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## SOUTH KENT CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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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.

**FEBRUARY 7TH, 2021**

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Please Pray for Healing:** Mike DeCook, 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, for all the deceased members of our families.

**Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar:** Deacon Ronald Vermette; Mrs. Rita Butler, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Mrs. Leonia Downie, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Gerald Craig, OFM Cap; Rev. Arthur Hathaway, CSB; Mrs. Christine Toffolon, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Glen Ball

**\*\*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,

The other morning when I got up for prayers and went to the chapel in the friary, I was surprised that there was so much light. I thought that someone had left the light on, but no, it was the full moon shining in the window. Sometimes I think that during this pandemic we can feel sorry for ourselves and look at the negative part of our lives. I think we need to ponder God's goodness in our lives and also see the wonder of God's creation. It is easy to lose wonder and awe when we only focus on ourselves. It is important to keep our eyes and ears open to the splendor of God our creator. To discover each day as God's gift to us.

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

Since the effects of the pandemic continue in our daily lives, including the lock-down and the need for wearing masks and maintaining physical distancing, Bishop Fabbro hereby extends the dispensation from Sunday obligation until the end of the Easter Season; that is, up to and including Pentecost Sunday.

#### 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.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

The Ash Wednesday Services were listed in the calendar last week, but will all depend on Bishop Fabbro and the Provincial Government ruling on when Churches can open again. We will update you as soon as we know. Thank you for your patience.

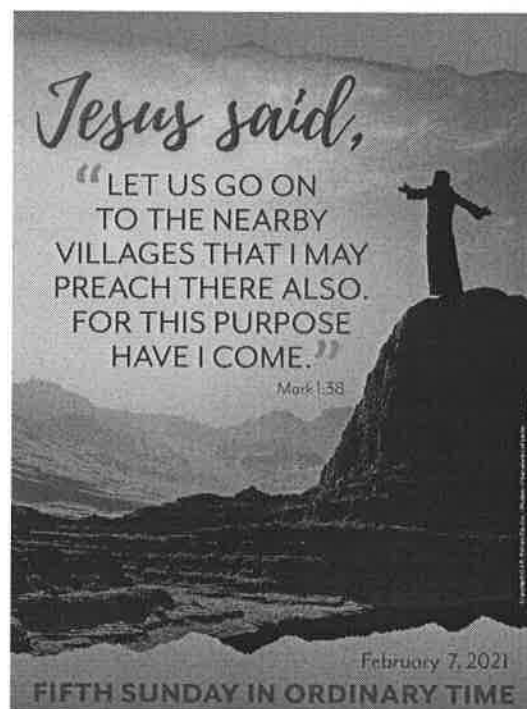
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Parish offices are closed to the public but the secretaries are working from home and checking emails and phone messages. They will return your calls and emails during regular office hours. Thank you for your patience.

#### 1ST RECONCILIATION CLASSES

Our grade 2's and their parents are just finishing up their preparation sessions for their First Reconciliation. The commitment and enthusiasm they've shown despite having to finish up via online sessions has been a joy! Plans for First Reconciliation will be determined once restrictions are lifted. Please continue to keep all of our beautiful families in your prayers.

***Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts***  
*Despair and grief are part of the human condition, and are often brought on because of loss or suffering. In Christ, however, we experience hope and healing. As disciples working to build the kingdom of God on earth, let us, like Saint Paul, willingly take the Gospel to others and share our hope freely with them.*



**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Sing praises to the Lord, who heals the broken hearted."*

**INFORMATION UPDATE**

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

**BULLETIN BY EMAIL**

If you wish to receive the bulletin by email, please contact the parish offices yourself by either phone or email. Third party requests will not be accepted. Thank you.

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

**FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION**

We know that Covid 19 has been financially difficult for many people. The church has also experienced these challenging days. Please continue to support your Church with your contributions. They can be dropped off at the office in the outside mailbox, or mail them to the address of your Parish which can be found on the front page of the Bulletin. If you would like more information about Pre-Authorized Donations, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for remembering us in your contributions and prayers!

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.

**WEEKLY PRAYER**

*Loving Lord, you have walked with Job through loss and pain, and you have walked the pain of your own suffering and fear at Gethsemane. Be with us as we wait in hurt for your healing. Help us to trust the pain that will eventually deliver your healing. Amen.*

**South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes Mass Intentions - Livestreamed**

**February 10th - February 14th, 2021**

Wed 8:30 am - †Brother David Connolly (B)  
8:30 am - †Tony Driessen (B)  
8:30 am - †Jure and Andje Banovic (R)  
8:30 am - †Maurice & Adrianna Verstraete (T)

Fri 8:30 am - †Dale Gilbert (B)  
8:30 am - †Peter DeBrouwer (B)  
8:30 am - †Bill Rybansky(R)  
8:30 am - †Margaret DeClerk (T)

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:

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Wed. 1pm-4pm, Thurs. 1pm-4pm

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**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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