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MASS TIMES FOR ST. MARY'S, BLENHEIM

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday to Friday at 8am

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 10:30am

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WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday to Friday at 8:30am

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 9 & 11am

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MASS TIMES FOR ST. PAUL'S, THAMESVILLE

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday at 6:30pm
Thursday at 6:30pm
Saturday at 8:30am

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 7pm
Sunday at 8:30am

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 13TH, 2021

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please Pray for Healing: Georgina Swackhammer (T), Jean Uher (B), Jeannie Havens (R), Mike DeCook, John Eckert brother of Margie Mahoney (B), Cathy Taylor (R), Sister Emerita, Ray Breault (R), Sandra Sonneveld, sister of Randy Sterling (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), and all others in our parish who need prayers.

Please Pray for the Deceased: Please pray for those who have died, Mary Dinga, Jo Van Haren brother of John and Adrian Van Haren, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Rev. Dariusz Jagodzinski; Parish Ushers and Greeters in the Diocese of London; Catholic Secondary School Teachers; Deacon Donald St. Onge; Rev. Gary Goyeau; Rev. Tazew Kowalczyk, SCMA; Mrs. Karen Doyle, Coordinator Of Youth Ministry

****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. It is with great joy that the churches are open. Little by little we are going back to some of the old ways. I hope you realize that things will never be the same as before. We still have lots of challenges to face. Hopefully we have learnt something from the pandemic, like how important relationships are, and not to take them for granted, to realize that we are in this together, that mother earth is to be respected, but most of all that God is with us even though at times we seemed to have lost 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/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

MASS ATTENDANCE LIMITS

Please be aware that the capacity limit for attending Church is 15% during this step 1 of reopening. Please do a quick count before you take your seats so we can follow guidelines set out by the government.

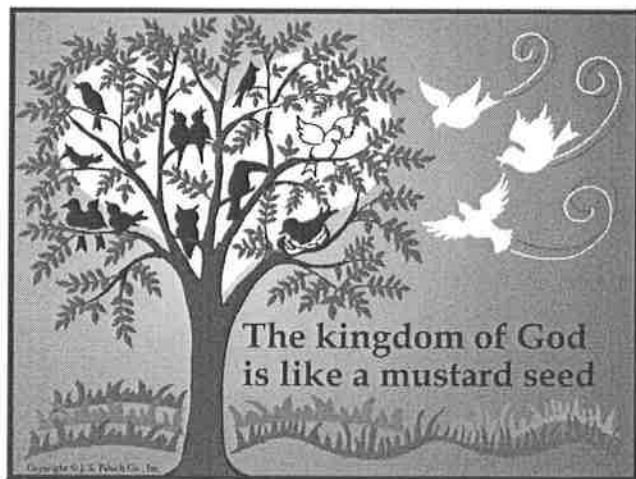
****MASKS**** Please be advised that it is mandated by the Province of Ontario and Chatham Kent that masks **MUST** be worn in all public places. Please remember that Church is a public place.

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.

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.

INFORMATION UPDATE

If you have disconnected your home phone/land line and changed to a cell phone only, please contact the parish offices, either by phone or email, so we can update our records. Thank you.



Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts
Jesus speaks his Word to the crowds in parables because that is how they were able to understand it. Today, he uses agrarian images. Although farming is dependent on many variables the farmer has no control over, the seed of faith planted on our hearts is totally in our control. Will we take the time to weed? Will we take the time to water?

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to You!"

Please note the Capuchin Friars will be away this week, June 14th-18th at their Friars Retreat. There will be livestreamed morning Masses this week from St. Michael's done by Fr. Tom Donahue.

WEEKLY PRAYER

God of mustard seeds and saplings, fill us with the hope that you delight in our smallest efforts to grow toward you. Whisper to us when we have the smallest opportunity to practice our faith, and keep us faithful to our participation in your saving work in us and the world. For this we pray.

**St. Mary's Mass Intentions
June 15th - June 20th, 2021**

Tue	8:00 am - No Mass
Wed	8:00 am - No Mass
Thurs	8:00 am - No Mass
Fri	8:00 am - No Mass
Sat	5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	10:30 am - For Our Parish Family

**St. Michael's Mass Intentions
June 15th - June 20th, 2021**

Tue	8:30 am - †Adrienne & Maurice Verstraete (T)
Wed	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Thurs	8:30 am - †Vanbesien & Verstraete Families (T)
Fri	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Sat	5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	9:00 am - For Our Parish Family 11:00am - For Our Parish Family

**St. Paul's Mass Intentions
June 15th - June 20th, 2021**

Tue	6:30 pm - No Mass
Thurs	6:30 pm - No Mass
Sat	8:30 am - For the children of the Residential Schools
Sat	7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

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.

GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called kairos, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

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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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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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