

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 \$2912

Memorial \$2000
PAR \$1377/week

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Thirty-second Sunday in

November 12th, 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 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.

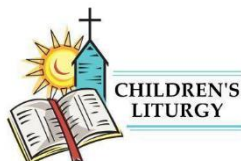
**Always be prepared to welcome Christ,
for we know neither the day nor the hour of his arrival.**

The Gospel parable reminds us to keep vigil for Jesus. It is easy to get distracted by the details of work, family life, and other responsibilities so that we forget the real purpose and mission of our lives.

Let's each take a moment to contemplate how we can live out our vocation in life, readying ourselves for the Lord's coming.

The Liturgy of the Word for Children is Back - November 19th

Sundays at the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church



Children's Liturgy is about breaking open the Word of God for young people (ages 3 – 7).

The Liturgy of the Word for Children is not "Sunday school" or a catechetics class; it is not primarily a moment for catechesis.

When children are elsewhere, **it is to enhance their inclusion in the liturgy, not separate them from it.**

NOVEMBER 12th, 2023

Liturgy of the Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time						
Date	Day	Time	+RIP * Ints.	Intention	Requested by	Diocese
13-Nov-23	Mon	*	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I
14-Nov-23	Tue	7pm		Susan & Larry Romanowich & family	A parishioner	Permanent Deacon Candidates
15-Nov-23	Wed	9:30am	+	Margaret Leslie Spitzer	Ron & Rosalie Scarlett	Deceased Members of our Parish Community
			*	Jack & Joanne Konings & Family	A parishioner	
			*	Dave & Mary Lepper & Family	A parishioner	
16-Nov-23	Thu	9:30am		Dave & Kathy Irvine & Family	A parishioner	Very Rev. Cornelius o'Mahony
17-Nov-23	Fri	9:30am	+	Pauline Thorman	Jim Thorman	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
18-Nov-23	Sat	5pm	+	Adriana Kramer	Mary Kischuck & Family	Rev. Michael Isabelle
19-Nov-23	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	+	Adalberto & Amelia Pereira	Jose & Luisa Santos	

Divine Mercy Candle – Intentions of Dorothy James
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world!

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 requested 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 – We thank the Saugeen Shores Scarecrows Get Stuffed Food Drive for the donation to our food bank. You can contribute regular monthly donations to St. Vincent de Paul by Preauthorized Remittance (PAR).

World Day of the Poor - November 19



St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting for the next 3 weeks, new warm socks (all sizes), for our local families in need.

Nothing beats a new pair of socks!
 Please consider buying one or two pairs, and placing them in our SVP box in the vestibule.

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that ‘throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ’s charity for the least and those most in need.’

Message of his Holiness, Pope Francis, First World Day of the Poor, Nov. 19, 2017

Liturgy this week:

Fri. November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (M)

F - Feast
 M – Memorial
 S – Solemnity

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.

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.

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.

Cookies & Carols

Join us on the first weekend of Advent (Sunday) for cookies and Carols in Jubilee Hall after the 11 am Mass.



Everyone is welcome!

Beauty is the interior adornment which is renewed day by day as the power and the strength of Christ grows within the soul. – St. Bernard

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Entering into the Family of God

- St. Joseph Parish is pleased to welcome new Catholics:

Lydia Marie Caven & Ethan Robert

Caven, children of Bradley and Kimberly

Caven will be baptized on Sunday, November 12th.

Congratulations to their family and friends.

First Communion 2024

Next preparation session is this Friday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall.

R.C.I.A. – Next Sunday, November 19th at the 11 a.m. Mass, we will welcome a new member in our midst.

Brianna T. Buschen will be celebrating the “Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens”. She is preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

This rite starts at the back of the church to welcome her as the Mass begins. She is signed with the cross of Christ and affirm her intention to live under Christ’s cross. You are important in this celebration to welcome her into our midst and share your faith with her. Before coming next week, please give some thought to this question: “What is the cross you are embracing in your own life?” You may want to share your responses with your family or a friend.

Catholic School Support

A meaningful way for Catholics to advocate for publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario is to register as Catholic school supporters. Doing so will provide the opportunity to vote for Catholic School Trustees to represent your interests and assist in maintaining a Catholic school board’s assessment base.

There are two ways to update your school support:

1. Online through the MPAC mpac.ca/schoolsupport
2. Completing the Application for Direction of School Support Form

If you already direct your taxes to the Catholic Board, you do not need to complete the application. If your taxes have been directed to the Catholic Board the tax bill will read English Separate or French Separate. Please check your tax bill. If your support is English Public, please make the change using one of the two methods. If you have any questions, please email assessment@bgcdsb.org



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

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!



Elgin Lodge Mass – November 19 at 2:15 p.m. Please join us for a Mass with the residents at Elgin Lodge.

Coping with the Holidays...When you have Lost a Loved One

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/> (You must register to join by zoom; in person you can also walk in the day of the event.)

Separated / Divorced Support Group Waterloo

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a ‘second act’. Join on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm – next two sessions are November 21, and December 19, 2023. Feel free to come early and join the Parish in prayer - 7:00pm Mass. Meet in the Parish Centre (basement) of St. Michael Parish, Waterloo at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

“Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God” Matthew 5.8

A pure heart is necessarily one which has been stripped bare,
a heart that knows how to bend down and share its life with those most in need.

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