

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 \$2407
PAR \$1377/week
Diocesan \$447

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SSVP Hot Line:

519-832-2207

Thirtieth Sunday in



October 29th, 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.

God gives us all we need to answer his call to love others.

If we are to do any good for others,
if we are to discern where God is calling us to serve,
if we are to have the resources necessary to fulfill such a call,
we *must* begin by seeking God and God's help first.
We must start at the source of all generous love.
We must be filled from the eternal font if we are to pour out to others.

Liturgy of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time						
Date	Day	Time	+ RIP * Ints.	Intention	Requested by	Diocese
30-Oct-23	Mon	*	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Rev. Vinko Nenadić
31-Oct-23	Tue	7pm	*	Carl Freiburger	Catherine & Paul Motz	Catholic Teachers
1-Nov-23	Wed	9:30am	+	Estella Lane Scarlett	Ron & Rosalie Scarlett	Feast of All Saints
			*	Wayne Caskanette, Denis & Family	A parishioner	
			*	Marin Marianne MacArthur & Family	A parishioner	
2-Nov-23	Thu	9:30am	+	Noreen Hilbig	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
3-Nov-23	Fri	9:30am	+	Bill Motz	Catherine & Paul Motz	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
4-Nov-23	Sat	5pm	+	Jerzy Czarnik	Knights of Columbus	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
5-Nov-23	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	+	Merle Martin	Tom & Peri Ongarato	

Divine Mercy Candle – Fern & Lucie Desbiens.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world!

Liturgy this week:

Wed. November 1 – All Saints Day (S)

Thurs. November 2 – The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Soul’s Day)

Sat. November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (M)

F - Feast
M – Memorial
S – Solemnity

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 black beans, kidney beans, bean medley, canned lentils, dry lentils. Thank you for your generosity.

SVP News

St. Vincent de Paul held its first ever open Food Bank on Wednesday. It was successful and will be open the third Wednesday each month, 1-6 pm, at Ramp door to downstairs Ministry Room. So very grateful to you, our parishioners, as you continue to support our efforts to feed those in need! God bless us all...

Divine Mercy Chaplet – Immediately after the 5 pm Mass on Saturdays, you are invited to pray together the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Joseph Church.

More than a Meeting Place, a Church is a Holy Place

“A sacred building is designated for divine worship”. The Catechism expands on this describing a church as “a house of prayer in which the Eucharist is celebrated and reserved, where the faithful assemble, and where is worshipped the presence of the Son of God our Saviour, offered for us on the sacrificial altar for the help and consolation of the faithful” (CCC 1181). It also instructs that “this house ought to be in good taste and a worthy place of prayer and sacred ceremonial” (1181), and that a church “must also be a space that invites us to the recollection and silent prayer that extend and internalize the great prayer of the Eucharist” (1185).

Sunday Missals - The readings at Mass are meant to be proclaimed, so a personal missal is not necessary. However, having your own copy of the Sunday Missal can help you to follow the Mass and makes it easy to study the Mass readings at home. Missals are available at both churches for \$5 each.

O God, let me know you and love you
So that I may find my joy in you.

- St. Anselm Day

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Communion 2024

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.

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.

Book of Life.- During November, month of the Souls in Purgatory, the Book of Life will be displayed at the back of both churches. We will pray at each Mass for all parishioners who have passed to the Lord. Additionally, there are slips of paper in the pews to write the names of family members and friends who have gone before us. We will remember them during all Masses in November. Please place the slips in the basket at the altar by November 1st.

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.



Silent Night? Not tonight!

Join the Ladies Christmas Karaoke Party!
Thursday, December 7th

Social @ 6 p.m. – Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.

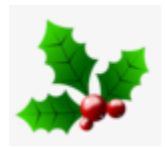
Tickets: \$30 - Buy yours before November 26, 2023

Hospitality Sunday - Due to the power outage, Hospitality Sunday have been moved to Sunday, November 5, after the 11 am Mass, hosted by the **Secular Franciscans**.

Christmas Potluck Dinner & Carols-

Saturday, December 16 at 6 p.m.

Please sign the potluck sheet with your name and the plate you are bringing before December 9th. Everyone is welcome!



SafeTALK Training prepares anyone over the age of 15 to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first-aid resources. Most people with thoughts of suicide invite help to stay safe. Alert helpers know how to use these opportunities to support that desire for safety. Brought to you by the Office of Youth Ministry, it will be held at the Chancery Office (700 King St W, Hamilton) on November 1st, 2023 from 10AM-2PM. Cost is \$65.00 and includes resources and lunch.

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.

Daylight Saving Time 2023

will come to an end on November 5. Consider setting an alarm so you don't forget to adjust your clock back one hour.



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