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LIVESTREAMED MASSES ONLY

Visit our website at <https://southkentcatholicfamilyofparishes.ca/>
and click on the 'Watch Sunday Mass' link to view Masses.
Morning Masses Tuesdays to Fridays at 8:30am and weekend Mass on
Sundays at 11am will be livestreamed from St. Michael's.

APRIL 25TH, 2021

4TH 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, Joanne Kemp mother of Jeff Kemp, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Mr. Juan Carlos Giraldo, Sacramental Coordinator; Rev. Matthew Kucharski; Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky; Rev. Christian Amongu; Rev. Peter Keller; Rev. Benjamin Huyge; Rev. Jan Burczyk, CSMA

****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.

Hello everyone.

Peace and goodness. Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. What do we mean by Good Shepherd? Jesus is the good shepherd who has laid down his life for everyone. As Christians, we are called to live by standards that the world does not know, standards which often make no sense to those who do not know Jesus. The core of the standard which Jesus established is simple to understand, yet very difficult to live; we are called to love others as Christ has loved us. Keep safe and do not give up hope. Jesus has risen from the dead. Alleluia

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.

MORNING MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Morning Masses will be livestreamed Tuesday to Friday mornings 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 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

God loves us so much that we are not simply called God's children; but in fact are God's children now. This love is that of a good shepherd, who knows and cherishes his sheep, and who, unlike others, will sacrifice his own life for the safety of his flock.

BAPTISMS

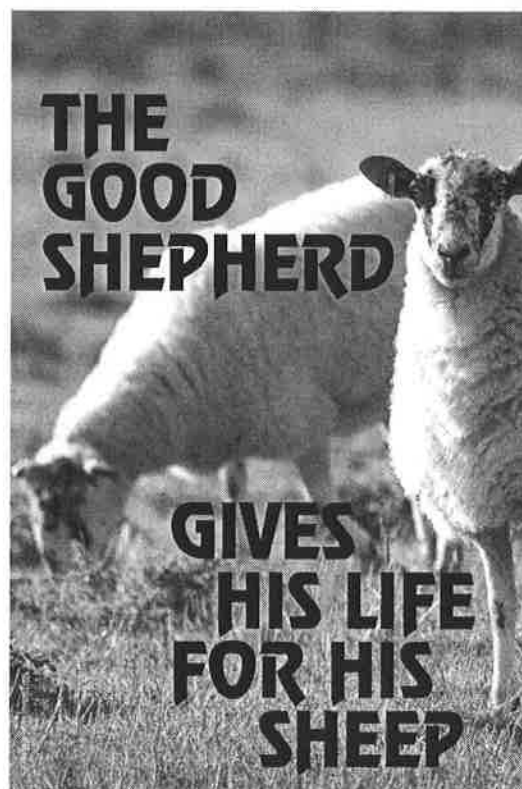


Welcome Jack Martin Campbell, Clark Steven Tessier, who was baptized in the South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes, St. Mary's, and Ellie Beenackers, who was baptized in the South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes, St. Michael's. May God continue to bless

you and your family.

ST. JOSEPH'S BOOK ORDER

As Pope Francis dedicated the present year to St. Joseph, if any one is interested in purchasing the book, CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH: THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER, by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, in which 33 days of preparations, prayers and other needed aids to one's consecration to St. Joseph is included, could place an order either by e-mailing Fr. Manoj, mmpathiyil@gmail.com or send him a text message with your name to his cell 519-809-7673. The cost of the book inclusive of tax is \$23. Please let Father know by April 30th if interested.



4th Sunday of Easter

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the Corner stone."

**ST. MARY'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
POSTPONED**

Eucharistic Adoration which was to take place every Friday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, from 2:00 until 5:00pm, has been postponed for now due to the Churches being closed.

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 18TH, 2021

St. Mary's: Offertory \$1,605.00

St. Michael's: Offertory \$2,375.00

St. Paul's: Offertory \$325.00

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.

In regards to the opening date of Masses at St. Gabriel's, Rondeau, and St. Anne of the Lakes, Erieau, we are waiting until we hear when lockdown is going to end for sure. We will update you when we know more. Thank you for your patience.

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.

South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes Mass Intentions - Livestreamed

April 27th - May 2nd, 2021

Tue	8:30 am - †Angie Sedge (B)
Wed	8:30 am - †Linda Burk (B) 8:30 am - †Bert Huys (R)
Thurs	8:30 am - †Pat Oreskovich (B) 8:30 am - Special Intentions (R)
Fri	8:30 am - Souls in purgatory (B) 8:30 am - †Bert Huys (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:

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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