

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses this week:

Tuesday, No Mass
Wednesday, No Mass
Friday, No Mass
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, No Mass
Sunday, 9 a.m.

Confessions

No confessions this week.

Parish Office Hours:

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

After the 5 p.m. Mass on
Saturdays

Knights of Columbus:

Dave Kinsman
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SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Visit our Facebook page facebook.com/St-Josephs Parish

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](#).

April 21, 2024



Respond to the Lord's sacrificial love with gratitude, trust, and love.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that he suffered and died for us
because of the depth of God's love for us,
because this is what a Good Shepherd does for those in his care.

How should we respond to such love?

With gratitude, trust, and love; by listening to his voice in our lives
and being obedient to his commands.

This is not always an easy task, but one with which the Lord is happy to assist us.

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact the parish office for registration and information.

First Communion: Congratulations to the children receiving Jesus this weekend.

Confirmation: Next Confirmation will take place in 2025.

R.C.I.A.: Adults wishing to become Catholic are asked to call the parish office to
arrange a meeting with the pastor to discuss the necessary steps to be taken.

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

Care of the Sick: If you are unable to attend church, arrangements can be made for you
to receive Holy Communion at home. If you wish a pastoral visit to your home or to the
hospital, or wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick, contact the 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.

The Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sundays at the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church

Children 3-9 are welcome!

The Rosary Garden is open Tuesday through Friday 10 – 3

APRIL 21, 2024

Liturgy for the Fourth Week of Easter

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
22-Apr	Mon			Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Rev. Innocent Nwachukwu
23-Apr	Tue			No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
24-Apr	Wed			No Mass Scheduled		Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
25-Apr	Thurs			No Mass Scheduled		Rev. James Petrie
26-Apr	Fri			No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Donald Wilhelm
27-Apr	Sat	5pm	+	Alicia Cook	Brenda Murray & Family	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I
			+	Yurik Czarnik	Larry & Susan Romanowich	
			*	Sylvia Kennedy	Mary Kischuck & Family	
			*	Michael Patrick Quinn	Andrew & Cathleen Logie	
			*	Mark & Lynne Lukas	Dave & Mary Lepper	
28-Apr	Sun	9am	+	Linda Hosker Albanese	Brenda Murray & Family	Fifth Sunday of Easter
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	

Divine Mercy Candle – Frances Byrne Pater

Please note there are no weekday Masses this week.

HOLY COMMUNION

Liturgy this week

Thurs. April 25 – St. Mark Evangelist (F)

Sun. Apr. 28 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

April Prayers requests:

Intentions: Myles, Clara, Peter Marchinca, Jim Oates, Anthony, Donna, Linda.

Deceased: Terry Blackwell, Jeff Meyer

“Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom” by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer, is a 20 weeks Bible Study, let by Fr. Francisco, running on Thursdays 7 – 9 p.m., from May 2 to June 27 and from September 12 to November 21. There will be no sessions during July and August, as well as one week in May. For more information or to register, call the Office. Workbooks and online access \$50.

Volunteers needed for the upcoming Spanish

Masses and Fiestas – If you can play the guitar and/or sing in Spanish, or if you would like to help with the “fiestas”, and if you are available on the second Tuesday anytime from May to October, call the office.

Pentecost Pilgrimage throughout Bruce County countryside from Port Elgin to Formosa. May 18 to 20. For More information, email: davidjohnstarrs@gmail.com

“THE EARTH IS THE LORD’S AND ALL THAT IS IN IT.”

Psalms 2:1-1

Have you considered remembering the Church in your Will?



Congratulations to Weston, Camryn, Clara, Lydia, Santino, Arabella, Loick, Miller, Isoline, Jaxson, Jett, Anais, Analia, Callaway, Hudson, Charlotte, Olivia, Waylon, Devyn and Wilma on their special day when they received Jesus in Communion for the first time.

LITTLE WHITE GUEST

You have come to my heart, dearest Jesus,
I am holding You close to my breast;
I'm telling You over and over,
You are welcome, Little White Guest.

I love You, I love You, my Jesus,
O please do not think I am bold;
Of course, You must know that I love You,
But I am sure that you like to be told.

I'll whisper, "I love You, my Jesus,"
And ask that we never may part;
I love You, O kind, loving Jesus
And press You still nearer my heart.

And when I shall meet You in Heaven,
My soul then will lean on Your breast;
And You will recall our fond meetings,
When You were my Little White Guest.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Canadian Food for Children CFFC accepts all food donations. Any items are welcome. Powdered milk and canned food are requested for April.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank is offering families in need of assistance to visit the Food Bank, twice a month, in the downstairs hall at St. Joseph Church, as follows:

First Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Third Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SVP is collecting non-sugar cereal (Corn Flakes, Cheerios, Rice Krispies) canned fruit, and peanut butter and jam during the month of April.

Church Collections this week Regular contributions were \$2549, PAR \$1764/week. Thank you.

Vocations – This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Are you registered in our Parish? Do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend Mass here. If we have no record of your parish membership, it could be quite embarrassing to us, or to you or your family, when someone wishes to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or if you have been asked to act as a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. Please fill out a registration form at the back of both churches or on our [website](#).

Did you received an e-mail from Fr. Francisco?

A reminder to stop before you click! Do not reply or open any suspicious attachments and do not enter your email-password combination on unknown sites. If someone ask for money, it is better to pick up the phone and contact the sender. If making donations, make sure you are on the organization's secure website before sharing your financial information.

April 21 – World Day of Prayer for Vocation

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests, and Deacons and calls many to follow Him in this way.

New to Youth Ministry Networking Event The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting a networking evening for those adult leaders who are new to parish youth ministry. Join us on **June 6th** at St. Benedict Parish in Milton for an evening of conversation and fellowship. Registration and additional information available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/ymnetwork>

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2024 The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, May 15, 2024** at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90pp. Contact: serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for more details.

Adult Faith Formation through VLCFF The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

Mark your calendar for Friday, May 24th. Fr. Jomon Kalladanthiyil, CSC will be coming to Holy Family Church, Hanover bringing with him, a relic of St. Andre Bessette. He has planned an evening retreat including Exposition of the Relic, Talks about Saint Brother Andre, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, Veneration of the Relic and blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph. It takes place from 6 – 8 pm. Fellowship and light refreshments will follow. More details are posted or visit the Holy Family Website at www.holyfamily.ca All are welcome!

A Tour around the Globe – May 26 Come to know more about different countries and their culture. If you want to adopt a country or a Canadian province, please register at the Parish Office. We have representatives for 16 countries and 3 Canadian provinces.

THE HIGHEST FORM OF WISDOM IS KINDNESS.

The Talmud

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