

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 \$2392
PAR \$1377/week
Diocesan \$25

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519-832-2207**

Thirty-third Sunday in



November 19th, 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:

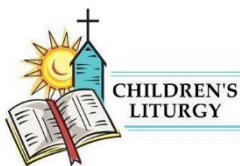
Baptism: Contact the parish office for registration and information.
First Communion: The first preparation session is on Friday, February 16th at 6:30 pm.
Confirmation: Next Confirmation will take place in 2025.
R.C.I.A.: Adults and children Grade 3 and up, contact the parish office.
Marriage: Contact 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.

We are given talents to share

The Lord has told us that he will come again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Though the timing is unpredictable, this end is inevitable and inescapable. Let us be prepared to give an account of the ways in which we have used our gifts for the benefit of others.

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 – 9).

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 19th, 2023

Liturgy of the Thirty-third Week in Ordinary Time						
Date	Day	Time	+ RIP * Ints.	Intention	Requested by	Diocese
20-Nov-23	Mon	*		Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Catholic Youth
21-Nov-23	Tue	7pm	*	Jerry & Gaetane Orszynowicz & Family	A parishioner	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22-Nov-23	Wed	9:30am	*	Wayne & Dianne Voisin & Family	A parishioner	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
			*	Mary Kischuck & Family	A parishioner	
			+	Sandra Burke	Marianne MacArthur	
			*	Ann Carganilla	Dave & Mary Lepper	
23-Nov-23	Thu	9:30am	+	George Motz	Catherine & Paul Motz	Rev. Felix Nwatu
24-Nov-23	Fri	9:30am	*	Roberto & Regina Corp & Family	A parishioner	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
25-Nov-23	Sat	5pm	+	Joyce Garnett	Ann Carganilla	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
26-Nov-23	Sun	9am 11am	* +	People of the Parish Jose Costa	N/A Jose & Luisa Santos	

Divine Mercy Candle – Lord, help us to show love and mercy to others as you do.
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 accepted for November. We sent a shipment to Dr. Simone of 98 lbs. recently. It contained mostly food that has been collected the last few months. Thank you. Jo-Anne & Jack Konings

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank –Your advocacy for SSVP has been much appreciated and impactful in overcoming challenges in the past. Currently, there has been a sharp escalation in the demand for the assistance that SSVP provides to our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in Christ. You can contribute regular monthly donations to St. Vincent de Paul by Preauthorized Remittance (PAR).

SVP Angel Tree - The tradition Angel Tree is set up at both churches - Gift cards are to be returned by Dec 10th.

November 19 – World Day of the Poor



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.

Liturgy this week:

Tue. Nov. 21 – The presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)
 Wed. Nov. 22 – St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr (M)
 Fri. Nov. 24 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions Martyrs (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.

Advent Prayer Night for Youth Ministers and

Volunteers - All adults who minister to young people in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to an evening of prayer and fellowship. Join us on Wednesday, December 13th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Freelon for our Advent gathering. For more information and registration, email youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Entering into the Family of God

St. Joseph Parish is pleased to welcome new Catholics: **Waylon Brian Potts**, son of Michael & Kerry Potts, will be baptized on Saturday, November 18th.

Weston George & Dylan Forrest Birinyi, children of

Jonathan & Ashley Birinyi, will be baptized on Sunday, November 19th.

Congratulations to their families and friends.

First Communion 2024

Next preparation session is Friday, February 16th 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.

"Keep Christ in Christmas"- Father Thomas J Clancy - Knights of Columbus Council 6736 is running the traditional Poster Contest "Keep Christ in Christmas", open to youth ages 4 to 15. NEW THIS YEAR - There are five (5) categories Grade Kindergarten, Grade 1 - 2, Grade 3 - 4, Grade 5 - 6 and Grade 7 - 8.

Posters must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas, and it should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Posters should be approximately 11x17 inches (nothing larger, smaller are acceptable). If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered in clear plastic.

Each poster must be accompanied by Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest entry form (5025). Please print name and grade of the entrant on the reverse side of the poster, as well.

Deadline for submissions to the contest is Monday, December 11th, 2023 (all submissions will be picked up on that day) There are cash prizes being awarded to the winner of each category, at the Council Level.

Any questions please feel free to contact Mark Lukas by email (lukas@bmts.com).



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!



Cookies & Carols

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



Your Hosts: The Rector Family. Everyone is welcome!

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

Save the Date: The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 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 one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online in December at www.hamiltondiocese.com

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