

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses this week:

Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. **Cancelled**

Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

St. Patrick Church

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



Masses this week:

Sunday, 9 a.m.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Confessions:

Thursday, 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Parish Office Hours :

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

Church Collections

This week's regular contributions were \$2781
PAR \$1377/week
Diocesan \$25

Thank you to all who support our parish with your gifts.

SSVP Hot Line:

519-832-2207

Twenty-eighth Sunday in



October 15th, 2023

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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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](#).

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact the parish office for registration and information.

First Communion: Registration are open for the celebration on Easter.

Confirmation: Next Confirmation will take place in 2025.

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, Weddings and Funerals are offered in Spanish upon request.

The **Rosary Garden** is open weather permitting during office hours.

Let us always rejoice in the abundance the Lord provides.

As followers of Jesus, we cannot allow the challenges of everyday life to take our attention from the sumptuous abundance of our lives in God's family.

Each day we return our focus to rejoicing,
provided for by God *in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*

"St. Catherine of Siena"

The Dedication of a new Church in our day and age is great news because many churches have been closing around the world.

Fr. Francisco is attending on October 22nd at 3 p.m. in Hamilton.

For this reason, **the 11 am Mass at St. Joseph Church will be cancelled.**

Please plan to attend the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church on Saturday,
or the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Church on Sunday.

Liturgy of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time						
Date	Day	Time	+ RIP * Ints.	Intention	Requested by	Diocese
16-Oct-23	Mon	*	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Rev. Hayden Starczala
17-Oct-23	Tue	7pm	*	James & Theresa Hargrave	Dave & Mary Lepper	Rev. John Van Hees
18-Oct-23	Wed	9:30am	+	Gus Vidotto	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
			*	The Kischuck Family	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	
			+	Noreen Hilbig	Joe & Mairead Keely	
19-Oct-23	Thu	9:30am	+	Kevin Dashney	Paul & Catherine Motz	Rev. Patrick Ohl
20-Oct-23	Fri	9:30am	*	Desbiens Family	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	Very Rev. Lawrence Parent
21-Oct-23	Sat	5pm	+	Jerzy Czarnik	Mary Kischuck & Family	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
22-Oct-23	Sun	9am	+	Silvino Clapano, Elmer Balatero and Pedro Queroquero	Marichu Clapano	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am		CANCELLED		

Divine Mercy Candle – May all Catholics place the Eucharist at the centre of their lives.
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world!

Liturgy this week:

Mon. Oct. 16 – St. Marguerite D’Youville, religious(M)

Wed. Oct. 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr (M)

Sat. Oct. 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist (F)

F- Feast

M – Memorial

S – Solemnity

Southampton Care Centre Prayer Service. Please join us on Sunday, October 15 at 3 p.m.

World Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up next Sunday, October 22. The universal collection is unique: its fruits are distributed worldwide according to the needs of the poorest dioceses.

The Prayer Line - A dedicated group of parishioners pray for the intentions of those who need help. You can reach the prayer line administrator by sending an email request to wtdtv@bmts.com

The Kingdom is a Banquet – Matt. 22

Whenever there is an occasion, there is reason to celebrate. And when there is no occasion to celebrate, invent one! This ancient, wise counsel reverberates throughout certain cultures. One’s lifetime is dotted with celebrations, where food abounds, drinks are poured, and often there is singing and dancing. Central in such celebrations is the wholeness of one’s relationships – with God, family, others, and self. Gather as a family and community. Thank God for making your family an image of God’s kingdom. If there are broken relationships, mend them. Doing so creates an occasion to celebrate!

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Canadian Food for Children CFFC is a registered charity with the Canadian government. Donate at [Canada Helps](#) or in the collection box at the back of both churches. Donations of Salt and Bar Soap are accepted for October. Items can be placed in the bin at the main entrance to the church. A label with CFFC on the item would be appreciated to distinguish it from a SVP donation.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul –You can contribute regular monthly donations to St. Vincent de Paul by Preauthorized Remittance (PAR). Contact the parish office to register. This week they are collecting regular tea and herbal tea. Thank you for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus - Council 6736 is having a Fall Collection Drive in support of the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre - please consider donating your gently used items. This will be held from Saturday, October 7th until Sunday, October 15th, 2023 - at Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph Churches following the masses. Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre has need of the following items: Rubber or Winter Boots all sizes (up to 12), Clothing for Boys - sizes 3 to 10, Clothing for Girls - sizes 5 to 10, Baby Toiletries and Strollers Single and Double, and baby toys. Please ask your family and friends if they may have some of these items available for donation.

Thank you for your support of the Fall Collection. For further details, please contact Mark Lukas lukas@bmts.com.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A call for the families of all Grade 2 Students

This is an important year for your child!

As a parish, we are ready to support your family at the time of preparation for the Sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation. We look forward to helping you and your child feel welcomed, well-prepared, and ready to receive the Sacraments. If your neighbour or someone you know has a Grade 2 Student, please pass along this message.

Information Night: October 20th @ 6:30 p.m. at Jubilee Hall.

R.C.I.A. Candidates are gathering to discern and gauge readiness on Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the downstairs Hall. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or if you want to become Catholic, or you haven't received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation, please call the parish office for more information on how to join the group.

Kindergarten Registration at St. Joseph's School for children born in 2020

When: Thursday, October 26, 2023

Time: 4pm-6pm

Location: St. Joseph's School - Gym

Please call 519-389-5435 to book an appointment.

Attention:

On Sunday, October 22nd

The 11 a.m. Mass will be

CANCELLED

Please plan to attend the

5 p.m. Mass on Saturday at St. Joseph Church or the

9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday at St. Patrick Church in Southampton

World Food Day – October 16

World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgment of the nations, "... I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink..." Mt. 25-35

Thanksgiving Decorations – Thank you to the Wurmli Family for the decorations in St. Joseph Church, and Elizabeth and Jennifer in St. Patrick.

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive

Join RESTART for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online.

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 are in **desperate need of more volunteers** to support the demand of enrollment for the 2023-2024 pastoral year. 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 for training and more information. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

Struggling After an Abortion?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

It is plainly wrong to meet non-Catholics with bitterness or treat them with discourtesy. For this is nothing else than the reverse of Christ's example.

– St. Peter Canisius

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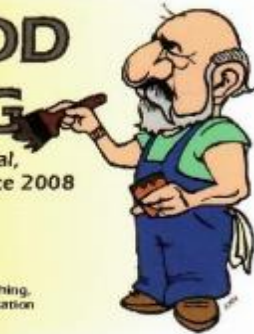
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