

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses this week:

Saturday, 5 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m.
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 \$3327
PAR \$1377/week
Diocesan \$40

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in



October 22nd, 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:

The first preparation session is on Friday, November 17th/23 at 6:30 pm.

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.

Let us build communities of peace and justice

Christ came to restore our relationship with God and one another:

There is no God besides [him].

Christians cannot be content to lead prayerful lives in private.

We have a right and a responsibility to build communities
of peace and justice
in our homes and nations.

Liturgy of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time						
Date	Day	Time	+RIP * Ints.	Intention	Requested by	Diocese
23-Oct-23	Mon	*	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Rev. Michael Anderson
24-Oct-23	Tue	7pm	+	Jerzy Czarnik	Jack & Jo-anne Konings	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
25-Oct-23	Wed	9:30am	+	Noreen Hilbig	Dave & Mary Lepper	Consecrated Virgins
			+	Kevin Walker	Garry & Gale Walker	
			+	Jamie Howlett	Leona Parkinson	
26-Oct-23	Thu	9:30am	*	Holy Souls	Dave & Mary Lepper	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
27-Oct-23	Fri	9:30am	+	Leo & Aletha Walker	Garry & Gale Walker	Fr. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
28-Oct-23	Sat	5pm	+	Cora & George Nantel	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
29-Oct-23	Sun	9am	*	Leo & Tillie Butler	Eileen Fortney	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	

Divine Mercy Candle – All children of the world that they may come to the knowledge of our Lord.
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world!

Liturgy this week:

Sat. Oct. 28 – St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles (F)

F- Feast
M – Memorial
S – Solemnity

Elgin Lodge Mass – October 29 at 2:15 p.m. Please join us for a Mass with the infirms at Elgin Lodge.

The Garden Ministry – We are grateful for the wonderful Summer, and want to extend our gratitude to the group of volunteers who maintained the gardens of both churches beautifully. We have been blessed to have fresh flowers on the altar throughout the season.

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 Kleenex and toilet paper. Thank you for your generosity.

Pope Francis appeals for peace and restraint in Israel-Hamas war

- Pope Francis appeals for peace in the Holy Land and says Israel has the right to defend itself, but affirms that violence cannot help achieve a lasting peace built on justice. The Pope mourned the many people who have been killed and injured. “I pray for those families who have seen a day of celebration turned into a day of mourning and ask for the immediate release of the hostages,” he said.

Violence cannot lead to peace. In his appeal, Pope Francis acknowledged that “it is the right of those who are attacked to defend themselves”. However, he expressed concern for the “total siege facing the Palestinians in Gaza, where there have also been many innocent victims.” The Pope invited both parties to restraint in hopes of reaching a solution to the war. “Terrorism and extremism do not help to reach a solution to the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians, but fuel hatred, violence, and revenge, causing suffering to both sides,” he said. Pope Francis concluded his appeal for peace in the Middle East with a call for fraternity and dialogue. “The Middle East does not need war but peace, a peace built on justice, dialogue, and the courage of fraternity,” he said. *By Devin Watkins – Vatican News*

Children’s Bulletins are available at the back of both churches.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Communion 2024

22 children were registered last Friday to prepare to receive their First Communion. If you know a Catholic family with Grade 2 students, invite them to join. Please pray for them. Next preparation session is Friday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. in 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 would like to sponsor or accompany a candidate, call the parish office.

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.

Open Doors Event – Saugeen Shores Municipal Heritage Committee invited us to Open the Doors of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Southampton for their event last Saturday, October 14th. Elizabeth Reid, Jennifer Dixon and Tom Marcotte welcomed the people who wanted to appreciate the significance of the structures, stained glass windows, and artifacts in our holy space. The event was a success, and we thank our volunteers for sharing their knowledge and time to explain it.

Please plan your prayer and adoration time ahead:

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1, dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. The Catholic practice celebrates all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not. Besides the regular Mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, we will have two hours of Exposition and Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament at night from 6 – 8 p.m.

All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church at 9:30 a.m. followed by two hours of Exposition and Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament.

Young Adults Night

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults of our diocese, ages 20s and early 30s, to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, November 4th at Saint Pius X Church (9 Waverly Street, Brantford). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

Going to Mass will prosper the whole day.

St. Peter Julian Eymard

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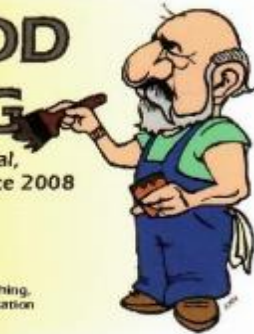
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