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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.

MAY 30TH, 2021

TRINITY SUNDAY

Please Pray for Healing: Bob Fisher (T), Georgina Swackhammer (T), Kara Peters (R), Jean Uher (B), Jeanie 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, Nirmala Manickam mother of Father Doss Velanganni, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Rev. Michael Prieur; Mr. Christopher Lepain, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Deacon David Robertson; Rev. Abraham Sebastian, CST; Deacon Rudy Terpstra; Rev. John Lopez, FMM; Parish Business Managers in the Diocese of London

****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. We are now entering what the church calls Ordinary time. We had some of it from the Baptism of the Lord till the beginning of Lent. Now we will go to the beginning of Advent. There are 33 or 34 weeks of Ordinary time. So what does it mean? Ordinary time comes from the Latin word Ordo which means the order life of the church. Like summer, it is a time to relax, but a very important part in the life of the church. It is here that we hear the readings that help us to live Christian lives. It helps us to discover the rhythm of God in our daily lives, so enjoy knowing that He is with us every day in an orderly fashion, always calling us into a deeper relationship with our God.

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

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

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

Today's readings talk about our relationship with God; that he has revealed himself to us, provided for us, taught us, disciplined us and given us the way to external life. We are led by the Spirit, and commissioned to carry the Good News to all the world.

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.



Trinity Sunday

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as His heritage."

Our family of parishes would like to extend heartfelt condolences to Father Doss Velanganni, and offer our prayers for the repose of the soul of his mother, Nirmala Manickam.

Bishop Fabbro has asked every parish or family of parishes to celebrate a Mass for the intentions of "all who are suffering during the pandemic and particularly those suffering with mental illness. We will celebrate the Mass on June 1 at 8:30am. Please join us on the live streaming. Fr John

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED: A Blood donor clinic will be held on Wednesday, June 9 from 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Blenheim. It will be by appointment only. If you are willing to donate, please call 1-888-2DONATE (1-888-236-6283) to book an appointment or visit www.blood.ca

here are a limited number of spaces available so let's see if we can fill the schedule to capacity.

WEEKLY PRAYER

God, the Father, Christ the Son, Spirit of Love, anoint us for your mission. Draw us into the mystery of who you are so that we might be a part of the miracle of how you love, walking us into life. 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!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Larry and Francine Yott who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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 June 1st - June 6th, 2021

Tue, June 1	8:30 am - All who are suffering during the pandemic, and particularly those suffering with mental illness
Wed, June 2	8:30 am - †Remi and Janet Schoupe (B)
Thurs, June 3	8:30 am - †Bert Huys (R)
Fri, June 4	8:30 am - †Al DeBrouwer (B)
Sun, June 6	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
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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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