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**MASS TIMES FOR
ST. MARY'S,
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**MASS TIMES FOR
ST. MICHAEL'S,
RIDGETOWN**

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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.

JUNE 6TH, 2021

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood; Rev. Joseph Langlois; Mrs. Dianne O'Neil, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Barnabas Kiss, OFM Cap; Deacon Carol Tamas; Deacon Guy Alden; Mrs. Monika Korzec, 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.

Hello Good parishioners,

Peace and goodness. We are celebrating Corpus Christi this weekend. There is a special emphasis placed on the real presence of "Christ whole and entire" in the consecrated bread. This started in the medieval times where men and women wanted to see; this led to, among other things, the elevation of the host after consecration, a practice first attested to for Paris in 1220. Today in some places there is a procession with the Monstrance around the church. This is to remind ourselves of the importance of the Eucharist and not to take it for granted in our days. May God bless each and every one of you during this feast and always.

In Christ, Fr John

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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

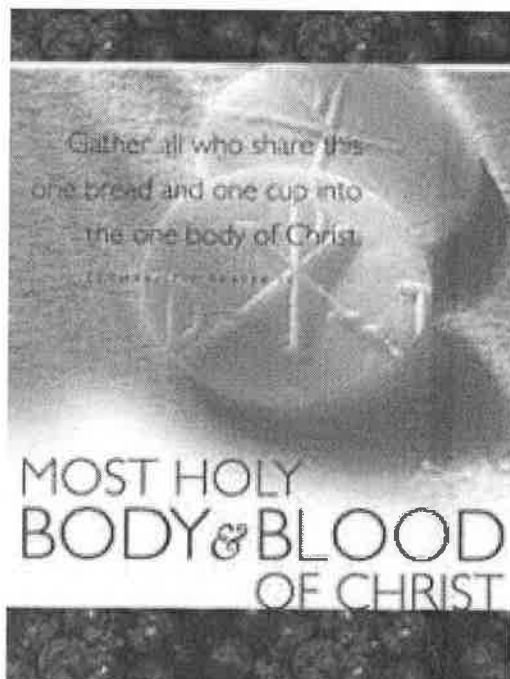
Since the beginning of time, God has loved and delighted in the people he created to share fully in his love. Despite their repeated rejection and betrayal of him, God's love for his people never ended. In Jesus, and the giving of his body and blood, God offers us the way to become one with him and know his love completely.

SACRIFICE

Today the Church focuses on the Eucharist. Today's readings remind us how connected to ancient blood sacrifices we are when offering our unbloody sacrifice. The reading from Exodus describes a solemn ritual designed so the Israelites would never forget their covenant with God.

The reading from the Letter to the Hebrews turns us from those ancient animal sacrifices, the first efforts to worship the living God. Our sacrifice is the body and blood of the Son of God. Because of Christ we have a new covenant.

The Gospel from Mark retells the establishment of that covenant, the familiar story of the Last Supper. Juxtaposed with the story of animal sacrifice as it is here, we are challenged to listen with new attention, to remember the great price paid for our salvation. Jesus gave his body and every drop of his blood for us.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord."

Please note the Capuchin Friars will be away the week of June 14th-18th at their Friar Retreat. There will not be any morning Masses livestreamed that week.

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED: A Blood donor clinic will be held this 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

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

WEEKLY PRAYER

Jesus, you offer yourself to us through the consecrated bread and wine; may we be transformed together and become one body for our world. As we gather in our church communities or in our domestic churches, send us forth into the world to pour ourselves out in love. 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!

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 8th - June 13th, 2021**

Tue, June 8	8:30 am - †Leon and Frances Ramboer & Family (R) 8:30 am - †Joe & Rose Vereecken (T)
Wed, June 9	8:30 am - Special Intentions (R)
Thurs, June 10	8:30 am - †Jure & Andje Banovic (R)
Fri, June 11	8:30 am - †Bob Dulong (B)
Sun, June 13	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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