

## St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.  
Port Elgin, ON



### Masses this week:

Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, No Mass

Wednesday, No Mass

Friday, No Mass

### 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, No Mass

### 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 \$2488

PAR \$1377/week

Diocesan \$65

**Thank you to all who support our parish with your gifts.**

**SSVP Hot Line:**

**519-832-2207**

Thirty-first Sunday in



November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>/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.**

### Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

At the heart of today's Gospel is this truth:

*The greatest among you must be your servant.*

Jesus' scorn for the scribes and Pharisees was based on their inability to understand this. Jesus took on the role of servant, giving his very life on behalf of the world.

### 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.

Liturgy of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time						
Date	Day	Time	+ RIP * Ints.	Intention	Requested by	Diocese
6-Nov-23	Mon	*	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
7-Nov-23	Tue	7pm		No Mass Scheduled		Consecrated Virgin Candidates
8-Nov-23	Wed	9:30am		No Mass Scheduled		Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
9-Nov-23	Thu	9:30am		No Mass Scheduled		Dedication of Lateran Basilica
10-Nov-23	Fri	9:30am		No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I
11-Nov-23	Sat	5pm	*	People of the Parish		St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
12-Nov-23	Sun	9am	+	Jack Ongarato	Tom & Peri Ongarato	<b>Thirty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>
		11am	+	KA Joseph & PC Mariamma	Mettilda Abraham	

**Divine Mercy Candle** – Healing for those with cancer.  
*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world!*

**Liturgy this week:**

Thurs. November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (F)

Fri. November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor (M)

Sat. November 11 – St. Martin of Tours, 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 dry lentils and vegetable oil are accepted for November. 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. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank** – 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 for our clients:**

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank is open the third Wednesday of each month, between 1-6 pm, at the Ramp door to downstairs Ministry Room.

**Ordinary Time** celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. In these last Sundays of the Liturgical Year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.

**Sat. November 11 – Remembrance Day**

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God’s peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

**St. Joseph Little Store** - Visit our Little Store at St.

Joseph Church: **New items are now available.** Advent wreaths, Nativity sets, religious puzzles, rosaries, jewelry, books and more. Open Tue-Fri 10-3, and before and after weekend Masses.

**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.

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### **First Communion 2024**

Next preparation session is Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall.

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**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.

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**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.

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Silent Night?  
Not tonight!

Join the Ladies Christmas Karaoke Party!  
Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

Social @ 6 p.m. – Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.

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

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**Hospitality Sunday** –Join us this Sunday after the 11 am Mass, for treats, coffee and fellowship hosted by the **Secular Franciscans**.

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### **Cookies & Carols**

Join us on the first weekend of Advent (Saturday) for cookies and Carols in Jubilee Hall after the 5 pm Mass.  
Everyone is welcome!



### **The Annulment Process - the Facts and Myths**

Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese, will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions.

Date: Thursday November 23 at 7pm

Place: St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo - Parish Centre (basement)

Please register by emailing - [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca), or phone 519-884-9311 to register your spot.

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### **To think about...**

Did you know that most people used to spend about an hour at church on the weekend... but they spend 7 hours per day in front of a screen and/or watching television?

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**Respect Life Fundraiser Dinner.** You are invited to attend Hamilton Right to Life's Respect Life Fundraiser Dinner on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 - Doors open at 5:30 / 6:30 p.m. Dinner. Guest Speaker Kevin Dunn, of DunnMedia, filmmaker, international speaker, and Director of such films as "Fatal Flaws" and "ROE Canada". Kevin will share insights of how we as Canadians are challenged to re-think the issue of abortion. To purchase tickets online, please visit our website: [HamiltonRightToLife.org/events](https://HamiltonRightToLife.org/events). For additional info, please call: 905 528-3065, or email: [HRLTdonations@outlook.com](mailto:HRLTdonations@outlook.com). Join us for music, an informative talk, and raffle at Michelangelo Banquet Centre. 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton.

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**RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive** - 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 for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Please contact Sarah at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 if you plan to attend in person, or for the zoom link if joining online. Looking forward to seeing you!

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**Interpreters Needed** - Do you speak Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial (Ammiya) Arabic of Iraq), Blin (Bilen), Cantonese, Croatian, Hausa, Igbo, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tigre, Tigrinya, Vietnamese, Yoruba, or Zulu? Our diocesan marriage tribunal needs your help. In some marriage annulment cases, witnesses prefer to speak these languages when they give their formal testimony. Would you like to serve as an interpreter? To find out more, please contact Mrs. Lori Lewis at [tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com).

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Everyone looks for the good,  
therefore everyone looks for God.

- St. Basil

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