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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 25TH, 2020**

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Please Pray for Healing:** Art Kemp brother of Jeff Kemp (R), Paul Cameron (T), Carolyn Malic (T), 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, Peter DeBrouwer, Margaret DeClerk, Mary Recoski, aunt of Barb Delanghe, and for all the deceased members of our families.

**Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar:** Rev. Jozo Grubisic, OFM; Rev. Jason Kuntz; Rev. Brian Jane; Rev. Patrick Beneteau; Deacon Raymond Girard; Rev. Vargees Devas; Rev. Antonio Del Ciancio

**\*\*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. I have been thinking of the politics these last few days. So often there seems to be different sides that are taken. I am pro life, but I think that often it is too narrow of a definition. It should included from conception till natural death All life is precious we need to be aware of all issues. Abortion is very important but so are the death penalty, euthanasia, going to war, weapons of mass destruction—these are also against life. If we are to be pro life we need to consider all these issues and protect all life, even those of our enemies. All life comes from God and is created in God's love

God bless each and every one of 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>

**\*\*MASKS\*\*** Please be advised that it is mandated by the Province of Ontario and Chatham Kent that masks **MUST** be worn in all public places. Please remember that Church is a public place.

**St. Mary's Mass Intentions**

**October 27th - November 1st, 2020**

Tue 8:00am - †George and Agnes Prokop  
Wed 8:00am - †Teressa Golob  
Thu 8:00am - †Father of Michael Bieber  
Fri 8:00am - †Theresa Svec  
Sat 5:00pm - For our Parish Family  
Sun 10:30am - For our Parish Family

**St. Michael's Mass Intentions**

**October 27th - November 1st, 2020**

Tue 8:30 am - †Russel Lemire  
8:30 am - Personal Intentions  
Wed 8:30 am - †Paul DeCock  
Thu 8:30 am - Capuchin Intention  
Fri 8:30 am - Special Intentions  
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 27th - November 1st, 2020**

Tues 6:30 pm - †Rudolph & Elodie Vereecken  
Thurs 6:30 pm - Capuchin Intention  
Sat 8:30 am - †Gilbert Feys  
Sat 7:00 pm - For our Parish Family  
Sun 8:30 am - For our Parish Family

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Last week, the church celebrated its annual World Mission Sunday. We wish to thank everyone who prayed for and were able to support the work of the missions last week. Your prayers and donations will make a huge contribution to the growth of the church and to the well-being of the poor in the world. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries to bring Christ's message of love to the world's most vulnerable. Also, your generosity and support of the missions throughout the year would also be very much appreciated. With deep gratitude, we thank you again for your prayerful and financial support of World Mission Sunday 2020.

**LIFE CHAIN - NOVEMBER 1, 2020 FROM 2-3PM**

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, public witness of pro-life supporters. This year's Life Chain is going to be a little different. Due to Covid 19 and provincial restrictions, outdoor gatherings are permitted up to 25 persons. We will therefore hold 4 separate Life Chains across Chatham from 2:00 until 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 1st, 2020. Please come a little early to pick up your sign. Participants must be standing the required 6 ft. apart

*Locations are:*

Grand Avenue (in front of UCC)

St Clair (intersection of St Clair and Stone Ave – in front of bag company -northwest corner)

Sandy St (Intersection of Grand and Sandy St – in front of floral shop -northeast corner)

Park Ave East – Praise Fellowship Church

If you have any questions, please call the office at 519-352-3611. Thanks!

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
"I love you, O Lord, my strength."

**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 RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER**

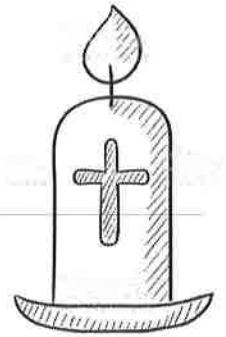
It's time again for the Right to Life Baby Shower! Donations can be placed in the bassinet that will be in the entryway of the Church during the month of October. Items needed this year include new and gently used: premie clothing; boys sizes 6-9, 6-12, 9 and 12 month sleepers; girls 6-9, 6-12, 9 and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

Thank you.



**MEMORIAL MASSES**

There will be a candle lighting ceremony at all Masses, at all Churches, on the weekend of November 7 and 8th, for those who have died during the past year. Due to Covid, this year Father will be lighting the candles instead of having family members come forward. Please remember seating is still limited, and face masks must be worn.



**OFFERTORY OCTOBER 18TH, 2020**

**St. Mary's:** Offertory \$849.00

**St. Michael's:** Offertory \$2,125.00

**St. Paul's:** Offertory \$410.00

**Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts**  
*The Old Testament lists more than 600 laws by which the Israelite people were to live. Jesus, in fulfilling the law, tell us that the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments: loving God, and loving our neighbor as ourselves. Living by God's law is the best advertisement in drawing others to want to know and follow Jesus Christ. Our actions really do speak louder than our words.*



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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:

**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.

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