

Liturgy for the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	* / +	Mass Intention (+ Deceased or * Intention)	Requested by	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
17-Oct-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL	Rev. Robert M.F. Kiffman
18-Oct-22	Tue	*	Luisa & Jose Santos	Brenda Murray	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
19-Oct-22	Wed	*	Maurice Rainville	Alice Winter & Helen Tackaberry	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
20-Oct-22	Thu	*	Holy Souls	Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
21-Oct-22	Fri	*	Marie Enright	Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
22-Oct-22	Sat	*	People of the Parish		Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Sunday	9am -	+	Louise Preston	Gaetane & Jerry O.	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
23-Oct-22	11am	+	John MacLeod	Jack Konnings	

St. Joseph Elementary School

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



Walk in the Woods.-

Keep active and join the group for nice walks and conversations, Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 am in Nodwell Park.



Vincentian Meditation. -

It was precisely because the Pharisee despised others that he was not accepted by God, nor his prayer either. It is easy to despise others almost without knowing it. The next time we read this parable, we would do well at the end of it to stand for a moment at the door of the Temple and ask if we despise anybody. It is only when we have answered this question with a no that we can enter the temple and begin the prayer of the publican: **“God be merciful to me, a sinner.”** (McCullen, *Deep Down Things*, p. 585)

In our service is there anybody we “despise” or judge?

World Mission Sunday Collection is taken up next Sunday, October 23. The universal collection is unique: its fruits are distributed worldwide according to the needs of the poorest dioceses. Thank you for your generosity!

Canadian Food for Children 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.
Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 9 a.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.
Confessions:
Saturday, 4 – 4:45 p.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 16th, 2022 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Visit our Facebook page [facebook.com/St-Josephs Parish](https://facebook.com/St-Josephs-Parish)

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](#).

Church Collections

This week's contributions were \$2557.05. Diocesan \$60. Thank you to all who have continued to support our parish with your gifts.

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

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.

“Spiritual Bouquet”

January 2nd, 2023 is Bishop Crosby’s 25th Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop. You can commit to the following prayers and actions for Bishop Crosby’s intentions on the occasion of his 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination:

- Rosaries
- Morning Offerings
- Acts of Charity
- Acts of Mercy
- Holy Communions

Please call the parish office by November 25th to add your spiritual contribution to forward to Bishop Crosby on this occasion.

Pray for Vocations.-

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Choice42 is a prolife group in Canada that encourages women to be fully educated about their options, and to realize that though it is their choice, they are making a choice for two. Make a choice! Choose life. Learn more going online at choice42.com

Catholic’s Women’s League General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18, following the Mass.

Oct. 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...”

The Rosary Garden

The courtyard at St. Joseph Church has been restored and enhanced. Drop by any time during office hours to enjoy the surroundings and pray.



Do not click on any links from unsolicited emails.- A reminder to **stop before you click!** Do not open any suspicious attachments and do not enter your email-password combination on unknown sites. If in doubt, 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.

The Franciscan’s Corner.-

“We should never desire to be over others. Instead, we ought to be servants who are submissive to every human being for God’s sake.”

Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation Grade 2 Students

Information & Registration Meeting

Friday, October 21st 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 28th at 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Hall

R.C.I.A.

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.

Liturgy this week

Mon. Oct. 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch (Memorial)

Tue. Oct. 18 – St. Luke (Ferial)

Parenting Tip Of The Month - Parenting Tip 143 - When faith is important to parents they sometimes worry that their children may drift away from the faith, as they get older. But there is important research that tells us there are ways to help our children to stay connected: 1. Demonstrate a strong faith yourself; 2. Live out the Gospel values in all you do; 3. Read the Bible as a family (and adding discussions about what you read helps too!). It may seem too simplistic, but it can and does work. The reward for your children will be the confidence they feel in knowing that they have a God who is always with them, guiding all they do. From: Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Marriage Tip Of The Month - Marriage Tip 123 - In October we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on and be grateful for the bountiful harvest that provides us food for our journey and for the many other blessings in our lives. It is a perfect time to sit down as a couple and reflect on the “harvest” of your own marriage. What has fed you and helped you grow? What relationships have enriched your lives together? How have you grown as a couple? Are there things you need to do so that next year the “harvest” will be even more plentiful? When we are thankful for something we treat it with love and care and so it flourishes – try it and see! From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Come and see the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit at St. John the Baptist Parish, Victoria Road North, Guelph, until October 24, 2022 - Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to “virtually visit” the places where the miracles took place. PHONE: 519-824-7311. <http://www.saintjohnsguelph.ca/p/bull.html>.

Marriage Support - Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 21-23. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

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