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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

SUMMER MASSES
St. Anne of the Lakes, Erieau
Saturday at 3:45pm
May to September

MASS TIMES FOR ST. MICHAEL'S, RIDGETOWN

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday to Friday at 8:30am

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 5pm Sept to May
Sunday at 9 & 11am

SUMMER MASSES
St. Gabriel's, Rondeau
Saturday at 5pm
May to September

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.**

JANUARY 23RD, 2022 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please Pray for Healing: Marilyn Chauvin (T), Bob Fisher (T), Eleanor Hack (T), Sue Kormendy, sister of Joe Kormendy (B), Alen Banovic, grandson of Joe Banovic (R), Shirley Fraser (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), 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, Mary Sojak, Geraldine Schalkwyk sister of Mary McFarland, and for all the deceased members of our families.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar: Rev. Paul Nicholson; Deacon Richard Heath; Ms. Nives Davies, Pastoral Minister; Rev. Michael Dwyer; Ursuline Religious of the Chatham Union; Rev. Sebastian Pakiyanathan, CR; Mrs. Kathryn Heemsherk, Pastoral Minister

****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,

"The people who walked in darkness saw a great light arise." For us Christians today, this light is Christ and his Word. This is what Pope Francis reminds us of by establishing this day as the Day of the Word of God. He invites us to put Christ back at the center of our lives; he alone has the words of Eternal Life. They are light and food for our everyday life.

Fr. Christophe Mbunzu, OFM.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

The dispensation from the Sunday obligation is now extended to the last Sunday of Winter Ordinary Time, that is up to and including 27 February 2022. The month of March may see further lessening of restrictions, at which time this decision will be reviewed.

+ *Ronald Jubber, C.B.*

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory Envelopes for 2022 are available at the back of the Church. Please note that the envelope numbers 1 – 150 are for St. Mary's, 151 – 300 are for St. Michael's and 301 up are for St. Paul's. However, do not fear – your envelopes, even if you go to another Church, will be forwarded to your proper parish for deposit. If you are not presently using envelopes but would like to use them in the coming year, please contact the Parish Office, and a set will be prepared for you. ****Please be sure to put your name on the first few envelopes.**** There are also pre-authorized forms at the back of the Church if you would like to have an amount taken right out of your account.

Stewardship - A Way of Life - Sharing God's Gifts

Today's Gospel opens with the words and intentions of Luke the Evangelist. He has decided to write a Gospel - a narrative of the events regarding Jesus Christ that will draw from the memories of those who witnessed his life, death, and resurrection, and who have handed on his teachings to future generations. We cling to that Gospel message, which reminds us of God's mercy and challenges us to live in Christ.

****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.

COVID UPDATE

Our Churches remain open with a 50% capacity limit and the requirement of physically-distanced seating. For the 21-day period, congregational singing is suspended. Concerns about aerosol transmission and the prevalent use of non-medical-grade masks in the general population make this a prudent move. Cantors may continue to lead singing without a mask from the choir loft, a stand or the ambo in the sanctuary, by which three meter (ten-feet) distancing is observed.

Parish offices are closed to the public. The secretaries will be working from home and checking emails and phone messages. They will return your calls and emails during regular office hours. Thank you for your patience.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Your words Lord are spirit and Life."

WEEKLY PRAYER

God of the broken hearted, help us to continue to listen and be open to the Spirit, not letting ourselves be discouraged. May your Spirit and your Life refresh our souls and enlighten our eyes. Let us set aside time to pray with the Scriptures in our own personal way and together in our families. We pray to the Lord.

St. Mary's Mass Intentions January 25th - January 30th, 2022

Tue	8:00 am - †George and Agnes Prokop
Wed	8:00 am - Intention of John and Marie Vajdik
Thurs	8:00 am - Intention of Slaughter Family
Fri	8:00 am - Souls in Purgatory
Sat	5:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	10:30 am - For Our Parish Family

St. Michael's Mass Intentions January 25th - January 30th, 2022

Tue	8:30 am - Capuchin Intention
Wed	8:30 am - Special Intentions
Thurs	8:30 am - Souls in Purgatory
Fri	8:30 am - †Joseph & Caroline Martens
	8:30 am - †Cathy Koolen
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 January 25th - January 30th, 2022

Tue	6:30 pm - Capuchin Intentions
Thurs	6:30 pm - Capuchin Intentions
Sat	8:30 am - Capuchin Intentions
Sat	7:00 pm - For Our Parish Family
Sun	8:30 am - For Our Parish Family

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

If you have any leftover hard candy from Christmas, please consider donating it to Canadian Food for Children. They use it to reward the children after medication.

OFFERTORY JANUARY 15TH & 16TH, 2022

St. Mary's: Offertory \$1,100.75

St. Michael's: Offertory \$1,511.05

St. Paul's: Offertory \$677.00

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JOSEPH ICON

The Knights of Columbus are circulating an Icon to St Joseph within our Councils. It will be displayed at each of our parishes over the next 3 weeks. We will have the "Prayer to St Joseph" prayed before each Mass asking for his help and guidance in our lives. There will be leaflets in each pew with this prayer for your convenience. Please help us commemorate this humbly and obedient servant and our Patron Saint of Canada. St Mary's had it on the weekend of January 8 & 9, St Michael's had it on the weekend of January 15 & 16 and St Paul's/St Charles' will have it on the weekend of January 22 & 23.

ST. MICHAEL'S POINSETTIAS

If you anyone would like a poinsettia, please feel free to take one home.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 23, 2022



because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

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Tues. & Fri. 10am-4pm, Wed. & Thurs. 10am-12pm

THAMESVILLE FOOD BANK
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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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