

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.

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

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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 28, 2024



Remain in Jesus as the Father tends and cares for us.

When we remain in Jesus, his word remains in us,
and we bear the fruit of love for one another.

The Father prunes us,
knowing what we need and do not need to grow and flourish.
No other vine is as life-giving as that of Jesus.

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact the parish office for registration and information.

First Communion: Registration will start in the Fall.

Confirmation: Registration will start in the Fall.

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 28, 2024

Liturgy for the Fifth Week of Easter

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
29-Apr	Mon		*	Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
30-Apr	Tue	7pm	+	Alicia Cook	Gerry & Elaine MacNeil	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
01-May	Wed	9:30am	*	Jamie & Natasha Lepper	Dave & Mary Lepper	International Worker's Day
02-May	Thurs	9:30am	+	Mr. & Mrs. G. Dunn	Their Family	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
03-May	Fri	9:30am	*	Mary Kischuck & Family	Wendy Arscott	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
04-May	Sat	5pm	+	Alicia Cook	Norma Schmidt	Grandparents & the Elderly
			+	Henry Martin	Len & Helen Tackaberry	
			*	Pedroso Family	Regina Corp	
			+	Gregg Root	Freddy James	
			+	Tony Spina & Gus Vidotto	Sergio & Connie Vidotto	
05-May	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	Sixth Sunday of Easter
		11am	*	Chris Vleck	Wendy Arscott	

Divine Mercy Candle – Sarah Hill

Liturgy this week

Mon. Apr. 29 – St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor (M)
 Tue. Apr. 30 – St. Marie de L'Incarnation, religious (M)
 Wed. May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker (OM)
 Thurs. May 2 – St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor (M)
 Fri. May 3 – St. Philip & St. James, Apostles (F)
 Sun. May 5 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

April Prayers requests:

Intentions: Myles Oostdam, McKenzie, Peter Marchinca.
 Deceased: Jim Oates, Jeff Meyer, Wilda Ruttan

Pope's Pastoral Works Collection – May 5

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities.

Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church (see Canon 1271). Information about how Peter's Pence is used, as well as donation in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report.

"THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND ALL THAT IS IN IT."

Psalm 2:1-1

Have you considered remembering the Church in your Will?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - First Friday

Join us this coming Friday May 3rd for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, followed by Adoration in silence until 11:45am, then Benediction and Reposition.

Hospitality Sunday – Join us after the 11 am Mass for fellowship, coffee and treats. Thank you to those who are hosting this month. We will celebrate the First Communicants.

Swap out Your Sin!



All sins are manifestations of the Seven Deadly Sins. Each sin demonstrates the lack of a specific virtue which can be combated by strengthening oneself in that opposing virtue.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Canadian Food for Children CFFC accepts all food donations. Any items are welcome. Cookies and bars of soap are requested for May.

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 shampoo, laundry detergent and dish detergent during the month of May.

Church Collections this week Regular contributions were \$2458, PAR \$1757/week. Thank you.

Vocations – Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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

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](#).



May, Month of Mary

Join us to pray the Rosary 20 minutes before each weekday Mass, for the conversion of sinners and our sanctification.

A Tour around the Globe – May 26 From 12 noon to 1 p.m. Come to know more about different countries: Mexico, Colombia, Hawaii, China, India, Afghanistan, Thailand, Philippines, Ireland, Spain, France, Switzerland, Italy, Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Scotland and Poland. If you want to adopt a country or a Canadian province, please register at the Parish Office.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass May 2024 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is available online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> under Upcoming Events, or call the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Catholic Education Week 2024 Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children’s school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is, “*We are called to love*”, and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: “*If we love one another, God lives in us.*” (1 John 4:12) To learn more about Catholic Education Week in the Diocese of Hamilton, visit us at www.hamiltondiocesecew.com

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL Join us on **May 23, 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for the screening of **The Biggest Little Farm**. The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to develop a sustainable farm in harmony with nature. Guest speaker Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

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- St. Basil

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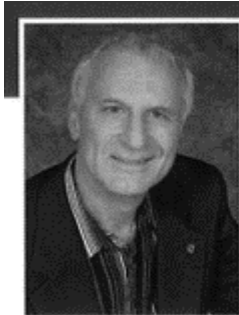


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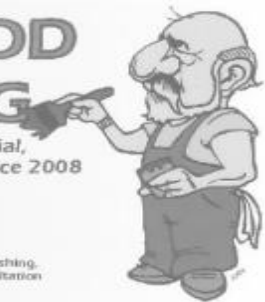
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