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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

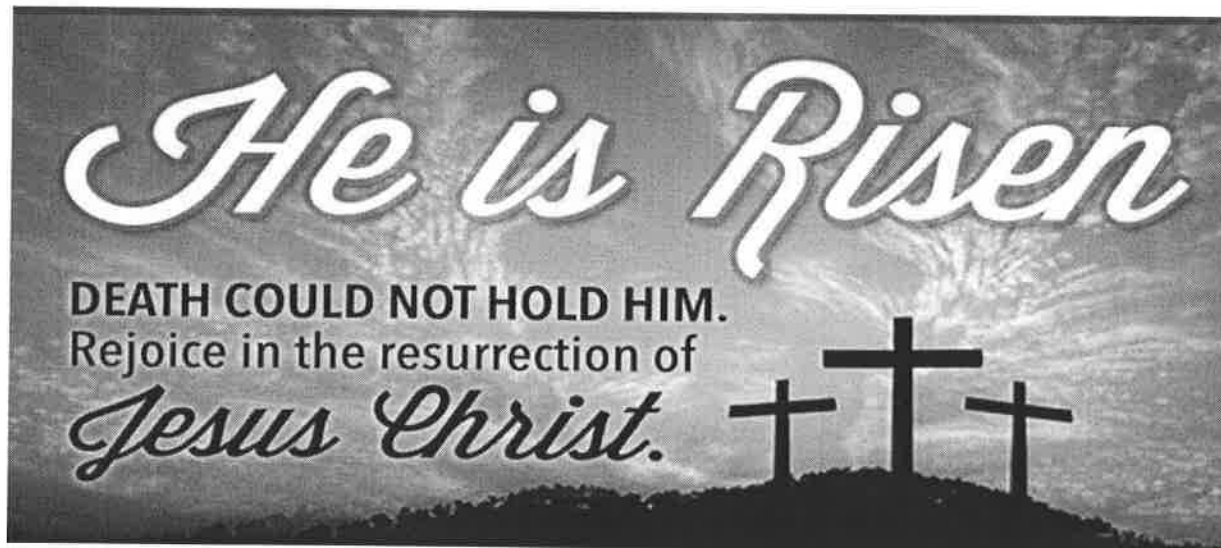
WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday at 6:30pm
Thursday at 6:30pm
Saturday at 8:30am

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.

APRIL 4TH, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY



Dear sisters and brothers,

Peace and goodness ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN! May this Easter season be filled with joy and hope. We are an Easter People. What that means is that we believe in the Risen Christ and that nothing can ever change it. I know that this time in history is difficult due to the many restrictions but we need to be thankful that we have been able to celebrate Easter even though it has been low key. I miss the alleluias and the joy, but when I think of Easter last year we are far better off this year. On behalf of Fr Manoj and myself we wish you a most blessed Easter. It is a privileged to be in your midst and work with you in building the kingdom of God

God bless each and everyone 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/skrcfamily>

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.

Parish offices are closed to the public and 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.

Canadian Food For Children

Weekly wish list for Lent:



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Canadian Food For Children. Your contributions have been a blessing to many.

Please Pray for Healing: Jeannie Havens (R), The Clark Family, Mike DeCook, John Eckert brother of Margie Mahoney (B), Art Kemp brother of Jeff Kemp (R), Cathy Taylor (R), Sister Emerita, Cheryl Ann Fisher (T), 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, Allen DeBrouwer, Bob Dulong, for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Ms. Francine Visser, Pastoral Minister; Mrs. Virginia Eade, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Jose Seminati; Ursuline Sisters of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus; Rev. Alan Dqafraimont; Rev. Alan Momney

****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.

Easter Sunday

"This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!"

**St. Mary's Mass Intentions
April 6th - April 11th, 2021**

Tue 8:00am - †Ed and Bernice Fiala
Wed 8:00am - †Tony Driessen
Thurs 8:00 am - †Dennis Bogaert
Fri 8:00 am - †John Vercooteren
Sat 5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun 10:30 am - For Our Parish Family

**St. Michael's Mass Intentions
April 6th - April 11th, 2021**

Tue 8:30 am - †Maggie Pollesel and Family
8:30 am - †Ulisse & Edda Murarotto
Wed 8:30 am - Intentions of Denise Dupuis
Thurs 8:30 am - †Ryan Lockyer
Fri 8:30 am - †Frank & Cornelia DeCook
Sat 5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun 9:00 am - For Our Parish Family
11:00am - For Our Parish Family

**St. Paul's Mass Intentions
April 6th - April 11th, 2021**

Tue 6:30 pm - Capuchin Intentions
Thurs 6:30 pm - Capuchin Intentions
Sat 8:30 am - Capuchin Intentions
Sat 7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun 8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts
Jesus is risen from the dead, He appeared to his disciples. His rising to new life foreshadows what God intends for us: eternal life. The darkness of sin and death has been defeated by the Light of Christ, who dies for us. Together let us sing our praises to God.
Alleluia!

OFFERTORY MARCH 28TH, 2021

St. Mary's: Offertory \$1,297.95
St. Michael's: Offertory \$2,955.00
St. Paul's: Offertory \$560.00

Thank you to all who continue to support our Parish, both spiritually and financially.

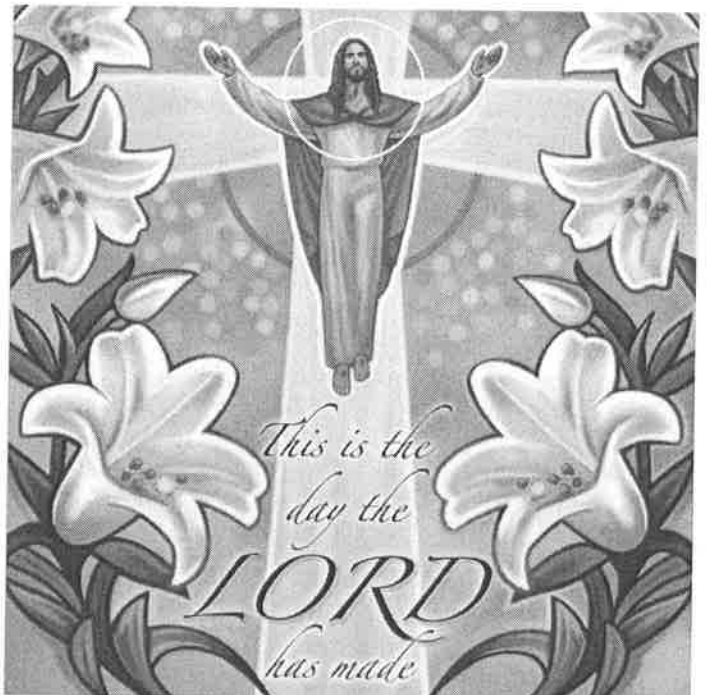
Please make checks payable to the Church you are attending. The banks will not cash checks made out to North American Martyrs or South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes.

ENVELOPES

There are still 2021 envelope boxes that have not been picked up Please call the parish offices to make arrangements for pick up. Thank you.

SHARE LENT

Thank you for sharing love this Lenten season! The Share Love, Share Lent campaign called you to share love, and you opened your hearts. This money will help sustain programs and projects that serve some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South! Thank you for your generosity. If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation at devp.org/lent.



Divine Mercy Sunday - April 11, 2021 *St. Mary's Church, Blenheim*


2.00 pm to 2.15 pm	Exposition of the Holy Eucharist with silent Adoration
2.15 pm to 2.45 pm	Meditatively praying the Stations of the Cross with St. Faustina
2.50 pm to 3.00 pm	Silent Meditation on the Vicarious suffering of Jesus
3.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet, Divine Mercy Novena, Divine Mercy Praises
3.30 pm to 3.35 pm	Benediction
3.40 pm to 4.30 pm	Divine Mercy Eucharistic celebration
4.40 pm	Final Blessing

Confessions will be available on the day from 2 pm. It is recommended that you have your confessions done earlier in the day.

Personal Preparations for the Divine Mercy Sunday **begins from Good Friday** praying Novenas and divine Mercy Chaplet etc..

Congratulations to Alexia Beauchamp who received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. May God continue to bless you as you continue your journey of faith!





Brothers John, Manoj, Gerry, Paul, Pierre, Deacon Marcel, Father Tom, Deb, Lisa, and Carolyn wish everyone a very Blessed Easter.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY FOR 2021
 The Council 8435 Knights of Columbus will be offering a \$500 bursary for one student from St. Michael's enrolled in a post secondary education program in the fall of 2021. Applications are available at the parish office. Applications are due at the parish office by June 18th. It may be difficult to get teachers, chaplains or Parish Priests to sign and give comments but electronic comments and signatures will be accepted. For further information please contact the parish office or Paul Johnston 519-365-8340.

PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST
 On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"
 In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?



**The beautiful Easter flowers decorating our churches
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FOOD BANKS HOURS AND LOCATIONS:

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 Blenheim Baptist Church,
 24 Talbot St. E.
 Wed. 1pm-4pm, Thurs. 1pm-4pm

RIDGETOWN FOOD BANK
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 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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