

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses this week:

Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, 5 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday, 4 p.m.



St. Patrick Church

Location: 36 Albert St. S. (Hwy 21)
Southampton, ON

Masses this week:

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m.

Confessions:

Thursday, 10 a.m.

Knights of Columbus:

meet every first
Wednesday of the month
at 6:30 p.m. – Jubilee Hall.

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Francisco J. Sordo
Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett
Secretary: Gloria Villamil

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish!

If you are new in the area, we invite you to register with the parish office.
Please find the registration form [on our website](#) or at both churches.

**February 9th,
2025**



***United to God, our efforts bear abundant fruit
in service of God and others.***

Peter toils all night and catches nothing; yet, when Jesus intercedes, there are so many fish that the nets begin to break. Jesus shows that there is little fruit in self-reliance – we need Jesus.
We are called to fish for people.

Living with Christ Sunday Missal

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact the parish office for information.

First Communion will take place on May 3 & 4, 2025

Confirmation: will take place on June 7th, 2025

R.C.I.A.: Will gather on Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the Boardroom.

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

Communion to the Homebound: arrangements can be made for you to receive Communion at home.

Anointing of the sick: If you are having a major surgery, have a terminal illness, or if you feel in danger of death, you can call the parish office.

Catholic Funerals: Please call the Funeral Home or the Parish at time of need. It is customary to celebrate a Funeral Mass in the church.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals are offered in Spanish upon request.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is running during the 11 a.m. Mass.

February 9th, 2025

Liturgy for the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time						
Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention <small>+ Rest in Peace / * Intentions of</small>	Requested by	Diocese
10-Feb	Mon			Pastor Intentions	N/A	<i>St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>
11-Feb	Tue	7pm	+	Dcsd members of Barrett & Schnurr Families	The Barrett Family	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
12-Feb	Wed	9:30am	+	Maria Candiago	The Putvin Family	Missionaries
13-Feb	Thu	9:30am	+	Wilfred & Louise Fortney	E. Fortney	Rev. William Trusz
14-Feb	Fri	9:30am	+	Maria Candiago	The Potvin Family	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
15-Feb	Sat	5pm	+	Jacques Aumont	J. & G. Orszynowicz	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
			+	George & Margaret Dunn	E. Fortney	
			*	Souls in Purgatory	G. & D. Walsh	
			+	Carl Schultz	R. & B. Papp	
16-Feb	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	*	Elizabeth Bowerman	E. Fortney	

Divine Mercy Candle - Rob Peplow- **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** After the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays

Liturgy this week

Mon. Feb. 10 – St. Scholastica, Virgin (M)

Tue. Feb. 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes (OM)

Fri. Feb. 14 – St. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop (M)

Sun. Feb. 16 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Collections this week

Regular contributions were \$2733 PAR \$1769/week.
Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank – Families in need of assistance are invited to visit the Food Bank in the downstairs hall at St. Joseph Church twice per month on the first and third Wednesday of every month **from 11:00 a.m. till 2 p.m.** SVP is collecting almond / oat milk boxes, crackers, puddings and Jello mix.

Canadian Food For Children is collecting Granola bars and peanut butter for the month of February.

Altar Servers Wanted - Calling children Grade 3 and up who want to ministry at the Altar, by assisting the priest during the Saturday or Sunday Masses. Their tasks such as carrying items like the cross or candles, ringing the altar bells, presenting the bread and wine during the offertory, and generally supporting the smooth flow of the Mass, all while demonstrating reverence and proper decorum throughout the liturgy. Training will be provided at the end of February. Please contact the Parish office.



Vocations Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation and First Communion:

Next Session: **February 28th** at 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Hall
Confirmation:

Next Session: **February 21st** at 6:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall
RCIA – Saturdays at 10 a.m. in Jubilee Hall.

World Day of Marriage – February 9, 2025

Christian Marriage is a relationship of life-giving love in which a man and a woman make the love of Christ present to each other. The mission of the married couple is to help each other grow in holiness.



The Apostle Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, gives a list of virtues that help accompany the Sacrament of Marriage: "...clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience... as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive... Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony... let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts... and be thankful..."

Congratulations to all the couples who strive to live the vocation of the Sacrament of Matrimony!

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Knights of Columbus Cash Calendar –

February Winners:

Lloyd LeBlanc	\$100
Doug Schenck	\$ 25
Don Rath	\$ 25
Mike Coughlan	\$ 25
Jeff Orsztynowicz	\$ 25

Opening the Holy Door: Spring Book Club The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, **“Opening the Holy Door.”** Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **March 18-April 8, 2025.** Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

Parenting Tip of the Month Family love is one of the most complex loves to navigate. Siblings often love each other but also know clearly all the buttons to push to make other members react negatively. Children challenge parents as they age, generally trying to define and discover whom they are as an individual, and sometimes personalities just clash. These are hard moments, so work to stay connected with good moments that bring you together. Nature walks, movie nights, game nights, and brunch following Mass on the weekend – any actions that will remind everyone that family is our greatest support. Putting in the effort to plan fun moments will have lifetime benefits to all members of the family!

Marriage Tip of the Month February is known as the month of love, but love needs to be part of our thinking 24/7! Love is an action word, so take some time to reflect on your contribution to your married relationship. Do you use kind words, compliment, apologize, when necessary, show love through action in what you do for your spouse, pray for your spouse daily and make the time to be together and share your day? These will all build love and keep it strong.

From Mary we learn to surrender to God’s will in all things. – St. John Paul II

Jubilee of Hope, 2025



The Plenary Indulgence is the removal of all temporal punishment due to one’s sin. It is a special gift from God offered to the faithful during the Jubilee Year.

To all the faithful, who are truly repentant and free from any

affection for sin, who:

- Are moved by the spirit of charity
- Purified through the sacrament of Penance
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father
- Visit any Jubilee site (those who are unable to visit it, like cloistered religious, the elderly, the sick, prisoners, caregivers can obtain it if they recite the Our Father and Profession of Faith, offering up their sufferings or hardship of their lives)
- Participate in popular missions, spiritual exercises, of formation activities.
- Carry out an act of charity on behalf of the souls in Purgatory.
- Visit the sick, prisoners, lonely elderly people, disabled people for an appropriate amount of time (making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them according to the usual spiritual sacramental and prayer conditions)
- Carry out the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

February Prayer for Diocesan Ministries:

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to use their gifts in the service of our Diocese, working in union with our Bishop, providing counsel to our Pastors and to support their ministry as coworkers in the vineyard of the Lord.

Through their varied ministries, may they support the pastors of our Church, and through their work in our Diocese touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints.


We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Find Hope with Retrouvaille – Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples who are struggling to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Retrouvaille helps to improve communication, build stronger marriages and aids couples to reconnect. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

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Winter Weather – In the event of severe winter weather conditions, we advise parishioners to avoid dangerous driving. However, the priest will celebrate Mass even if it is on his own. Doors will still be opened for those who are able to make it safely. Do not be obliged to come just because the Mass/priest will celebrate.



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Just for tonight, I will not attempt to rectify today's mistakes or solve tomorrow's problems.

I will remind myself that I am better able to receive guidance when my mind and body are rested and refreshed.

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