

## Liturgy for the First Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested by	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
			(+) Deceased - (*) Intentions		
9-Jan-23	Mon		No Mass Scheduled	N/APPL	Baptism of the Lord
10-Jan-23	Tue		No Mass Scheduled	N/APPL	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
11-Jan-23	Wed		No Mass Scheduled	N/APPL	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
12-Jan-23	Thu		No Mass Scheduled	N/APPL	Rev. Allen Varlaki
13-Jan-23	Fri		No Mass Scheduled	N/APPL	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
14-Jan-23	Sat	5pm	+ Frances O'Donnell	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
		9am	+ Joe Lalonde	Sam & Nora Waytowicz	
		11am	* People of the Parish	N/APPL	
					<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

### Charities & Parish Groups

**Canadian Food for Children** is a registered charity with the Canadian government. Our goal is to feed the poor. All donations collected go towards feeding the poorest of the poor in developing countries throughout the world. Each dollar that you donate can provide 20 nutritious meals. Donate at [CanadaHelps.com](http://CanadaHelps.com).

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** provided 61 families with Christmas dinner, breakfast & a gift for their children. Thank you for your generosity!

**Franciscan's Corner.** "Keep a clear eye toward life's end. Do not forget your purpose and destiny as God's creature. What you are in his sight is what you are and nothing more. Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing that you have received... but only what you have given; a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage."

- Francis of Assisi.

**Catholic Women's League.** Join our next General Meeting on Tuesday, January 17 in Jubilee Hall, after the 7 p.m. Mass. All women of the parish are welcome.

**Knights of Columbus** General Meeting is the First Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in Jubilee Hall.

**St. Joseph Little Store.** Visit the little store at St. Joseph Church: Rosaries, books, baptism, First Communion and Confirmation gifts, Bibles, and Children's Bibles and more. Religious articles are also available in the sacristy at St. Patrick Church.

**2022 Tax Receipts** will be distributed by e-mail by the end of January. If you do not have an email account, or if you want your receipt printed, please call the parish office.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
Sundays during the 11 a.m. Mass  
All children ages 4 to 9 are welcome!

## St. Joseph Church

**Location:** 920 Wellington St.  
Port Elgin, ON



### Masses:

Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m.

No Weekday Mass  
this week

### Confessions:

Saturday, 4-4:45 p.m.

## St. Patrick Church

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



### Masses:

Sunday, 9 a.m.

No Mass on Thursday  
this week.

### Parish Office Hours:

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



January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
The Epiphany of the Lord

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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### Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Francisco J. Sordo  
Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett  
Secretary: 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 \$5626.

**Thank you to all who have continued to support our parish.**

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:** will take place on Saturday **April 22, 2023**.

**Confirmation:** will take place on Saturday **April 29, 2023**.

**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**

**The Lord shines his light on each of us for the good of all!**

Today's feast illuminates God's particular revelations for the good of all. God chose one nation, the people of Israel, to be a light for all peoples. God revealed Jesus as king to the Magi in a feast we celebrate today. As God continues to touch and bless each of us, let us consider how his light may shine through us to others.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Please pray for the candidates to be confirmed in faith. May God open their hearts to his love.



- Sun, February 26 - Commitment Ceremony
- Fri, March 24 - 1<sup>st</sup> Session of preparation
- Fri, March 31 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of preparation
- Sat, April 15 - All Day Retreat
- Fri, April 28 - Rehearsal & Opportunity for Confession
- Sat, April 29 - Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger

**Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion**



Please pray for the candidates to receive Jesus in their heart this coming Easter:

- Fri, January 27 - 1<sup>st</sup> Session of preparation
- Fri, February 10 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of preparation
- Fri, February 24 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of preparation
- Fri, March 10 - 4<sup>th</sup> Session of preparation
- Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - First Reconciliation
- Fri, April 14 - 5<sup>th</sup> Session of Preparation
- Friday, April 21 - Rehearsal
- Saturday, April 22 - Sacrament of First Communion

**The Epiphany of the Lord** commemorates the visit of the magi to worship the baby Jesus as told in the Gospel of Matthew: "Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'"

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, which means "to manifest," "appear," or "make known." The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus, the Son of God, to the world.

"The *Epiphany* is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation." CCC 528

**Liturgy this week:**

- Mon. Jan. 9 – The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)
- Thurs. Jan 12 – St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin (Memorial)

**Welcome and thank you, Fr. Adam Zettel**, from the Legionaries of Christ, who will celebrate Masses this weekend and next, while Fr. Francisco is on vacation.

**Is our Baptism a Sacrament for a day?**

For Jesus, it was the beginning of his public ministry; for us, it is a call to a life of discipleship, it is to come to know Jesus more and everyday through an intimate relationship. It is a lifestyle that is never to stop, until we are called home to eternity.

**Parenting Tip of the Month.** - Parenting Tip 146 –

As the New Year begins we often set "resolutions" to change habits, behaviours or actions. This year set a resolution that will benefit the whole family: decide to purposely spend more time with your children, sending a message that family time matters. Build a snow fort together, make snow angels or go for a midnight walk in the snow. Cook, clean and play together. Look back on family albums and share memories and stories. Pray before/after meals, attend Mass and say the Rosary, all as a family. The possibilities are endless, as are the benefits.

**Marriage Tip of the Month.** - Marriage Tip 126 –

Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time together, seeing it as a solution to the short on time phenomena. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship!

**Evenings with His Excellency**- Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month 7 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

**The 2023 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** - Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**The Catholic Date Night - Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together** - Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at [www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights](http://www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights) and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

**Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times to rediscover the relationship that drew them together. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call 905-664-5212 or email: [1013@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

