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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 11TH, 2021 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please Pray for Healing: Jean Uher (B), 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, Bert Huys, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Rev. John Johnson; Catholic Health Care workers in the Diocese of London; Deacon Joseph Ryu; Deacon Andrew Always; Rev. Hoang Nguyen, OFM Cap; High School Campus Ministers; Rev. Eugene Roy

****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.

My dear parishioners,

Peace and goodness. It is hard to believe that the church's celebration of Easter has come to an end. But the reality is that Easter is celebrated for 50 days. I know that this Easter the celebrations were simplified but the reality for Easter has never faded. We are always people of faith and believe that Jesus has risen from the dead and is with us to the end of time. Please continue to support one another as well as the church during these difficult times. May God bless you. Alleluia! Alleluia!

In Christ our risen Lord,
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.

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.

Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts
All three readings show the transformation of power of belief in Jesus' resurrection. Saint John tell us that we become children of God through this belief. Thomas acknowledges Jesus as Lord and God in the Gospel, and he and the other Apostles go on to create an ideal community by proclaiming his resurrection in Jerusalem.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered again this year. Letters have gone home to students in the three catholic schools within our Parish family, St. Anne's, St. Michael's, and Good Shepherd. If your child or someone you know is the age for confirmation but does not attend one of these schools but wishes to be confirmed, please call one of the parish offices to make arrangements. As of now, no confirmation date has been set. All classes will be on Zoom (a free download) with Mr. Brandan Joyce, a virtual teacher for SCDCSB, leading the children. He will be using the Alpha Youth Series completing six lessons out of the thirteen. If, as a family, you would like to watch the others, please feel free. The children will be introduced to the film by Mr. Joyce; they will watch the short video; then break into small video chats with leaders guiding them. Classes will begin on *Wednesday April 21st* at 7pm on Zoom so please ensure to have downloaded the free application so they will have the link. **Attendance is mandatory.** Classes end on June 2nd, 2021. Fred Eade will be leading the group on a Retreat prior to Confirmation so that the sponsors, children and you will know what will happen and why. He will lead a retreat after Confirmation also. Your child is expected to attend regular Sunday worship in one of our Parish's.

BAPTISMS

Welcome Sylvie Grace Wilson, daughter of Lauren Weber & Kyle Wilson, who was baptized in the South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes, St. Paul's. May God continue to bless you and your family.



2nd Sunday of Easter

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!"

St. Mary's Mass Intentions April 13th - April 18th, 2021	
Tue	8:00 am - †Bob Dulong
Wed	8:00 am - †Gerry Brasier
Thurs	8:00 am - †Dale Gilbert
Fri	8:00 am - †Angie Sedge
Sat	5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	10:30 am - For Our Parish Family

St. Michael's Mass Intentions April 13th - April 18th, 2021	
Tue	8:30 am - Capuchin Intentions
Wed	8:30 am - †Janet & Richard Wade
Thurs	8:30 am - Special Intentions
Fri	8:30 am - Special intentions for all those suffering from cancer
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 13th - April 18th, 2021	
Tue	6:30 pm - †Vanbesien & Verstraete Families
Thurs	6:30 pm - †Donald Dubuque
Sat	8:30 am - †Bert Huys
Sat	7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

OFFERTORY APRIL 4TH, 2021

St. Mary's: Easter \$1,645.00

St. Michael's: Easter \$5,645.00

St. Paul's: Easter \$780.00

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.

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.

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..

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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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