of Lebanon. Through collections that will be taken up in our parishes, we will work with the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada to ensure the funds collected are safely delivered. Development and Peace is working in collaboration with Caritas members in the region.

Donations made for this relief effort **before August 24th** are eligible to be matched. As a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Development and Peace will be participating in a matching fund launched by the Canadian Government and the Humanitarian Coalition to help the people of Lebanon.

In the Diocese of London, funds are to be collected at the parish level.

- You can place cash or a cheque in the collection basket. Please mark the envelope with "Lebanon".
- You can also make your donation online or by e-transfer to your parish. Please include "Lebanon" in the message field.

Please pray for the victims and their families. Your prayers, generosity, and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.
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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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