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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

**OCTOBER 4TH, 2020**

**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Please Pray for Healing:** Art Kemp brother of Jeff Kemp (R), 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:** Rev. Stephen Marsh; Rev. Richard Tremblay; Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary; Rev. Nelson Cabral; Mr. Ian Duckworth of Youth Ministry; Deacon John Vezina; Rev. Donald Lococ, CSB

**\*\*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.

Hello again

Peace and goodness. October is one of my favorite months because we celebrate so many of my favorite saints: St Francis of Assisi, St Teresa Of Lisieux, St Teresa of Avila, The holy Guardian Angels and St Luke the evangelist, which was the day of my confirmation. I rejoice in the saints because they help me to grow in my faith and they give me hope. They are examples for us, as well as some whom we can relate to and ask for their help to be better disciples of Jesus Christ.

Have a blessed week.

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  
October 6th - October 11th, 2020**

Tue	8:00am -+Fr. Ivo Tommeleyn
Wed	8:00am -+Gerry Willemsen
Thu	8:00am -+Tony Driessen
Fri	8:00am - Deceased Members of the Kempe- Delrue Family
Sat	5:00pm - For our Parish Family
Sun	10:30am - For our Parish Family

**St. Michael's Mass Intentions  
October 6th - October 11th, 2020**

Tue	8:30 am - †Paul DeCock
Wed	8:30 am - †Ed Zaleski
	8:30 am - Int of Mike & Ida Luckham (Ann)
	8:30 am - Int of the Meyer Family
Thu	8:30 am - †Joseph & Carolyn Martens
Fri	8:30 am - †Tori Carnegie
	8:30 am - All those affected by Cancer
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  
October 6th - October 11th, 2020**

Tues	6:30 pm - For those receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thurs	6:30 pm - For those receiving their First Holy Communion
Sat	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Sat	7:00 pm - For our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For our Parish Family

**2020 Annual Parish  
Thanksgiving Appeal**



Our annual parish Thanksgiving Appeal collection will take place October 10th and 11th. This collection is in support of ongoing ministries in our Parish. You can use the special envelope in your box of offertory envelopes, or place in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Appeal" with your name and address. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The vineyard of the Lord*

*is the house of Israel."*

### 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.



### ST. MICHAEL'S CWL

There will be a CWL meeting with the Executive and the Convenors only on Monday, October 19th in the Parish Hall at 7PM. We would love to have a meeting where all members can attend, but due to Covid 19 restrictions, we have to limit our gathering to 10 individuals. If any member has any concerns or questions that they would like the CWL to bring forward at the meeting, you can give me a call at 519-674-3534 or let one of our executive members know. Thank you for your understanding.

As mandated by the Diocesan CWL, we cannot have our annual Harvest Bazaar this year because of this pandemic. Therefore, we will **not** be making cabbage rolls or selling them. We are sorry for the inconvenience to our parishioner and the community, but we look forward to having them available next year providing this pandemic passes. Please continue to pray with our members that this pandemic passes in the near future. Sue Martens (CWL President)

### OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2020

*St. Mary's:* Offertory \$1,473.75

*St. Michael's:* Offertory \$1,814.00

*St. Paul's:* Offertory \$690.00

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

*As humans, we can be possessive of our worldly goods and take credit for our talents. Yet, everything we have is a gift from God—even the work we do to earn our living is done through the energy and talents that God gave to us. Like the tenants in today's Gospel, we owe everything to God, our divine Landlord.*



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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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