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LIVESTREAMED MASSES ONLY

Visit our website at

<https://southkenticatholicfamilyofparishes.ca/> and click on the 'Watch Sunday Mass' link to view Mass that will be livestreamed from St. Michael's on Sundays at 11am, and also Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30am.

JANUARY 10TH, 2021

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Please Pray for Healing: Frank Vercooteren (R), Sam Telford (T), John Eckert brother of Margie Mahoney (B), Betty DeBrouwer (B), Wendy Vercooteren (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), 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, Nico Toonen brother of Betty Van Haren, Art Tremblay, Barbara Allen, Jeffrey DeBoer, Pete Peltier, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Rev. Josef Denys; Rev. Frances Thekkumkattil, CST; Ms Cathryn Hall, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Michael Parent; Sister Mary Boere, CSJ, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Jude Ogbenna, CSSp; Deacon Thomal MacLeod

****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 brother and sisters in Christ

Peace and goodness. Happy new year. We have just begun a new calendar year. Just as we begin it goes crazy again with new lock downs. Hopefully it will not last too long. No matter what happens, know that we are in this together. With faith and hope, we can overcome this also. May this new year bring you much joy and peace. Remember to love one another and .keep safe so that sometime in the near future we can get together and celebrate the love God has for each and every one of us.

In Christ

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>

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

MORNING MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Morning Mass will be livestreamed on Wednesdays and Fridays starting December 30th at 8:30am, with intentions from all three churches or as requested. Masses can still be requested through telephone or email to the parish offices.

Parish offices are closed to the public but the secretaries are working from home and checking emails and phone messages. They will return your calls and emails during regular office hours. Thank you for your patience.

1ST RECONCILIATION CLASSES

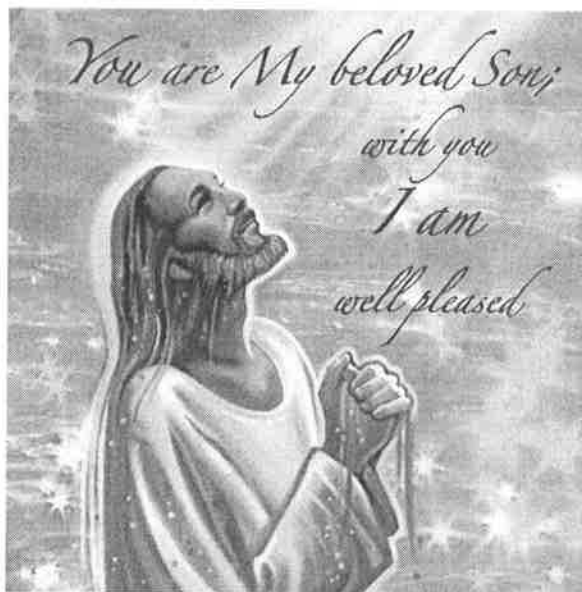
Classes for First Reconciliation will resume in the new year via zoom with more details to follow. Please continue to keep these families in your prayers.

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

God reveals the sacrament of baptism with dynamic power. The heavens are torn. The Spirit descends; the Father's voice is heard. Two brief verses paint a vivid picture depicting the unity of the Holy Trinity.

Through our baptism, we are joined to the family of God and welcomed into the intimacy of the Trinity.

Take hold of this gift.



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Baptism of the Lord

*“With joy you shall draw water,
from the wells of salvation.”*

OFFERTORY

*Thank you to all for your continuous, generous,
financial support.*

French Catholic School JK registration information

Your French Catholic School:

École élémentaire catholique Sainte Catherine,
Pain Court

Join our virtual open house!

Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 6pm.

Book your visit: MyFrenchSchool.ca
or call 519-354-2913

REMINDER

The Church still has regular financial responsibilities, if possible, please continue supporting the Family of Parishes with your contributions. They can be dropped off at the office in the outside mailboxes, or mail them to the address of your parish which can be found on the front page of the bulletin, or the one on the envelope. There are also pre-authorized forms attached to this weekends bulletin if you would like to have an amount taken right out of your account. Thank you for your continued support.

ST. MICHAEL’S FLOWERS

For those that would like a poinsettia from the church, they will be available on Saturday January 16th from 1-2pm in the parish hall entryway. A volunteer will be there so the doors will be open and safety precautions will be taken. Please wear a mask.

Please make checks payable to the Church you are attending. The banks will not cash checks made out to North American Martyrs or South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes.

South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes Mass Intentions - Livestreamed

January 12th - January 17th, 2021

- Wed 8:30 am - Intention of Anna Maria Pawlowicz (B)
- 8:30 am - †Tony Driessen (B)
- 8:30 am - †Margaret DeClerk (R)
- 8:30 am - Intentions of the Residents of Villa on the Ridge (R)
- 8:30 am - †Elodie & Rudolph Vereecken (T)
- Fri 8:30 am - †Frances Gazarek (B)
- 8:30 am - †Peter DeBrouwer (B)
- 8:30 am - † Ed Zaleski (R)
- 8:30 am - †Irene Hart (R)
- 8:30 am - †Nico Toonen (R)
- 8:30 am - †Margaret DeClerk (T)

Sun Live streamed - 11:00am - For Our Parish Family



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2021 Pre-Authorized Deductions - Form for Monthly Donations

Thank you for your generous support of the parish and our parish activities during the past year. Please consider prayerfully your regular contributions to the South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes to support the parish in its' day-to-day operations.

If you wish to make your offertory donations to St. Mary's, St. Michael's or St. Paul's through an automatic monthly bank withdrawal, please complete the form below and the attached table. The amount you authorize will be sent to your bank at the end of each month, and the deduction will then be processed on the 26th day of the month.

Parish: _____

Name: _____ (Please Print)

Address: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____

You may phone the Parish Office at any time to make adjustments to your pledged donation.

There are three steps to follow to calculate and authorize your monthly donation:

1. The first will be to decide the amount of your monthly pledge for normal parish activities. Please show this amount on the attached table.
2. The second step will be to show, for each month, the amount you specify for the special collections for that month. These amounts should be shown on the attached table.
3. The third step is to return this form, together with a blank cheque marked VOID. Put this in the Sunday collection, in a sealed envelope addressed Pre-Authorized Debit, or you may bring or mail it to the parish office.

Collections for the Year 2021

Month	Name of Collection	Amount I wish to Donate (please specify amount for special items)
January	Regular Sunday Offering Jan 1: Mary Mother of God Church Restoration Fund St. Vincent de Paul	

February	Regular Sunday Offering Offering for Fuel Church Restoration Fund St. Vincent de Paul	
March	Regular Sunday Offering Share Lent Easter Flowers Church Restoration Fund St. Vincent de Paul	
April	Regular Sunday Offering Good Friday Collection Easter Sunday St. Peter's Seminary Church Restoration Fund St. Vincent de Paul	
May	Regular Sunday Offering Church Restoration Fund St. Vincent de Paul	
June	Regular Sunday Offering Furnace/Air Conditioning Offering Priest's Pension Fund Church Restoration Fund St. Vincent de Paul	
July	Regular Sunday Offering Church Restoration Fund St. Vincent de Paul	
August	Regular Sunday Offering Church Restoration Fund St. Vincent de Paul	
September	Regular Sunday Offering Church Restoration Fund St. Vincent de Paul	
October	Regular Sunday Offering Thanksgiving Appeal Mission Sunday Church Restoration Fund St. Vincent de Paul	
November	Regular Sunday Offering Church Restoration Fund St. Vincent de Paul	
December	Regular Sunday Offering Christmas Flowers Christmas Offering Church Restoration Fund St. Vincent de Paul	

<p><i>Kimberley's</i> HEARING CLINIC 141 Catherine St., Blenheim 519-676-2323</p>	<p>MBI FINANCIAL SAVING INVESTING RETIRING ESTATE</p>	<p>BLenheim 519-676-8106 48 Talbot St. W. RIDGETOWN 519-674-3613 4 Main St. E mbifinancial.com</p>	<p>RIGHT TO LIFE KENT <i>Members Needed</i> General \$15 Family \$25 Seniors/Students \$10 Cheques to 39 Grand Ave. W., Chatham, ON N7L 1B4 (Tax Deductible) Sponsor: Blenheim K of C No. 7744</p>	<p>Lasting Memories Flowers 519-676-0530 Jeanette Steen 101 Ellen Street Unit B, Blenheim, ON N0P 1A0</p>
<p>info@blenheimchev.com Blenheim CHEVROLET • BUICK • GMC 275 Chatham St. N. Box 970, Blenheim, ON N0P 1A0 519-676-5495 Fax: 519-676-0196 www.blenheimchev.com</p>	<p>BLenheim COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME Marc W. Eskritt Funeral Director 519-676-9200 www.blenheimcommunityfuneralhome.com MEETING THE BEREAVEMENT NEEDS OF BLenheim, RIDGETOWN AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES</p>	<p>Sheila Young - Broker Advanced Realty Solutions Inc. Cell: 519-436-7485 Office: 519-352-9400 sheila@advancerealty.ca www.ckhomes.biz</p>	<p>This SPACE is AVAILABLE! Please Phone 519-676-2025 or 519-674-3343 or 519-692-3874</p>	
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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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