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ST. PAUL'S,  
THAMESVILLE**

# 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.

**MAY 9TH, 2021**

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Please Pray for Healing:** Georgina Swackhammer (T), Kara Peters (R), Jean Uher (B), Jeannie Havens (R), 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, Margaret DeWitte, and for all the deceased members of our families.

**Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar:** Rev. Gerry Campeau; Rev. Terrence McNamara; Brothers of St. Louis; Rev. Richard Janisse; Deacon Richard Walter; Deacon Jerome (Jerry) Lozon; Sister Elizbieta Mruczek, AHJ, Pastoral Minister

**\*\*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. Recently, Pope Francis has asked us to pray daily to Mary in the month of May, asking for her intercession so that the pandemic will soon be under control, and also to pray the rosary daily. I believe that this is a wonderful prayer opportunity. So let us take advantage of it and with the whole world pray together. I love this saying "Mary is in fact the perfect model of the Church and of every Christian. Her mission is to make God human and humanity divine."

In Christ

Fr John

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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.

**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.

#### 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.

#### *Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts*

*Jesus commands us to love one another.*

*As he laid down his life, we imitate Jesus in laying down our lives and loving others.*

*The command, though difficult, comes with a purpose and promise. We remain in him and our joy will be complete. We can love others and bear fruit in Christ, if we remain firmly rooted to him.*

#### ST. PETER'S SEMINARY COLLECTION

The weekend of 24/25 April coincides with World Vocation Sunday, and that occasion typically marks the start of the Annual Parish Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary in our diocese. So it does this year. Please see the brochure attached to this weekend's bulletin.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brother Michael Mascarenhans, OFM Cap who is being ordained a Deacon on May 13, 2021 in London. Please pray for him. You can watch the ordination on St Andrew The Apostle Parish - London ON youtube Channel

[https://youtube.com/channel/UCmIOV\\_9jvTdD2StrSAobtjg](https://youtube.com/channel/UCmIOV_9jvTdD2StrSAobtjg)



**6th Sunday of Easter**

*"The Lord has revealed His victory in the sight of the nations."*



**ST. PAUL'S CWL**

AS OF APRIL 22, 2021, Georgina Swackhammer will be taking over as CWL President, Terry Ross Hardy remains as Treasurer, and Brenda Pumfrey as the Secretary.

If you have dues that have not been paid, please contact one of the above mentioned people. Next meeting will be once the Covid restrictions have been removed.

**WEEKLY PRAYER**

*Loving God, you have loved us into being. Our joy is complete only when we live our lives in your love. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, help us remain in your love by keeping your commandments. For gratitude to be called not servants but friends, we pray to the Lord.*

**FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION**

We know that Covid 19 has been financially difficult for many people. The church has also experienced these challenging days. Please continue to support your Church with your contributions. They can be dropped off at the office in the outside mailbox, or mail them to the address of your Parish which can be found on the front page of the Bulletin. If you would like more information about Pre-Authorized Donations, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for remembering us in your contributions and prayers!

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. 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  
May 11th - May 16th, 2021**

Tue	8:30 am - Intentions of Kara Peters (R) 8:30 am - †Bert Huys (T)
Wed	8:30 am - †Ogie Tanguay (B) 8:30 am - †Bert Huys (R)
Thurs	8:30 am - †Guy and Zeita Deziel (R)
Fri	8:30 am - Special Intentions (R)
Sun	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.

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Wed. 1pm-4pm, Thurs. 1pm-4pm

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**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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