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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 18TH, 2021 3RD 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), 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, Art Kemp brother of Jeff Kemp, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Most Rev. Donald Theriault; Catholic Elementary School Teachers; Rev. Leo Walsh, CSB; Rev. Leonard Desjardins; Deacon Leonard Hughes; Rev. David Furlonger, CSsR; Rev. David Butler

****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. It is beautiful spring weather we are having, it fills me with hope. I know we are living in unpredictable times. Things change from one moment to the next. Every day I look at the news to see what is happening with covid 19 and more importantly I look at the news from the bishop as to what we can or cannot do. Yet in spite of all of this, I am confident that God is present in our lives and we will survive and continue to grow in God's grace. For many of us it is a lonely time, when we wish to interact with others and our loved ones. Do not give up hope, and reach out to others. Keep safe and God bless you all.

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

*In breaking open the Scriptures for the disciples,
Jesus dispels their greatest fears and doubts and
gently brings them into the fullness of true peace.*

*Because of this they now have the courage to pro-
claim him before the world - to become his witnesses.
Courage and peace are the hallmarks of the believer,
and are the gifts necessary to face
the challenges of this world.*

MASS ATTENDANCE LIMITS

Please be aware that the capacity limit for attending Church has gone from 30% to 15% during this stay at home order. Please do a quick count before you take your seats so we can follow guidelines set out by the government.

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.

3rd Sunday of Easter

"Let the light of Your face shine on us O Lord!"

St. Mary's Mass Intentions April 20th - April 25th, 2021

Tue 8:00 am - †Linda Burk
Wed 8:00 am - †Pat Oreskovich
Thurs 8:00 am - †Tony Driessen
Fri 8:00 am - †Gerry Brasier
Sat 5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun 10:30 am - For Our Parish Family

St. Michael's Mass Intentions April 20th - April 25th, 2021

Tue 8:30 am - †Donald, Joseph & Violet Borg
Wed 8:30 am - †Jure & Andje Banovic
Thurs 8:30 am - †Bert Huys
Fri 8:30 am - Intention of Matthew Eade (Birthday)
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 20th - April 25th, 2021

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

ST. MARY'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will take place every Friday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, from 2:00 until 5:00pm.

RIGHT TO LIFE KENT

Due to the provincial governments current restrictions, Right to Life Kent has decided to postpone their annual banquet until these Covid restrictions are lifted. Please continue to check their website at www.lifeinmotionchatham.ca for information.

Their Board of Directors has also had to make the unfortunate decision to cancel the bus reservations for this year's March For Life in Ottawa. Again due to Covid restrictions. This year's march will be held May 13, 2021 virtually and information can be found at marchforlife.ca

OFFERTORY APRIL 11TH, 2021

St. Mary's: Offertory \$2,506.70

St. Michael's: Offertory \$1,840.00

St. Paul's: Offertory \$1,435.00

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.

This week, the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada will be meeting to discern their Congregational direction for the next 4 years and elect new leadership. Bishop Fabbro is asking the people of our Diocese to remember them in our prayers.

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.

BAPTISMS

Welcome Ryker George Babula, son of Taylor & Brittany (Ewing) Babula, who was baptized in the South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes, St. Paul's. May God continue to bless you and your 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:

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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