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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.

OCTOBER 3RD, 2021

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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), 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: Rev. Ljubo Lebo, OFM; Rev. Stephen Marsh; Rev. Richard Tremblay; Sisters of the Holy Nurses of Jesus and Mary; Rev. Nelson Cabral; Miss Leigh Duckworth, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Deacon John Vezina

****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 sisters and brothers in Christ,

Peace and goodness. Fall is officially here. Soon we will be wearing warmer clothes and the leaves will need to be raked. Fall is a time of change. This reminds me that we are always changing, so think about, "what would you like to do differently this fall?" And "how can you change for the better?" This is not like a new years resolution that we break shortly after, but rather a question of helping us to embrace change. In life there is always change and new growth and hope. Have a wonderful week.

In Christ

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

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.

+ *Ronald Talbot, C.S.B.*

THANKSGIVING APPEAL

Our annual parish Thanksgiving Appeal collection will take place next weekend Oct 9th and 10th. This collection is in support of ongoing ministries in our Parish. You can use the special envelope in your box of offertory envelopes, or place in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Appeal" with your name and address. Thank you for your generosity.

RCIA

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is much more than a program. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ. RCIA is an opportunity for those who have not been baptized, as well as for those who have been baptized, but have little affiliation with the Catholic Church. Through weekly gatherings, those attending gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of the Catholic beliefs and practices. Our RCIA program begins again soon sometime in October. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith or in joining the church please contact one of the parish offices. All are welcome.

****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.**

Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts
When we bring our questions, doubts, and concerns to God, even when we try to challenge him with the letter of the law, he responds in love, by revealing his plan of salvation. This plan is lived out in the sacrament of marriage, and in joining ourselves in faith and love to God no matter our state in life.

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US
We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."



**St. Mary's Mass Intentions
October 5th - October 10th, 2021**

Tue	8:00 am - †Fr. Ivo Tommelyn
	8:00 am - †Martha Scriven
	8:00 am - †Justin Blondeel
Wed	8:00 am - †Sigismondo DeVito
Thurs	8:00 am - Capuchin Intention
Fri	8:00 am - †Dale Gilbert
	8:00 am - †Mary Recoskie
Sat	5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	10:30 am - For Our Parish Family

**St. Michael's Mass Intentions
October 5th - October 10th, 2021**

Tue	8:30 am - †Lena Mazan
Wed	8:30 am - Capuchin Intentions
Thurs	8:30 am - Special Intentions
Fri	8:30 am - †Joseph & Caroline Martens
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
October 5th - October 10th, 2021**

Tue	6:30 pm - Vanbesien & Verstraete Families
Thurs	6:30 pm - No Mass
Sat	8:30 am - †Bert Huys
Sat	7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

OFFERTORY SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2021

St. Mary's: Offertory \$1,962.25

St. Michael's: Offertory \$1,685.00

St. Paul's: Offertory \$580.00

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

RIGHT TO LIFE - LIFE CHAIN

This year's Life Chain is taking place on Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. There will be three locations in Chatham-Kent. Please meet up at 1:30 to receive your sign.


- In Tilbury, meet at the corner of Queen and Mill Street.
- In Wallaceburg, meet at Civic Square Park (also known as 'The Fountain Park').
- In Chatham, meet at the Pines parking lot. The Life Chain will be held on both sides of Grand Avenue West.

In keeping with Covid restrictions, numbers are limited to 50 on each side of Grand Avenue. Please call the office at 519-352-3611 to register.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

This years baby bottle boomerang for Right to Life Kent only raised around just over \$7,000. In comparison to other years they have raised around \$40,000. Please consider making a donation.

ST. MICHAEL'S CWL - BABY SHOWER



St. Michael's CWL will be holding the annual baby shower in support of Right to Life Refuge from September 18th to October 31st. Desperately needed items are: girls onesies for 0-24 months, sleepers for 0-12 months and preemie clothes; and boys onesies for 3-12 months, sleepers for 9-12 months and preemie clothes. They currently don't have and are in desperate need of receiving blankets, baby wash, burp cloths, baby shampoo or "bum" cream. Donations can be left in the bassinet provided at the church entrance or drop off items at the rectory, or call Lorraine at 519-674-0242 for pick up. New and used items gratefully received. Monetary donation also gratefully received.

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Ridgeway and Thamesville Knights of Columbus will be selling/accepting donations for the Roses for Life lapel roses this weekend Oct 2-3/21 at all Masses. Please support this event.



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24 Talbot St. E.
Wed. 1pm-4pm, Thurs. 1pm-4pm

RIDGETOWN FOOD BANK
Salvation Army,
18 Main St. 519-674-3765
Tues. 8-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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