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St. Mary's Mass Intentions
August 24th - August 29th, 2021

Tue 8:00am - Intention of Adam and Thomas Pearson
 Wed 8:00am - Intention of Daniel and Emily Allman
 Thu 8:00am - †Linda Prevett
 Fri 8:00am - †Wilfred Schneider
 Sat 5:00pm - For Our Parish Family
 Sun 10:30am - For Our Parish Family

St. Michael's Mass Intentions
August 24th - August 29th, 2021

Tue 8:30 am - †Sid Copeland (5th Ann.)
 Wed 8:30 am - Int of Pieter & Willi Kole
 Thu 8:30 am - Intention
 Fri 8:30 am - †Frank & Cornelia DeCook
 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 24th - August 29th, 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: 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), 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, Ruth Demaiter, Annette Vandehogen, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Nursing Home Volunteers in the Diocese of London; Rev. Terence Runstedler; Deacon Leonard Tetreault; Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel; Deacon Christ Masterson; Parish Sacristans in the Diocese of London; Ms. Leanne Moran, Pastoral Minister

**Visit our website at <https://southkenticatholicfamilyofparishes.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.**

Hello everyone,

Peace and goodness. Every so often I think why me and not why not me. It's easy to complain about how hard things are during the pandemic and forget how blessed we are. I just have to look at the news and see the sufferings of Haiti. How those people suffer one catastrophe after another. Or the people of Afghanistan with the terror for their lives. It helps me put things in perspective. We very truly blessed. Let us thank God for Canada, and try to make it even better by our love and charity.

In love
 Fr John

"Taste and see that the Lord is good."

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

****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.

OFFERTORY AUGUST 15TH, 2021

St. Mary's: Offertory N/A

St. Michael's: Offertory \$2,481.45

St. Paul's: Offertory \$700.00

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. Thank you for your support.

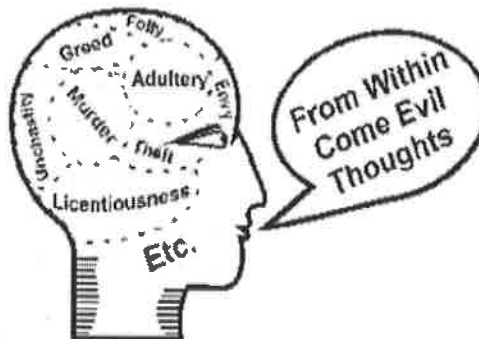
Stewardship - A Way of Life

Sharing God's Gifts

The theme for today's readings is fidelity between God and his people. How loyal are we to Jesus? Are we able to take Peter's words as our own? Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. How well do we even know the words of Jesus? Let us recommit ourselves to deepening our knowledge and love of the Lord.

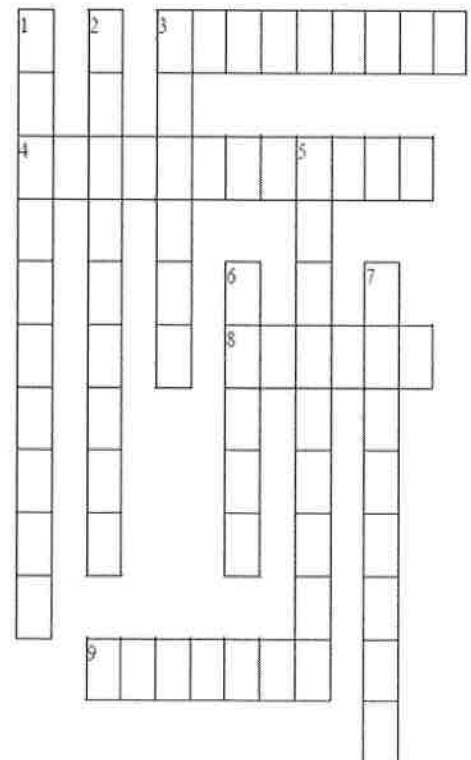
The Little Ones

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**From Within Come Evil Thoughts
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23**

<http://www.nccbuscc.org/nabi/bible/mark/mark7.htm>

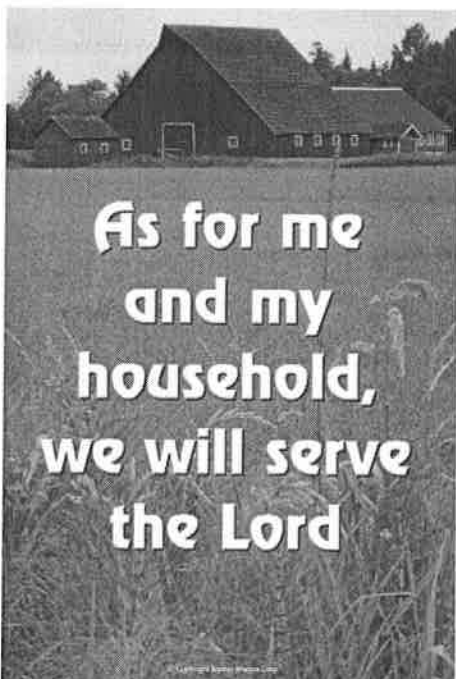


Across

- 3 . Teachings
- 4 . A tradition of the Pharisees.
- 8 . Washing hands before a meal is a tradition that came from them.
- 9 . Unwashed

Down

- 1 . Jesus calls the Pharisees _____.
- 2 . The Pharisees and the scribes came from this city.
- 3 . Nothing that enters one from outside can _____ that person.
- 5 . You disregard God's commandments but cling to human _____.
- 6 . Evil thoughts come from here.
- 7 . Laws.



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 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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