



South Kent Catholic Family of Parishes
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th, 2021



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St. Mary's Mass Intentions

August 17th - August 22nd, 2021

- Tue 8:00am - Deceased Kempe –
 Van Damme Family Members
- Wed 8:00am - Int. of Ozzie & Loretta
 Wilson – 50th Wedding Anniversary
- Thu 8:00am - †Sandy Easton
- Fri 8:00am - †George & Agnes Prokop
- Sat 5:00pm - For Our Parish Family
- Sun 10:30am - For Our Parish Family

St. Michael's Mass Intentions

August 17th - August 22nd, 2021

- Tue 8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
- Wed 8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
- Thu 8:30 am - Intention of Jim
 Clendenning Sr. (Birthday)
- Fri 8:30 am - †Jure & Andje Banovic
 8:30 am - Intention of Jim Carter Jr.
 (Birthday)
- 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

August 17th - August 22nd, 2021

- Tue 6:30 pm - Capuchin Intention
- Thu 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

Please Pray for Healing: Annette Vandehogen (B), 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), 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: Ministers to the Poor and Homeless; Rev. William Capitano; Mr. Gerard Leroux, Pastoral Minister/Coordinator of Youth Ministry; RCIA Teams in the Diocese of London; Mrs. Natasha Contestabile, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Paul McGill, CSB; Deacon Michael Cookson

**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.**

Dear people of God,
 Peace and goodness. Sometimes you hear people say I have good news and bad news. Well here is the good news, we can now have bulletins in the parish to distribute, we can light votive candles, and missals will be put back in the churches. The bad news is we still need to social distance and wear masks in the church, and still no singing. The Bishop has extended the Sunday obligation dispensation till the end of November. But on the brighter side of things we are making progress. So please keep safe and try to do all in your power to stop the virus from spreading so that little by little we can return to full celebrations. Keep safe and God bless you.

Your Pastor
 Fr John

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

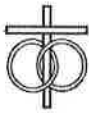
"At your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir."

ST. MICHAEL'S

SCHEDULES: The fall/spring schedules for Ushers, and Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers will be made up during the month of August. If there is anyone currently on these lists that is unable to volunteer please let the secretary know as soon as possible. If the secretary has not heard from you by phone or email by August 18th, it will be assumed that you wish to remain on the list. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Anyone wishing to volunteer for Usher, and Lector, or Eucharistic Minister would be very welcome! 5pm Mass Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are especially needed. Please call the secretary as soon as possible as new schedules will be made up in August.

MARIAGES



Congratulations to Steven & Brooke Beenackers, Ian & Lisan (deNijs) Campbell, and Ben & Sydnee Kuhstoss, who were married at St. Michael's. May God bless your marriage as you embark on your new lives together.



Congratulations to Bro Paul Duplessie OFM Cap on the occasion of 50 years of service to God's people as a priest. All the best and many prayers.

EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION

"Some parishioners are still expressing concerns about gathering in churches. As well, in light of the need for continued physical distancing, we will not be able to welcome everyone back for the foreseeable future. Therefore, the dispensation from the Sunday obligation will continue until the end of the liturgical year, that is 27 November 2021. As before, we will continue to monitor the situation."

- Bishop Fabbro

Stewardship - A Way of Life
Sharing God's Gifts

Our human understanding limits us, and so Scripture and the Church provide teachings that help us to know, love and trust in God. In Jesus, we come to know the Father; and through Jesus, as the Bread of Life, we come to have eternal life.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord



not to be done during Mass

OFFERTORY AUGUST 8TH, 2021

St. Mary's: Offertory N/A

St. Michael's: Offertory \$1,460.00

St. Paul's: Offertory \$645.00

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

ST. PAUL'S CWL

St. Paul's CWL will be having a book & bake sale Sat. Sept. 18 & 19, after the Mass, in Church Hall. Please join for a coffee & donut while you search for your book. Paper backs are 50 cents and hardcover are \$1. There will be boxes at back of church to start collecting books for the sale. Also they are looking for old/used greeting cards to be donated.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CAMP

Good day, fellow Catholics! Camp Vincent in Bothwell is seeking a maintenance person who is self-motivated and hard-working. Must have own transportation and a variety of skills. Could possibly be full-time in the future. Hours and pay to be determined. Email ssvpchathamkent@gmail.com with a cover letter and resume. Can start ASAP. Deadline for applicants is August 20, 2021.

Mary Visits Elizabeth, Luke 1:39-45

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lord	mother	women	babe
greeting	womb	fruit	blessed
holy spirit	zechariah	country	judah
cousin	visit	Elizabeth	Mary

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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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