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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 24TH, 2021

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please Pray for Healing: Br. David Connolly OFM Cap., Frank Vercouteren (R), Sam Telford (T), John Eckert brother of Margie Mahoney (B), Betty DeBrouwer (B), Art Kemp brother of Jeff Kemp (R), Cathy Taylor (R), 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, Peggy Vlasschaert Hart, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Deacon Richard Heath; Ms. Nives Davies, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Michael Dwyer; Ursuline Religious of the Chatham Union; Rev. Sebastin Pakiyanathan, CR; Mrs. Kathryn Heemsher, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Franklin Mizzi, 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,

Peace and goodness. This week in the universal church is the prayer for Christian unity. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. Since we cannot get together due to the pandemic, it is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time in prayer for all the different churches in our family of parishes, as well as to pray for all the people of Thamesville, Ridgetown, and Blenheim. May 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/skrfamily>

EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION

I, Bishop Fabbro, am hereby extending the dispensation from the Sunday obligation 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

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated 18 to 25 January 2021 on the theme "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (John 15:5-9).

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
There is an ancient practice of reflection on mortality that goes as far back as Socrates: Memento More, or, Remember, thou art mortal. Today's scriptures are perfect for the Christian spiritual practice of thinking about our life, and eventual death - a reminder that our ultimate goal in faith is to live with God after this life. Awareness of our own mortality should spur us to act righteously each day.

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 by 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.



They
abandoned
their nets
and
followed him

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, make me know your ways!"

INFORMATION UPDATE

If you have disconnected your home phone/land line and changed to a cell phone only, could you please contact the parish offices, either by phone or email, so we can update our records. Thank you.

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OFFERTORY

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

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 last weekends bulletin if you would like to have an amount taken right out of your account. If you need a copy of this form please email the office and one can be sent to you.

Thank you for your continued support.

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 27th - January 31st, 2021

- Wed 8:30 am - †Tony Driessen (B)
8:30 am - †Frances Gazarek (B)
8:30 am - Special Intentions (R)
8:30 am - †Irene Hart (R)
8:30 am - Special Intentions (R)
8:30 am - †Margaret DeClerk (T)
- Fri 8:30 am - †Ron and Evelyn Janssens (B)
8:30 am - †Peter DeBrouwer (B)
8:30 am - Special Intentions (R)
8:30 am - †Joseph Martens (R)
8:30 am - Intention of Ed Pollesel (Birthday) (R)
- Sun Live streamed - 11:00am - For Our Parish Family



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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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