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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 Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30am and weekend Mass on
Sundays at 11am will be livestreamed from St. Michael's.

JULY 25TH, 2021

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please Pray for Healing: Annette Vandehogen (B), John Makarich (T), Jerry Goodal (R), Jean Uher (B), Jeannie Havens (R), Mike DeCook, John Eckert brother of Margie Mahoney (B), Cathy Taylor (R), Sister Emerita, 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: Parish Musicians in the Diocese of London; Deacon Leo Gulikers; Rev. Nicholas Deak; Rev Joseph Hardy; Rev. James Higgins; Rev. Capt. Lance Magdziak, CD; Rev. Mario Muriel Cabal, SJ

****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 we welcome 2 new brothers to our community and family of parishes. Just some very basic information about the 2 men. Br Cristophe Mbunzu is from the Democratic Republic of Congo. He has been a friar for 15 years and a priest for 9 years. He has been in Canada for a year and 4 months. His first language is French. He comes from a large family of 4 sisters and 3 brothers, all living in Africa. Br Michael Mascarehas, whom some of you know, is a transitional deacon. He has been a friar for 10 years. He was born and raised in Canada in Hamilton where his parents still live. Their origin is from Goa India. I have lived with Br. Michael for many years. I am looking forward to living and working together with these brothers. May God bless our ministry among you.

In Christ, Father John

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.

Ronald J. Abbro, C.S.B.

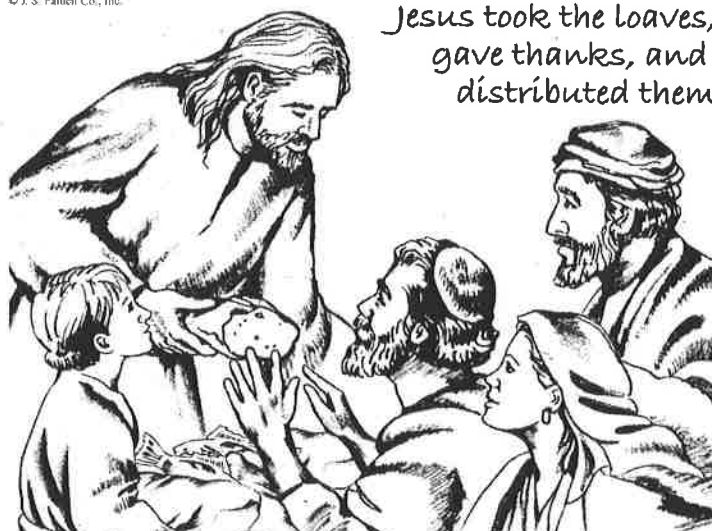
In regards to the opening date of Masses at St. Gabriel's, Rondeau, and St. Anne of the Lakes, Erieau, we will update you when we know more. Thank you for your patience.

Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts
Today's sign from John's Gospel, the feeding of the five thousand, shows the power of God. The boy gave five loaves and two fish. It was a small amount, but it was all he had. Jesus took the loaves and gave thanks, and God provided food for many. We, too, can benefit from these three steps; Offer what we have. Give thanks. Expect God to act.

Our Churches are now open, capacity limited only by the requirement of physically-distanced seating. Masks must be worn.

****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.

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Jesus took the loaves,
gave thanks, and
distributed them

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You open your hand to feed us, Lord; you satisfy all our needs."

INFORMATION UPDATE

We recently sent out a welcome back letter to everyone in our parish list. We received many letters back in the mail with incorrect addresses. Please contact the office if you did not receive a letter so we can get your correct information. Also, 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.

WEEKLY PRAYER

God of abundance, you are pouring out what we need. Help us to see how you can sustain us right where we are. Stretch our hearts and minds to see the miracles lying before us. Show us how to make more for everyone out of what is before us now, we pray to the Lord.

St. Mary's Mass Intentions July 27th - August 1st, 2021

Tue	8:00 am - †Ken Fields
	8:00 am - †Frank Fiala
Wed	8:00 am - †George and Agnes Prokop
Thurs	8:00 am - †Mary Ellen Smith
Fri	8:00 am - †Tony Driessen
	8:00 am - †Herman Kempe
Sat	5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	10:30 am - For Our Parish Family

St. Michael's Mass Intentions July 27th - August 1st, 2021

Tue	8:30 am - †Joseph & Caroline Martens.
	8:30 am - †Mary Ellen Smith
Wed	8:30 am - †Mary Ellen Smith
Thurs	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Fri	8:30 am - Special Intentions
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 July 27th - August 1st, 2021

Tue	6:30 pm - †Bill McRoberts
Thurs	6:30 pm - Capuchin Intention
Sat	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Sat	7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

OFFERTORY JULY 18TH, 2021

St. Mary's: Offertory \$ 1,722.10

St. Michael's: Offertory \$1,755.00

St. Paul's: Offertory \$695.00

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 cheques made out to North American Martyrs or South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes.

RIDGETOWN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BROASTED CHICKEN DINNER

The Ridgetown Knights will be hosting a Broasted Chicken Dinner Sunday August 22nd from 4-6pm take out only, curbside pickup. Meal includes 3 pieces of chicken, potatoes, coleslaw, roll and dessert. The cost is \$20 and will be **advance tickets only by August 15th**. Proceeds will go toward community needs. Please call Paul Johnston at 519-365-8340; Rene Martens at 519-674-3534 or Steve Vanheule at 519-678-3621.

ST. PAUL'S CWL

St. Paul's CWL will be having a book & bake sale in September. There will be a couple boxes at back of church to start collecting books for the sale. Also they are looking for old/used greeting cards to be donated. Thank you for your support.

WHAT'S THE SCOOP

Youth (grades 9-12) and Young Adults are invited to participate in an interactive series during the months of July and August 2021, that combine: live praise and worship music with guest band Found Together and local talents; opportunity to chat with Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, on the topic of 'Sports and Faith;' and communal prayer. New special guests will join the conversation each week, please save the dates: August 5, and August 19, 2021, from 7:30pm - 9:00pm, daily. As a tribute to the Diocese's annual summer camp (CCLC) that will not take place in-person this year, participants are encouraged to join the conversation with an ice cream (sundae) in hand!

To register as a live performer (music), or participant, please contact familyandyouthministry@dol.ca

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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:

BLENHAIM 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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