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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 27TH, 2020

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please Pray for Healing: Paul Cameron (T), Carolyn Malic (T), Deacon Marcel DeClerk, Dale Gilbert (B), Mary Recoski, aunt of Barb Delanghe (B), Adam Roberts (R); Cathy Taylor (R), Peggy Vlasschaert Hart (B), 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: Deacon Matt Sutton; Rev. Christopher Pietraszko; Rev. Vince Gulikers; Rev. Richard Charrette; Deacon John White; Deacon Cap Van Au; Rev. Ljubo Bebo, OFM

****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. Fall is officially here. The evenings are getting cooler and there has been some frost reported. Soon I will say goodbye to sandals, and hello to shoes and socks. Fall does have some beautiful moments, the leaves changing with all their splendor. I am so thankful that we live in a country that has four seasons, even if at times I might wish for some of the seasons to be shorter and others longer. But then I stop and thank God for the beauty of creation. May God bless you as we begin this time of transition.

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>

St. Mary's Mass Intentions

September 29th - October 4th, 2020

Tue	8:00am - No Mass
Wed	8:00am - No Mass
Thu	8:00am - No Mass
Fri	8:00am - No Mass
Sat	5:00pm - For our Parish Family
Sun	10:30am - For our Parish Family

**The Friars will be away September 28 –
October 3rd, for the Capuchin
Friars Retreat.**

LIFE CHAIN 2020– POSTPONED

The Board of Directors of Right to Life Kent have decided to postpone our LifeChain event to the tentative date of November 1st, due to the latest COVID-19 restrictions from the government of Ontario, and to allow us to follow the recommendations of our Public Health by-law officer. New lawn signs will be available for pick-up from the office next week. Please call our office and arrange a time for pick-up @ 519-352-3611. The office will be open for contactless pick-up Mon., Tues., Wed, and Fri. from 10:00 a.m. to noon. If these hours do not work for you, please call and we will arrange a good time for you to pick-up. These lawn signs are available for a suggested donation of \$20.00; please leave cash or cheque in an envelope in our mailbox at time of pick up. The signs will be placed in our vestibule for you. Any questions please contact our office. Thank you for your kind understanding in this matter.

St. Michael's Mass Intentions

September 29th - October 4th, 2020

Tue	8:30 am - No Mass
Wed	8:30 am - No Mass
Thu	8:30 am - No Mass
Fri	8:30 am - No Mass
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 29th - October 4th, 2020

Tues	6:30 pm - No Mass
Thurs	6:30 pm - No Mass
Sat	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Sat	7:00 pm - For our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For our Parish Family

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“*Lord, be mindful of your mercy!*”

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 contact the office.

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 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. 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.

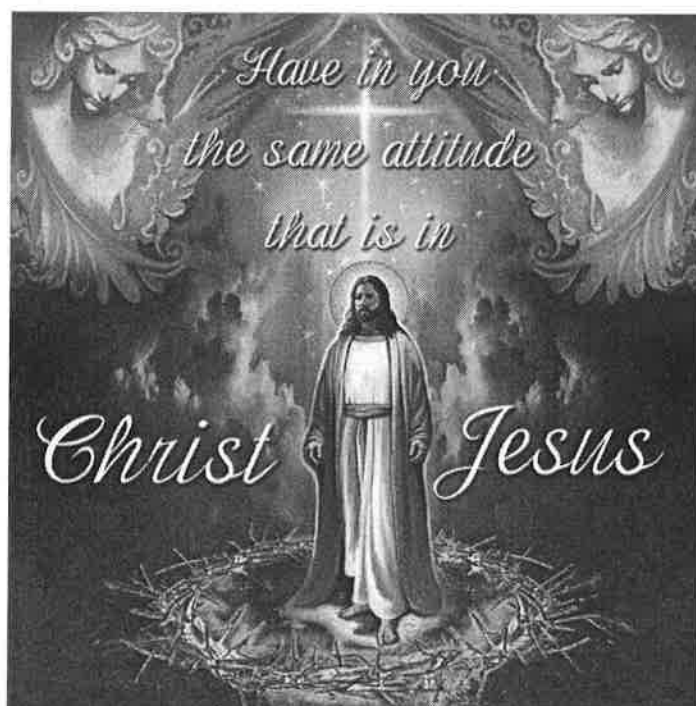


The theme chosen by Pope Francis for the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “Forced like Jesus Christ to flee”. To mark this day, which occurs this year on 27 September, I would like to highlight the excellent work that is being done in our Diocese by our Refugee Ministry and Migrant Worker Ministry offices. Over the years, our Diocese has reached out to the women, men and families who come to live and labour among us. Our people, parish communities, Outreach Ministry offices and a great number of volunteers have sought ways to welcome, protect, promote and integrate our new neighbours and new parishioners. In return, we have been exposed to new cultures, new foods, new languages and new stories. Not only have we come to know our neighbour (Lk 10: 29), but we have discovered how our lives are interconnected; that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ.

OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020

St. Mary’s: Offertory \$1,215.10
St. Michael’s: Offertory \$1,174.00
St. Paul’s: Offertory \$889.00

Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God’s Gifts
*The Father calls each of us, daughters and sons, to participate in his work. Will we go to his vineyard?
Even if we have said “no” 10 times, we can turn around! With the Father’s help, we can turn from disobedience to obedience—from sinfulness to grace.
The father waits patiently and is always welcoming.*



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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:

BLENHAIM 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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