

## Liturgy for the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	* / +	Mass Intention (+ Deceased or * Intention)	Requested by	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
24-Oct-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P
25-Oct-22	Tue	*	Mary Kischuck	Mary & Dave Lepper	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Wed	9.00 am	+	Arin Vlcek	Joe & Mairead Keely	Consecrated Men and Women
26-Oct-22	10.30 am	*	School intentions		School Mass
27-Oct-22	Thu		<b>No Mass Scheduled</b>		Rev. Lawrence Parent
28-Oct-22	Fri	*	Mary Lepper	Marg Predon	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
29-Oct-22	Sat	+	Loreen Freiburger	Gaetane & Jerry O.	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Sunday	9am -	*	People of the Parish		<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
30-Oct-22	11am	+	John MacLeod	Joe & Mairead Keely	



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**Remember to Cast Your Vote at the Municipal Election By October 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**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](#).

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** is collecting:

- Packets or cans of hot Chocolate
- Tooth brushes for adults and children
- Face cloths

You can place your donations at the box at the entrance of the Church before Masses. You also can support by:

- Sending your donation to the parish office
- Donating on line via Canada Helps
- Contributing regular monthly donations to St. Vincent de Paul by PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR). Contact the parish office to register.

**"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?**

**Canadian Food for Children** CFCC 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.  
& School Mass at 10:30 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.

### Parish Office Hours :

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

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

*October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 Thirtieth 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 \$2237.03. Diocesan \$155.  
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.**

### **World Mission Sunday – October 23**

Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society, and the funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. *“How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! ... I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples.” Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 261*

### **Pray for Vocations.-**

**WANTED:** Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**Save your stamps!** The stamps affixed to mail you receive can be very useful. Members of Development and Peace, who are philatelists, sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds will help fund development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Drop your trimmed stamps into the collection box near the CFFC box at St. Joseph Church, or send them to the parish office.

**The Prayer Line.** A dedicated group of parishioners pray for the intentions of those who need help. You can reach by sending an email request to [wdtv@bmts.com](mailto:wdtv@bmts.com).

### **The Rosary Garden**

During the month of October, why not come to pray the rosary in the peaceful environment of the Rosary Garden (courtyard)? Open Tuesday through Friday, 10-3.



### **In the second reading today, 2 Timothy 4.19,**

Aquila and Prisca, a married couple, were coworkers of Paul who even risked their necks for him. Tentmakers by trade, they assisted Paul in his ministry in Corinth and in Ephesus. All are Gentile communities were indebted to this couple. While Paul was clearly the main character in the early life of the church, the many women and men with whom he worked formed a dynamic and diverse group of ministers throughout the Mediterranean region.

Think of your own parish. Your pastor and a few staff leaders may be well known to all, but bring to mind and pray for those dedicated volunteers who give a great deal of time and energy to your parish, often without recognition. Without these volunteers, our parish could not thrive.

Taken from The Catholic Faith and Family Bible. Pg. 1505

### **Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation**

#### **Grade 2 Students**

**Registrations open until November 27, 2022**

**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**

#### **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**

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles (Feast)

The **Liturgy of the Hours (or Divine Office)** The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office, is a beautiful and ancient tradition in the Church that is not reserved for priests and religious, but can also be prayed by the lay faithful. The Second Vatican Council highly encouraged the laity to "recite the divine office, either with the priests, or among themselves, or even individually" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 100).

After each weekday Mass, you will have the opportunity to pray the Liturgy of the Hours with your community.

**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.

**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.

**Volunteers wanted.** – The leaders of the Children's Liturgy of the Word are looking for some helpers (teenagers and adults) at the 11 am Mass at St. Joseph Church. Helpers will accompany the leaders and children to the hall for a special liturgy. Call the office for more information.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word is back! Sundays during the 11 a.m. Mass Starting November 27, 2022 All children ages 4 to 7 are welcome!**

