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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

MASS TIMES FOR ST. MICHAEL'S, RIDGETOWN

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday to Friday at 8:30am

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

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 20TH, 2021

12TH 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, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Deacon Dennis Rivest; Deacon George Sebok; Mrs. Annete Donovan-Panchaud, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Greg Blonde; Rev. Lucio Couto; St. Vincent de Paul Society Volunteers

****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. Summer is almost officially here. This summer is a little different than last year. We are beginning to see an ease of Covid. There is hope at the end of the tunnel. However this does not mean that we can let our guard down. We still need to be respectful of others, no matter what race, religion or gender. Let the hot weather not make us irritable but rather appreciate the goodness of God. To be patient with those who are different from us. Have a great summer.

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 2021. We are grateful for the many ways that the Mass is offered online through our parishes.

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.

MASS ATTENDENCE 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 at all times. Please remember that Church is a public place - before, during and after Mass.

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
Nature is a powerful force,

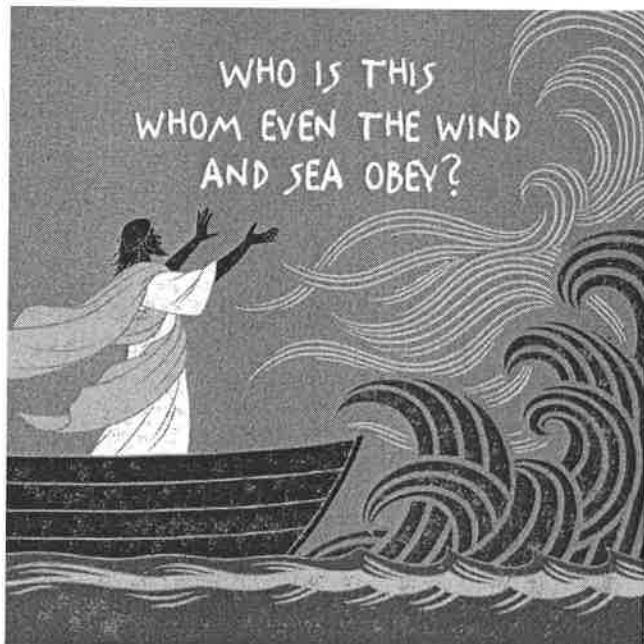
and yet with three simple words, "Quiet! Be Still!"

Jesus showed that his power was greater.

Jesus is here for us, too, to calm the storms in our lives and to draw us closer to him.

We do our part by nourishing our faith

and strengthening our relationship with Jesus as we journey with him toward the kingdom of God.



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Give thanks to the Lord, His steadfast loves endures forever."



FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Good and gracious God, you showed us the importance of fathers when you chose Joseph to care for your Son. Bless all the fathers who share your unconditional love with their children. Bring comfort to those fathers who have lost children, or are estranged from their children, and all those who mourn the loss of their beloved fathers. Share your blessings with all those who yearn for a father's love and heal those wounded by a father's fallibilities. Bless all men who mentor and nurture children who are not their own and become fathers to children who need them. Help us, the sons and daughters of their hearts and bodies, to return their love and honor them as Jesus honored Joseph.

Amen

**St. Mary's Mass Intentions
June 22nd - June 27th, 2021**

Tue	8:00 am - †George and Agnes Prokop
Wed	8:00 am - Capuchin Intention
Thurs	8:00 am - Capuchin Intention
Fri	8:00 am - †Matt Machan
Sat	5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	10:30 am - For Our Parish Family

**St. Michael's Mass Intentions
June 22nd - June 27th, 2021**

Tue	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Wed	8:30 am - †Joe and Paul DeCock
Thurs	8:30 am - †Jo VanHaren
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 22nd - June 27th, 2021**

Tue	6:30 pm - †Jerry Mallette
Thurs	6:30 pm - No Mass
Sat	8:30 am - For all those struggling
Sat	7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

OFFERTORY JUNE 13TH, 2021

St. Mary's: Offertory \$3,508.00

St. Michael's: Offertory \$2,775.00

St. Paul's: Offertory \$2,860.00

Thank you to all who continue to support our Parish, both spiritually and financially.

Please make checks payable to the Church you are attending. The banks will not cash checks made out to North American Martyrs or South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes.



BAPTISMS

Welcome Edward Allen Robert Dawson, Fritz Joseph James Dawson, Duke Ryan Cees Dawson, Lochlan J Mailing, William James English who were baptized in the South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes, St. Mary's. May God continue to bless you and your family.

Congratulations to Brian and Patricia Blonde, and Norman and Rosalind Braganza, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries this week.

THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the "big lake," as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, "Respect the lake; don't take it for granted." People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today's Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

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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

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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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