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LIVESTREAMED MASSES ONLY

Visit our website at

<https://southkentcatholicfamilyofparishes.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 14TH, 2021

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please Pray for Healing: Jeannie Havens (R), 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, Henry Thoonen, Ryan Lockyer grandson of Neil and Gloria Lockyer, Lawrence Grieger, for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Deacon Anthony Rebkowec; Rev. Philip Joseph; Rev. Clare Coleman; Deacon Jose Viveiras; Rev. Ross Bartley; Rev. Mark Poulin

****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. I am hopeful! The winter days are getting shorter and the sun is shining more and more. The stores are selling spring flowers such as tulips and primroses. It looks like some restrictions will be lifted, I do not know when for sure, but there seems to be hope. Let us continue to pray for each other that soon we will be able to gather at the Lord's table and enjoy each other's company a bit more. Till then keep safe and stay healthy. Enjoy as we await spring.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

We are still waiting on an announcement from the Bishop concerning the Ash Wednesday Masses and the reopening of the Churches. Please watch the website, facebook and email for updates as soon as we get them. Thank you for your patience. **The 9:30am Ash Wednesday Mass will be livestreamed whether the Church opens or not.

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.

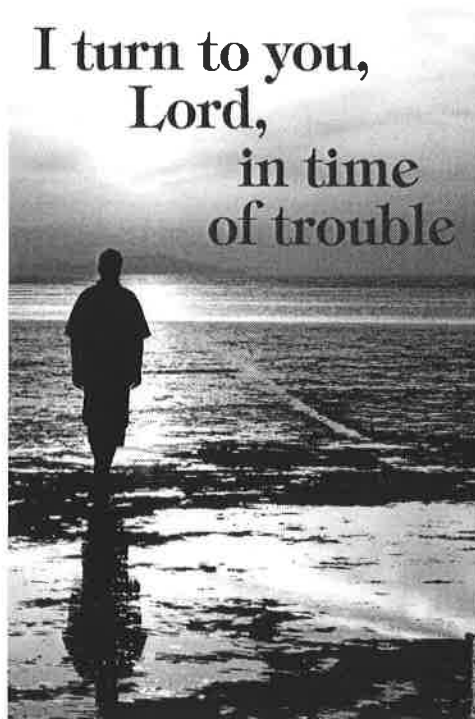
Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts
Jesus enters into our spiritual and physical suffering with his mercy to heal our separation from God and draw us back into the relationship for which we are made. The leper's faith can lead us also to confidently seek Christ out today. Jesus, the eternal Word of God, draws near to us to heal us of every wound.

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.

I turn to you,
Lord,
in time
of trouble



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are my refuge Lord, with deliverance you surround me."

Happy Family Day

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

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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.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts will be available to pick up from the parish offices starting February 17th by appointment if the Churches have not reopened. If Churches open and secretaries are back to work in the offices no appointment is necessary. Please help us save on postage costs. Thank you.

WEEKLY PRAYER

God of love, you gave your life to free us from sin. Help us to embrace the sacrifices we make in wearing masks, staying home, getting vaccinated, and otherwise limiting our freedoms to stop the spread of COVID. May all of our efforts accelerate the healing needed to usher us back into life after the pandemic, we pray to the Lord.

South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes Mass Intentions - Livestreamed

February 17th - February 21st, 2021

Wed 9:30 am - Ash Wednesday Mass - For Our Parish Family

Fri 8:30 am - †Tony Driessen (B)

8:30 am - †Ted Gosnell (R)

8:30 am - †Joanne Monden (R)

8:30 am - †Dan Ivan (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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| <p>BLENHEIM FOOD BANK Blenheim Baptist Church, 24 Talbot St. E. Wed. 1pm-4pm, Thurs. 1pm-4pm</p> | <p>RIDGETOWN FOOD BANK Salvation Army, 18 Main St. 519-674-3765 Tues. & Fri. 10am-4pm, Wed. & Thurs. 10am-12pm</p> | <p>THAMESVILLE FOOD BANK Thamesville United Church, 107 Elizabeth St.</p> |
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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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