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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

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2020

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please Pray for Healing: Wendy Vercouteren (B), 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, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Rev. Mateusz Sobierajski CSMA; Rev. Charles Akinloye; Rev. Theodore Pinto; Rev. Mark Sargent Mrs. Louise Trapp, Parish Nurse; Mrs. Brenda Atkinson, Pastoral Minister/Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Deacon John Doomernick

****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, November is the month when we remember our dear deceased relatives and friends. So I thought a prayer would be appropriate. It is from Prayers for Grieving and Remembering Loved Ones
God our Father

your power brings us to birth,

your providence guides our lives,

and by your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who have died still live in your presence;

their lives change but do not end.

I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends,

and for all the dead known to you alone.

In company with Christ,

who died and now lives,

may they rejoice in your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away.

Unite us together again in one family, to sing your praise forever and ever

Amen

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/skrfamily>

St. Mary's Mass Intentions

November 10th - November 15th, 2020

Tue	8:00am - Int for American election & US needs
Wed	8:00am - †Paul Kluka
Thu	8:00am - In Honour of Mother Mary
Fri	8:00am - †Tony Driessen
Sat	5:00pm - For our Parish Family
Sun	10:30am - For our Parish Family

****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. Michael's Mass Intentions

November 10th - November 15th, 2020

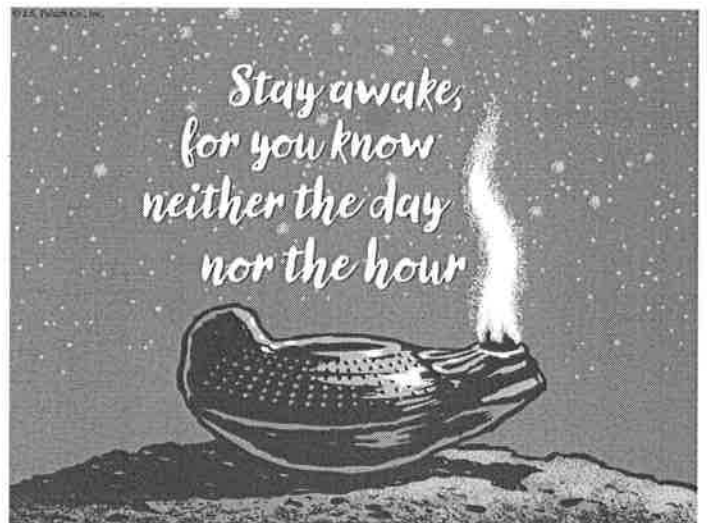
Tue	8:30 am - †Tom & Kathy Cox
	8:30 am - Deceased Cox, Mullen and Copeland Family Members
	8:30 am - †Diane Shirley Leveille
Wed	8:30 am - †Jure Banovic
Thu	8:30 am - †Tom & Irene Tabacek
Fri	8:30 am - Special Intentions
Sat	5:00 pm - For our Parish Family
Sun	9:00 am - For our Parish Family
	11:00am - For our Parish Family

Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts
Do we live each day as if we were to meet God at any moment? As Christians, we know that this life is not the end. But we must stay awake, and be prepared to meet the Lord, because we do not know the day or the hour of his return.

St. Paul's Mass Intentions

November 10th - November 15th, 2020

Tues	6:30 pm - †Betty Miller
Thurs	6:30 pm - Capuchin Intention
Sat	8:30 am - †Margaret DeClerk
Sat	7:00 pm - For our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For our Parish Family



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My soul thirsts for you, my Lord, my God!"

PRIEST PENSION FUND COLLECTION

This year's Priest Pension collection will begin on November 14-15. Please also keep all our priests in your prayers. Your generosity is a sign of the care and affection that we feel for our priests, who retire after many decades of years having ministered to our spiritual needs. Our priests give us a lifetime of service, let's give back!

MISSALS

The 2020/2021 missals are available for purchase starting next week for \$5.00 at the back of the Church. Please bring exact change.

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 food items. If you wish to make non-perishable food donations, please take items to the front doors of that church.

THE GIFT – NOVEMBER 21ST

This year – because of COVID restrictions – the local Christmas Basket Programs would be in dire straits to get food and toys donated in traditional ways. So on Saturday November 21st the citizens of Chatham-Kent are invited to offer a gift to those less fortunate. "The Gift" can be non-perishable food items or toys and gifts for children, which will stock the Christmas Baskets with food and toys, and excess food will be used at our local Food Banks. Many towns, such as Blenheim, Ridgetown and Shrewsbury will have a house to house front porch collection starting at noon. Please place your gift on your front porch by noon, and we will get it picked up.

Volunteers: We do need volunteers to help with collecting, unloading, driving, and sorting (sorting for several days following) – if you have an interest, please go to www.thegiftck.ca click on "Volunteer" and sign up – you will be contacted in the next few days to where you can help. Thank you!



RCIA

Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Know someone who is curious about the faith? Maybe you're a life long Catholic and want to deepen your faith. The RCIA is for you!

(RCIA) The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is an essential part of our life as a Church community, and through this process, those seeking to know the faith will embark on a journey of discovery of God, self, and others.

Come and see for yourself how God is calling you, and be a part of this wonderful faith journey with us! Our journey begins soon! Please call the parish office for more information.

OFFERTORY NOVEMBER 1ST, 2020

St. Mary's: Offertory \$1,996.00

St. Michael's: Offertory \$1,002.35

St. Paul's: Offertory \$2,070.00

To receive a tax receipt for 2020, donations must be received by December 31st.

ST. MICHAEL'S CWL

Just a reminder... It's once again that time of year when St. Michael's Catholic Women's League is collecting memberships for 2021. We look forward to continuing friendships with our returning members and we welcome any new members who wish to join us. This past year during these extraordinary times we were unable to meet regularly or hold our annual bazaar, however the need for help to support our causes is greater than ever. We are in need of creative ideas as we work together to face the challenge of a fresh approach to fundraising in order to continue our good works. Your support by way of membership, prayers and volunteering is invaluable and goes a long way in helping our Parish, our School, and the many worthwhile charities who benefit from our donations. Membership dues are only \$25.00 annually. We ask that you use the grey envelope dated Nov. 1, 2020, which can be found with your weekly offering envelopes, or you may put your money in a plain envelope marked CWL Membership and place it in the collection basket – please be sure to include your name, address and contact information. You may also drop off your membership payment at St. Michael's Parish Office or mail it to: St. Michael's Parish - Att: CWL PO Box 478 Ridgetown, ON N0P 2C0

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact:

Sue Martens – CWL President 519-674-3534

Thank you all for your continued support!

Liz McDonald – Membership Secretary



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3 November 2020

To: The Faithful of the Diocese of London

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, celebrated this year on 15 November, marks the **Fourth World Day of Prayer for the Poor**. The theme chosen by Pope Francis, "Stretch out your hand to the poor" (Sirach 7:32), is meant to draw our attention to our brothers and sisters in need and to encourage us to be generous in serving them. At the same time, the pope reminds us that we must address the structural causes of poverty, otherwise the cycle of poverty not only continues, it grows claiming more and more victims.

By washing the feet of his disciples, Jesus teaches us that loving service is a criterion for discipleship: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). Moved by Jesus' example, the early Christians gave a powerful witness that faith, prayer and loving service are inseparable (Acts 2:42-47).

Throughout our diocese, I see many examples of hands stretched out in service of our brothers and sisters. To name a few, we have parishes that work closely with the local soup kitchen, that host meals, that sponsor refugees, that support women's shelters, that are advocating for the poor and supporting them in their cries for justice.

The service offered by parishioners through their membership with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is an expression of faith and love: "The Church's love for the poor ... is a part of her constant tradition" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2444). We have in our diocese over 1300 Vincentians in 62 SSVP conferences. They visit people, coming not as an agency but as disciples of Jesus who bring assistance and bear witness to his presence among us. They pray with and for the people they serve. They host community meals and operate St. Vincent de Paul stores. It is good for us to recognize that this outreach is being done without fanfare and with great generosity.

We should be grateful for all these acts of service that are being done in our diocese. They offer us an opportunity to welcome Christ's presence into our lives (Matthew 25:37-40).

I encourage you to "stretch out your hand to the poor", and I thank you for your support and your donations of time, treasure and talent which are enabling much good work to be done. May God bless us as we seek to live as disciples of Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.
Bishop of London

A Message From Bishop Fabbro
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since 2014, our diocese has taken up an annual collection to help meet the needs of our retired and elderly priests. We have the collection on Father's Day, when we honour our fathers. It is fitting, on this day, that we also take time to reflect on the lifetime of service given by our priests, our spiritual "fathers" and consider their future needs.

Each year, people from every parish across our diocese have expressed the care they have for our priests and their future needs. I thank you most sincerely for donating over \$283,000 last year. The average age of our priests is around 56 years. Right now is the time to plan for the future. Please give as generously as you can to this year's collection. Your gift will be invested, expertly and independently, in a dedicated Pension Fund.

With your help, our retired and elderly priests will have a modest pension, health and dental benefits, and an annual retreat.

Your prayers are vital. I ask you to pray for our priests, and for vocations to the priesthood. Be assured that our priests are praying for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most. Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.,
Bishop of the Diocese of London /
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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.

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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