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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 10TH, 2021 28TH 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, Margaret Vlasschert, Virginia Suk, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Rev. Donald Lococo, CSB; Deacon Charles Stillwell; Rev. Gregory Bonin; Rev. Francis (Jack) Hurley; Rev. Mukucha Kathemo; Mrs. Nancy Ascik, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Deacon Gerald Clement

****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,

Franciscans all around the world celebrated the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi on October 3rd, the anniversary of his passing. The Transitus celebration means “to pass on”. It recalls the passing of Saint Francis from earthly life into eternal life with God. Franciscans have celebrated this tradition for over eight hundred years, and it reminds us that our journey only begins after death. St. Francis wrote: “Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received—only what you have given: a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.” Although the feast of St. Francis is celebrated on October 4th, the Transitus is a special occasion that unites all brothers and sisters together in the spirit of St. Francis. May St. Francis of Assisi intercede for us all!

Br. Michael Mascarenhas, OFM, Cap

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 Sabro, OSB*

THANKSGIVING APPEAL

Our annual parish Thanksgiving Appeal collection will take place this 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
God's call to faithful discipleship promises unimaginable blessings and requires radical trust in God's providence. Like the rich young man, we have futures to get ready. We cannot do it alone—for it is only with God that all things are possible.

GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let your love be upon us Lord, even as we hope in you."



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the students from St. Anne's, St. Michael's and Good Shepherd who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Jesus, come with your Holy Spirit and place a desire for heaven and eternal life on our hearts. Allow us to see those things that we make more important than you and more important than eternal life. Grant us the gift of prudence, courage and mercy. We pray for the grace to be faithful and follow you, for you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

**St. Mary's Mass Intentions
October 12th - October 17th, 2021**

Tue	8:00 am - †Jerry Kempe
Wed	8:00 am - †Sigismondo DeVito
Thurs	8:00 am - †Annette Van De Hogen
Fri	8:00 am - †Guy Ceccacci
Sat	5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	10:30 am - For Our Parish Family

**St. Michael's Mass Intentions
October 12th - October 17th, 2021**

Tue	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Wed	8:30 am - †Lena Mazan
Thurs	8:30 am - †Michael Skrinjaric
	8:30 am - Int of Norbert & Rizal (Birthday)
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
October 12th - October 17th, 2021**

Tue	6:30 pm - †John Bakker
Thurs	6:30 pm - Vanbesien & Verstraete Families
Sat	8:30 am - †Bert Huys
Sat	7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

OFFERTORY OCTOBER 3RD, 2021

St. Mary's: Offertory \$1,365.40

St. Michael's: Offertory \$1,157.00

St. Paul's: Offertory \$750.00

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

ST. PAUL'S CWL

- St. Paul's CWL is sponsoring a pumpkin decorating contest, open to all ages, the weekend of Oct. 16/17. All you do is leave your decorated pumpkin at the back of the church, be sure to place your name, age and phone number on the bottom of the pumpkin.
- The St. Paul's CWL is also having a chili contest, Oct. 20. 11:30 am – 2pm, enter your favorite recipe. Bowls will be sold for \$5 each. To enter call: 519-365-7774 or 519-917-5606.
- The CWL would like to thank everyone that donated the books to make our book sale a success!

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 bassinette 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.

Thus far we are very grateful for all the donations from local people and businesses.

****Keep them coming!****



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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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