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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 13TH 2020**

**24TH 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), 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), 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:** The Seminarians of the Diocese of London; Rev. Robert Remark; Ms. Lisa Mullins, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Daniel Vere; Rev. Michael Michon; Deacon Henry Kling; Rev. Waclaw Chudy CSMA

**\*\*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.

Dear Parishioners

Peace and goodness. For some people summer is over, back to school has begun, different schedules for different schools. But for me I am hanging on to the very last day. I will not wear socks and shoes till I have to and my shorts will not be put away yet. As some things are returning to a more normal way of living, we still need to be cautious of our social distancing and wear masks. I don't like it but I want to be safe and keep those around me safe as well. Let us continue to pray for each other and the church. This is a difficult time but together we are strong.

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/skrfamily>

**St. Mary's Mass Intentions**

**September 15th - September 20th, 2020**

Tue	8:00am - †Gerry Willemsen
Wed	8:00am - †Ed Zaleski
Thu	8:00am - †Tony Driessen
Fri	8:00am - †Martha Scriven
Sat	5:00pm - For victims/survivors of abuse
Sun	10:30am - For victims/survivors of abuse

**St. Michael's Mass Intentions**

**September 15th - September 20th, 2020**

Tue	8:30 am - †Paul DeCock
	8:30 am - †Ed Zaleski
Wed	8:30 am - †Rick & Janet Wade
Thu	8:30 am - †Mary Schmitchen
Fri	8:30 am - †Ed Westalaken
Sat	5:00 pm - For victims/survivors of abuse
Sun	9:00 am - For victims/survivors of abuse
	11:00am - For victims/survivors of abuse

**St. Paul's Mass Intentions**

**September 15th - September 20th, 2020**

Tues	6:30 pm - Capuchin Intention
Thurs	6:30 pm - †Tom Farrell
Sat	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Sat	7:00 pm - For victims/survivors of abuse
Sun	8:30 am - For victims/survivors of abuse

We are pleased to announce that all Masses have resumed at St. Mary's, St. Michael's, and St. Paul's. 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.

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."*

### 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—CANCELLED

At the direction of the Diocesan Catholic Cemetery Association, all Cemetery Sunday Services have been cancelled for this year. The annual Diocesan Cemetery meeting and St. Michael's Cemetery Board Annual meeting have also both been cancelled.

### 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.

### ST. MICHAEL'S RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER

It's time again for the Right to Life Baby Shower! Donations can be placed in the bassinet that will be in the entryway of the Church during the month of October. Items needed this year include new and gently used: premie clothing; boys sizes 6-9, 6-12, 9 and 12 month sleepers; girls 6-9, 6-12, 9 and 12 month onesies/undershirts and sleepers; newborn boy onesies/diaper shirts; prenatal vitamins; baby shampoo, lotion, diaper rash cream (no powder). Thank you.



### 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 SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2020

*St. Mary's:* Offertory \$1,651.00

*St. Michael's:* Offertory \$1,983.00

*St. Paul's:* Offertory \$995.00

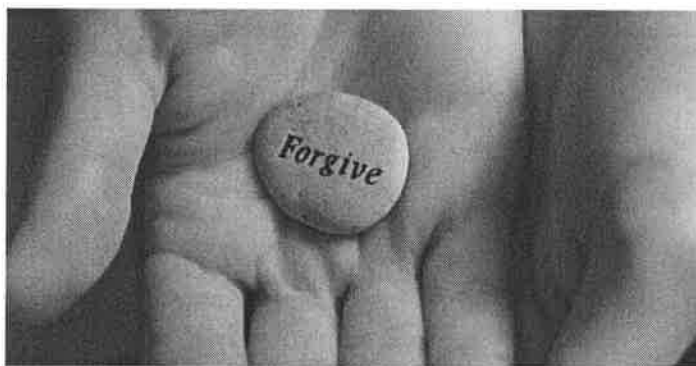
### Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts

*Life always offers us choices—will we  
hold onto anger or choose to forgive?*

*Will we live with a spirit of  
compassion or withhold mercy?*

*Will we hold onto hurts and grievances  
or extend a hand in peace?*

*Living out the commands of God is no easy task,  
but if we show mercy and forgiveness to others,  
we are assured of the same  
from our heavenly Father.*



**Matthew 18:21-35**  
**When is Enough Enough?**



# DIOCESE OF LONDON

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8 September 2020

**To: All the Faithful in the Diocese of London**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Each year on the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Solidarity Sunday), the people of our diocese have always participated generously in the Development and Peace Share Lent collection. Due to the pandemic, we had to postpone the collection, but we will be having it on the weekend of **September 19-20, 2020**. I am writing to express my support for this collection, which *Development and Peace – Caritas Canada* is calling **COVID-19: Recovering Together**.

The theme of this year's collection, ***For Our Common Home***, highlights our interconnectedness with all people and our relationship with the Earth's ecosystems. During the last number of months, I have seen and heard how our parishioners have opened their hearts to the needs of our sisters and brothers throughout our diocese and around the world. We are aware of the suffering people are enduring both locally and globally during this pandemic and have had to reimagine how we might respond.

The people of the Global South are experiencing the harsh effects of the COVID-19 much more so than we are. In the Global South, many people, especially the poor, must travel and work in order to put food on the table. The wide travel and close interactions that day-to-day life requires place many at an elevated risk of catching and transmitting the virus. Our recovery from this pandemic as Catholics in Canada must not exclude those who face the hardest and longest road to recovery elsewhere.

Development and Peace's mission is to serve the poorest and most vulnerable of our world and, as Church with the power of the Holy Spirit, to build God's kingdom of peace and justice. In this great mission, Christ is our hope!

I encourage you to be generous in your support of the *Development & Peace – Caritas Canada's COVID-19: Recovering Together* collection, which we will be taking up on September 19-20. For those who want to contribute online, you can visit the Development and Peace website ([www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)) and choose the "Give Now" tab. On their "Give Now" page, you will find information to participate in monthly giving through their *Share Year Round* program.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.*

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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.

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 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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