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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 22ND, 2020

CHRIST THE KING

Please Pray for Healing: Betty DeBrouwer (B), Wendy Vercouteren (B), Art Kemp brother of Jeff Kemp (R), 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 Tri-nacty (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, (Henrikus) Hank Dorssers, brother of Bill Dorssers and Wilma Dorssers Willemsen, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Deacon Don Hamelin; Deacon Andrew Labrosse; Rev. Hai Hang Hoang, CSJB; Deacon Michael Horoky; Rev. John Staskevicius; Mrs. Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister; Deacon Paul Be-zaire

****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.

COMING SOON TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU

There will be 3 general absolution services, one in each church. You may ask what is general absolution? General absolution is where all eligible Catholics gathered at a given area are granted absolution for sins without individual confession to a priest, and are lawfully granted in special circumstances by the diocesan Bishop. Bishop Fabbro has given us this permission due to the pandemic, so that all of you can have your sins forgiven. If there is serious sin you can later approach a priest to talk about your issues.

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/skrccfamily>

St. Mary's Mass Intentions

November 24th - November 29th, 2020

Tue	8:00am - Intention of Andrew
Wed	8:00am - All Souls 8:00am - †Ogie Tanguay
Thu	8:00am - †Tony Driessen
Fri	8:00am - Int. of Wilma Willemsen 95th Birthday
Sat	5:00pm - For our Parish Family
Sun	10:30am - For our Parish Family

EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION

I, Bishop Fabbro, am hereby extending the dispensation from the Sunday obligation, including the solemnities of the Nativity of the Lord and Mary, Mother of God, until Easter. It seems unlikely that our situation with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic will change in the near future.

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

St. Michael's Mass Intentions

November 24th - November 29th, 2020

Tue	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Wed	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Thu	8:30 am - †Andja Banovic 8:30 am - Int. of Matthew Ouellette (Birthday)
Fri	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Sat	5:00 pm - For our Parish Family
Sun	9:00 am - For our Parish Family 11:00am - 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.

Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts
There are compelling images of Christ on this solemn feast today. One is of the shepherd who lovingly and humbly cares for his sheep. The other is of a mighty king, ruler of the universe, and heaven and earth. In this image, he judges on how well we cared for one another, saying, "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

St. Paul's Mass Intentions

November 24th - November 29th, 2020

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



Christ The King

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

MISSALS

The 2020/2021 missals are available for purchase for \$5.00 at the back of the Church at St. Michael's and St. Paul's and in the lobby at St. Mary's. Please bring exact money, no change will be available. Missals will only be available until December 6th. **Please re-member to social distance when picking up your missal and touch only what you are taking.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION

1st Reconciliation Commitment Masses
Our grade two children along with their parents will be celebrating the start of their preparation next weekend, November 28th and 29th at all of our weekend Masses. Please keep these families in your prayers as they begin this very important journey of faith.

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.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas flowers may be purchased in memory of a loved one to be placed in our Church for Christmas. Red poinsettias in 4" pots for \$10.00, or Red, White, or Pink poinsettias in 6" pots for \$20.00. Purchases may be made by contacting the parish office, or by putting your request with all information enclosed in the collection basket in a "Flowers" marked envelope. All names will be printed in our Christmas bulletin. The deadline is December 13th.



ST. MICHAEL'S WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

White Gift Sunday will be held on the weekend of Dec 6th. The Salvation Army informed us that they are unable to have a food/toy collection this year for Christmas since they are only able to have one volunteer at a time, which makes it impossible to sort. Instead, they are asking for Foodland or The Bargain Shop cards which will be given to families. Please be generous to those in need this season.



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 15TH, 2020

St. Mary's: Offertory \$1,093.60

St. Michael's: Offertory NA

St. Paul's: Offertory \$3,570.00

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

ST. MICHAEL'S CWL

Membership dues are only \$25.00 annually. Please use the grey envelope dated Nov. 1, 2020, which can be found with your weekly offering envelopes, or put your money in a plain envelope marked CWL Membership and place it in the collection basket.

ST. MARY'S LADIES AUXILIARY

St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary dues are \$20.00 and are now due. You may use the envelope in the box of offertory envelopes, and drop it in the collection basket, or mail to the Parish Office - St. Mary's Church, 95 Marlborough St. N., Blenheim, ON, N0P 1A0. Thank you!

ST. PAUL'S CWL

St. Paul's CWL's dues are now due, \$20 each. Please put in an envelope marked "to CWL" and place in the collection basket, or, mail to church office - St. Paul's Church, Box 40, Thamesville, Ont., N0P 2K0
Or Call Lorraine Shaw at: 519-350-8979

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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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