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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 Sept to May
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

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.

FEBRUARY 21ST, 2021

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 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, Gerry Brasier, Rosemary Rink, for all the de-
ceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Rev. Mark Maloney; Deacon Larry Lamphier; Mrs. Chrisandra Skipper, Campus Minister; Rev. Ronald Tagnines; Mrs. Kim Bornais, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Mrs. Maria Mollica, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Rev. Pio D'Oria

****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. One of the symbols that speaks to me the most is the cross. If you are ever in my office you will see a wall full of all kinds of crosses. During lent the cross is a very prominent symbol. The cross is the challenge in following Jesus Christ.

"Father so often I want to run from the cross. The truth is I can't. It will catch up to me. I can complain and curse it or carry it with the grace of your Son This Lent when life may not seem fair may I look to your Son, Jesus, and carry my cross with him. Amen."

Have a blessed lent.

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, as well as 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.

****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.

MORNING MASSES AND WEEKEND MASSES

Weekend Masses will resume Saturday February 20th. Morning Masses will resume on Thursday February 23rd. All Masses open to the public with limited seating. Please remember social distancing and masks must be worn at all time by everyone in the Church including the Priests, Lectors, Cantors and all parishioners.

Parish offices will reopen Tuesday February 23rd for regular office hours. Masks must be worn in the office. 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
In giving Peter the keys to the Kingdom and the power to bind and loose, Jesus confers on him the office of governing and teaching the Church. But it's clear that this office is not about power over others, but is a gift from God for the purpose of serving the flock in imitation of the Good Shepherd.



Canadian Food For Children

Weekly wish list for Lent:

Week 1: sugar, salt, vegetable oil (plastic bottle or tin cans), peanut butter (plastic container), pasta, crackers, and Canadian Tire money (used for buying building and sports equipment). Good used bicycles, wheel chairs, walkers, crutches are always needed.



UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Location</u>
Feb 26	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	All three parishes
Feb 27	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Paul's, Thamesville

1st Sunday of Lent

"I will walk before the Lord in the Land of the Living!"

OFFERTORY

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

St. Mary's Mass Intentions February 23rd - February 28th, 2021

Tue	8:00am	- †Frances Gazarek
Wed	8:00am	- †John Vercooterren
Thurs	8:00am	- †Henry Thoonen
Fri	8:00am	- †Linda Prevett
Sat	5:00pm	- For Our Parish Family
Sun	10:30am	- For Our Parish Family

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 back of the Church or Mother's Chapel. Please help us save on postage costs. Thank you.

St. Michael's Mass Intentions February 23rd - February 28th, 2021

Tue	8:30 am	- †Irene Hart
Wed	8:30 am	- Capuchin Intention
Thurs	8:30 am	- Special Intentions
Fri	8:30 am	- †Ryan Lockyer
Sat	5:00 pm	- For Our Parish Family
Sun	9:00 am	- For Our Parish Family
	11:00am	- For Our Parish Family

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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St. Paul's Mass Intentions February 23rd - February 28th, 2021

Tue	6:30 pm	- †Dan Ivan
Thurs	6:30 pm	- Capuchin Intention
Sat	8:30 am	- Capuchin Intention
Sat	7:00 pm	- For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am	- For Our Parish Family

WEEKLY PRAYER

God of the wilderness, give us space in this Lent to see you ministering to us. Help us to see you in a new way in the absences of comfort and familiar routines. Draw us into the mystery of letting you care for us.

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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 Ridgerton Village. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

FOOD BANKS HOURS AND LOCATIONS:

<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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