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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
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

SEPTEMBER 6TH 2020 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please Pray for Healing: Fr. Tom Donahue (T), Deacon Marcel DeClerk, Lisa Marie Lemire, daughter of Jim & Marion Tinline (T), Dale Gilbert (B), Mary Recoski, aunt of Barb Delanghe (B), Bill Scurr, Adam Roberts (R); Cathy Taylor (R), Peggy Vlasschaert Hart (B), Patricia Vanrabaeys (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, Ed Zaleski, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Rev. James Conlon; Mr. Daniel Pettipas, Coordinator of Parish Ministries; Madonna House Apostolate; Rev. John Jasica; Rev. Vincent Van Zutphen; Rev. Denis Grecco; Deacon Art Williams

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

****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.

Peace and goodness. Recently I was reminded by a friend of the importance of ears. Yes they have a practical service, they uphold our glasses and leave a place to display our earrings. and do not forget a place to hang your masks. But there is a much more important function of our ears, and that is to listen. This is one of the hardest things we need to learn. Listening is not easy. We need to be attentive to what is being said. We can't be thinking how am I going to answer, or pretend to listen when we know what the other person will say, but the most important aspect of listening is listening with our heart as God speaks to us.

May God bless you this week as you go about listening to others, to yourself and to God.

Blessings

Fr John

You can visit our website at <https://southkenticatholicfamilyofparishes.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>

St. Mary's Mass Intentions

September 8th - September 13th, 2020

Tue 8:00am - †Tony Driessen
 Wed 8:00am - †Paul Kluka
 Thu 8:00am - †Herman Kempe
 Fri 8:00am - †Gerry Willemsen
 Sat 5:00pm - For Our Parish Family
 Sun 10:30am - For Our Parish Family

St. Michael's Mass Intentions

September 8th - September 13th, 2020

Tue 8:30 am - †Ida Goodreau & Helen VanErp
 Wed 8:30 am - †Jean Mundy
 8:30 am - Intention of Chantel Eade (Birthday)
 Thu 8:30 am - †Jure Banovic
 8:30 am - †Paul DeCock
 Fri 8:30 am - †Mary Schmitchen
 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

September 8th - September 13th, 2020

Tues 6:30 pm - †Tom Farrell
 Thurs 6:30 pm - Intentions of Father Tom Donahue
 Sat 8:30 am - Intentions of Deacon Marcel & Family
 Sat 7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
 Sun 8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

We are pleased to announce that 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 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.

Please remember there are still things that are done differently at Church and Mass at the time. 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; collection is not taken up but there is a basket at the back to place your offering; there will be no nursery or Sunday school.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!"

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.

THAMESVILLE FOOD BANK

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.

ST MICHAEL'S CEMETERY SERVICE

The St. Michael's Cemetery Service will be held on Sunday September 20th at 1:00pm. Please join your parish community at the cemetery as we remember and pray for our loved ones.



ST. PAUL'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus will be having a meeting, Thurs. Sept. 17th, 7pm, St. Paul's Church basement. Masks are to be worn and social distancing will be observed.

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.

OFFERTORY AUGUST 23RD, 2020

St. Mary's: Offertory \$2,184.00
St. Michael's: Offertory \$1,157.00
St. Paul's: Offertory \$1,060.00

OFFERTORY AUGUST 30TH, 2020

St. Mary's: Offertory \$1,677.00
St. Michael's: Offertory \$945.00
St. Paul's: Offertory \$960.00

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

Our reading today work together to teach us about the real obligations of the law, which include gently correcting one another so that our communities may be in harmony. Paul explains how we must do this, and do all things, with love. And Jesus promises to remain with us always.

**Where
 two or three
 are gathered,**

