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**MASS TIMES FOR
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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 23RD, 2021 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Please Pray for Healing: Bob Fisher (T), 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, Barbara Myslik, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Deacon Frank Lepain; Rev. Louis Rivard; Rev. William Kornacker; Rev. Piotr Wojakiewicz, CSMA; Mrs. Shirley Markham, Parish Nurse; Diocesan Centre Administrative Assistants; Deacon Christopher Stoesser

****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.

Happy birthday! Happy birthday! We celebrate the church's birthday today as we celebrate Pentecost the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit comes to open our lives to experience God in new and powerful ways. The Spirit does this by opening doors, and allowing the Spirit into our lives. We too can open doors. every time we reach in faith. We do this by loving one another as Jesus taught us. May the Holy Spirit be with you always, and may you experience the tremendous love of God

In Christ Jesus

Fr John

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And don't forget to follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/skrcfamily>

EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION

From the beginning of the pandemic, with the closure of places of worship and restrictions on them, bishops around the world have been mindful of the difficulty the faithful would have in fulfilling their Sunday obligation. I joined with the Holy Father and other bishops in giving this dispensation. In light of continuing constraints due to COVID-19, I hereby extend the dispensation from the Sunday obligation up to and including Sunday, 5 September

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
The gift of the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus at the Last Supper, enables Jesus' disciples to boldly proclaim the Good News, continues Jesus' mission. As we celebrate Pentecost, we are called to open our hearts to the same Spirit so that we, too, might do our part in the work of the Kingdom.

LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

In today's responsorial psalm the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called cowering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.



Pentecost Sunday

*“Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew
The face of the earth.”*

VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG 2021

Once again this year's BBB Campaign is virtual due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please click on the attached link for information or to donate. The campaign runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day, however, if you wish to donate at any time the link is active. Your charitable receipt will be processed by canadahelps.org. If you are not comfortable donating online, please mail a cheque (made out to Refuge) to our office at : 39 Grand Ave. W. Chatham, ON N7L 1B4. Any questions or concerns please call our office @ 519-352-3611. As we are considered an essential service and have been very busy, we appreciate any and all donations. Thank you for your support! Here is the BBB 2021 fundraiser <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/49216/donation>

WEEKLY PRAYER

Holy Spirit, pour your flame into our many hearts. Burn brightly in and through our varied and many gifts and talents. Draw us into a consuming fire of love for the world. May our differences and diversity fuel a holy flame that exceeds our wildest hopes for your kingdom to come. Amen.

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 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 25th - May 30th, 2021**

Tue, May 25	8:30 am - Special Intentions (R)
Wed, May 26	8:30 am - †Bert Huys (R)
Thurs, May 27	8:30 am - Special Intentions (R)
Fri, May 28	8:30 am - †Oscar Tetreault (R)
Sun, May 30	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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