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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

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MASS TIMES FOR ST. MICHAEL'S, RIDGETOWN

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday to Friday at 8:30am

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 9 & 11am

St. Paul's Church

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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 17TH, 2021 29TH 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: Sister Matija Filipovic, SPBZ, Pastoral Worker; Rev. John Juhl, OFM Cap; Rev. David Morrison; Mrs. Debby Brown, Pastoral Worker; Rev. David Johnston; Deacon Cyril Cogge

****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,

Wanting the great success of one's own projects and the fruitful success of the Kingdom is a demanding work of love and fidelity. It is the given life of Jesus Christ the suffering Servant. At the cross, framing Jesus, there are two robbers, to the right and to the left. But this Sunday, the disciples want honor and reward. Jesus tells them, it's about solidarity through suffering and death. The whole Gospel is there: to want to succeed in everything, to accept to lose everything, one day, in perfection, in love of Jesus Christ. Let us be faithful to the daily Holy Spirit who animates us to chose a good way.

Fr. Christophe Mbunzu. O.F.M Cap.

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 Abbis, C.S.B.*

THANKSGIVING APPEAL

Our annual parish Thanksgiving Appeal collection took place last weekend Oct 9th and 10th . This collection is in support of ongoing ministries in our Parish. We would like to thank everyone for your donations.

The Thanksgiving Appeal was once collected each month instead of once a year to help offset costs all year long. You are welcome to give a donation each month along with you regular offertory. Thank you for your generosity.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week is World Mission Sunday. This celebration of the missions will take place in every parish in the world. It is also a Global celebration of the Universal Church. Your prayers and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations where the church is still at a formative stage. With the assistance that Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, they will become self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing the gift of faith, we can bring hope and love to those who need it most.

****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
As Jesus reveals that he is the Suffering Servant who much suffer and die, so we, his disciples, can expect to follow him along the road to Calvary. Yet even in light of this painful truth, we have a marvelous hope, the hope that now glorified Suffering Servant will intercede for us before the throne of God.

THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST
All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



OFFERTORY OCTOBER 10TH, 2021

St. Mary's: Offertory \$1,168.00

St. Michael's: Offertory \$1,315.00

St. Paul's: Offertory \$420.00

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

Please make cheques 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.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, teach us to see possibility in pain. May we look for your mercy and grace in the most challenging places in our lives. And may we walk with others through their pain on the way to new life. Amen.

St. Mary's Mass Intentions

October 19th - October 24th, 2021

Tue	8:00 am - Special Intention of Ann Verscheure
Wed	8:00 am - †Leonardo and Fortunata Acampora
Thurs	8:00 am - †Margaret Vlasschaert
Fri	8:00 am - †Sigismondo DeVito
Sat	5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	10:30 am - For Our Parish Family

St. Michael's Mass Intentions

October 19th - October 24th, 2021

Tue	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Wed	8:30 am - Special Intentions
Thurs	8:30 am - †Jure & Andje Banovic
	8:30 am - Int of the Noordhoek Family
	8:30 am - †Archie Crombez
Fri	8:30 am - Int of Christina Eade (Birthday)
	8:30 am - †Alan Gillard
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 19th - October 24th, 2021

Tue	6:30 pm - Capuchin Intention
Thurs	6:30 pm - †Rudolph & Elodie Vereecken
Sat	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Sat	7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

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.
- 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.

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. We are very grateful for all the donations from local people and businesses thus far.

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

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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. & 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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