

## Liturgy for the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	* / +	Mass Intention (+ Deceased or * Intention)	Requested by	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
3-Oct-22	Mon	*	No Mass scheduled		Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
4-Oct-22	Tue		No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
5-Oct-22	Wed		No Mass scheduled		Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
6-Oct-22	Thu	*	Millie Pooley	Karen O'Brien	Rev. David Avila
	Spanish pm	+	Arin Vlcek	J. D. Elphick	Spanish Mass
7-Oct-22	Fri	*	Secular Franciscans	Peter & Betty Gauthier	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
8-Oct-22	Sat	+	Norma Tiu	Minda Poole	Rev. Kiwook Kim
Sunday	9am -	*	People of the Parish		<b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9-Oct-22	11am	*	David Macdonald	Mary Kischuck	

### St. Joseph Elementary School

<https://stj.bgcdsb.org/>



**Mass Intentions.** – You can request a Mass intention for the repose of the soul of a deceased person, or for the Intentions of a living person for occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries and spiritual health. Call the parish office, or include the offering in the collection basket. The cost of a stipend Mass is \$10.

**Public Square Rosary Rally Crusade** - October 15, 2022 at 12 noon at Coulter Parkette, Port Elgin.

**Vincentian Meditation:** We are called to be servants of the poor. And, mercy, says Vincent, is the “proper attribute of God himself.” Mercy is a facet of charity that calls us, first to identify in spirit with the other person. For instance, St. Vincent tells us, “To be compassionate toward the sufferings of our neighbor and to weep with him...to soften our hearts and to render them responsive to their sufferings and miseries.” Indeed, “love gains for us an entrance into the hearts of others.” Mercy calls as well for outward signs or gestures. As St. Vincent observed, “Heart and hand should go together as far as possible.” Consequently, he urges, “Weep with your poor and your sick. God has appointed you to be their consolation...Serve the poor with gentleness, compassion and love.”

(Melito, St. Vincent de Paul “Windows on His Vision”, Page 139) **Is our Vincentian service filled with mercy, where heart and hand go together?**

**Canadian Food for Children.-** We give thanks for **Joan Clare (Hoare) Simone**



September 22, 1940 - September 26, 2022

Read more in the CFFC [Newsletter](#)

CFFC is collecting tools - wrenches, hammers, drills (electric and manual types), garden tools (shovel, rake, wheel barrow, sprayer, sickle, pitch fork), school supplies, sanitary pads, diapers, seeds (vegetable and flower), rain coats, small furniture, clothing and footwear (in good condition).

**Please DO NOT DROP OFF at the Church.** Call Wayne Caskanette to arrange pick up/drop off, 519-832-6585.

## St. Joseph Church

**Location:** 920 Wellington St., Port Elgin, ON



### Masses:

Saturday, 5 p.m.  
Sunday, 11 a.m.  
Thursday, 7 p.m.  
(Spanish Mass)  
Friday, 9 a.m.

## St. Patrick Church

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



### Masses:

Sunday, 9 a.m.  
Thursday, 9 a.m.

### Confessions:

Thursday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

### Parish Office Hours :

Tuesday to Friday  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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St. Joseph Elementary School <https://stj.bgcdsb.org>

St. Mary's High School <https://smhs.bgcdsb.org>

### Parish Staff

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

### Welcome and Registration:

If you are new in the area, we welcome you to worship with us. Please find the registration form [on our website](#).

### Sacraments:

**Confessions:** Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Church  
**Baptism:** Contact the parish office for registration and information.  
**First Communion:** Registration for 2023 is now open.  
**Confirmation:** Registration for 2023 is now open.  
**R.C.I.A.:** Adults and children Grade 3 and up contact the parish office.  
**Marriage:** Contact the parish office one year in advance.  
**Care of the Sick:** To arrange pastoral visits to the sick, call 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, Marriage & Funerals can also be celebrated in Spanish.**

### Church Collections

This week's contributions were \$1982.99. Diocesan 270.04.  
Thank you to all who have continued to support our parish with your gifts.

SSVP Hot Line: **519-832-2207**

**Installation Mass.** - Join us as we celebrate the Installation of Father Francisco Sordo as the new Pastor of our Parish, by His Excellency, **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger**, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. The celebration will be held on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022** at the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church in Port Elgin. Reception to follow.

**Spanish Mass & Fiesta.** - Join us on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, to celebrate a Spanish Mass with our Mexican friends. There will be “fiesta” afterwards. Our gratitude to the Knights of Columbus who hosted the BBQ fiesta last month. This time, Jimena Garcia & Thais Hultzsch are preparing the supper.

**Liturgy this week:**                      Tues, Oct. 4 – St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial)  
     Fri, Oct. 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

**Hierarchy of Celebrations.** - The Church in her wisdom and following the Tradition of the first Christians, has established a hierarchy to follow when it comes to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. On the first day of each week, which is known as the Day of the Lord or the Lord’s Day, the Church, by an apostolic tradition that draws its origin from the very day of the Resurrection of Christ, celebrates the Paschal Mystery.

- 1) **Sunday** must be considered the primordial feast day.
- 2) **Solemnity** - Same elements of Mass as a Sunday: Gloria, two readings, psalm, Gospel, Creed. Solemnities have *proper* prayers and readings specific to the day.
- 3) **Feast** - Elements of Mass: Gloria, one reading, psalm, Gospel. Feasts have proper prayers and readings specific to the day.
- 4) **Obligatory Memorial** (i.e., a Saint): Elements of Mass are the same as a standard daily Mass. Memorials have some *proper* prayers. Memorials *may* have specific readings, but they the ferial readings may also be used [and the Church encourages use of daily or ferial readings in most cases, to avoid disrupting the cycle of readings].
- 5) **Optional Memorial.** The Celebrant decides if it is celebrated instead of a regular mass.
- 6) **Commemoration** [during Lent and the latter part of Advent, memorials become commemorations].

Note: Some memorials and feasts are elevated to solemnities in particular nations, dioceses, parishes, communities; especially the feasts of patrons. There are also **votive Masses**, which may be celebrated when there isn’t a Sunday, solemnity, feast, or obligatory memorial -- votive Masses have proper prayers and specific (but optional) readings. In example, a mass of the [Blessed](#) Virgin on every Saturday.

**Life Chain 2022** – Spread the Message of Hope that Life Matters on Sunday, October 2nd, 2022 @ 2 PM. Meet in front of St. Patrick Church at 1:45 PM. It is a time of silent prayer to end abortion.

**Reconciliation and First Communion  
Preparation  
Grade 2 Students**

**Information & Registration Meeting  
Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Hall**

**Child not yet baptized?**

**Please call the Parish Office A.S.A.P. to start  
the preparation for Baptism.**

**Confirmation Preparation**

**Grade 7 & 8 Students**

**Registration Meeting**

**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
Jubilee Hall**

**St. Joseph the Worker Fraternity Secular Franciscan Order** will be observing the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi, in St. Joseph Church on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 pm. The word ‘transitus’ means crossing over from dying to eternal life, and thus it was with Francis. For further information, call Brenda at 519-832-6185.

**RCIA.** – The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults runs every Saturday from 10-12. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or if you want to become Catholic, please call the parish office for more information on how to join the group.

**Save the Date!** The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is delighted to welcome Mr. David Wells to speak on Tuesday, November 08, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Hailing from the United Kingdom, David is a world-renowned catechist, educator and minister who speaks from the heart with enthusiasm and great love for the Church. David will be sharing with us his wisdom on the Church as the place of radical hospitality in a post-pandemic world. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

**Did You Know...?** Children in our Parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com). To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

**WYD 2023** - There are limited spots available to any young people aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day is a life-changing opportunity that gathers young Catholics from all around the world together with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for days of prayer and celebration. More information about this pilgrimage opportunity and registration can be found at <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>