

Liturgy for the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	* / +	Mass Intention (+ Deceased or * Intention)	Requested by	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
21-Nov-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions		Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
22-Nov-22	Tue	+	Andrew Stanley	Nathalie Stanley	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
23-Nov-22	Wed	+	Joan Simone	Mary Kischuck	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
24-Nov-22	Thu	+	Allan O'Brien	Brenda Murray	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
25-Nov-22	Fri	*	Special intentions	Lucie Desbiens	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
26-Nov-22	Sat	*	Jerry & Gaetane Orszynowicz on their 45 Anniversary	Brenda Murray	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Sunday 27-Nov-22	9am - 11am	+	Allan O'Brien	Gloria Villamil	First Sunday of Advent
		*	People of the Parish		

Canadian Food for Children

CFFC is collecting tools - wrenches, hammers, drills (electric and manual types), garden tools (shovel, rake, wheel barrow, sprayer, sickle, pitch fork), school supplies, sanitary pads, diapers, seeds (vegetable and flower), rain coats, small furniture, clothing and footwear (in good condition).

Please **DO NOT DROP OFF** at the Church. Call Wayne Caskanette to arrange pick up/drop off, 519-832-6585.

St. Joseph Little Store

Visit our Little Store at St. Joseph Church: Advent wreaths, Nativity sets, religious puzzles, rosaries, books and more. Open Tue-Fri 10-3, and before and after weekend Masses.

Walk in the Woods for 1 hour

Keep active and avoid depression. Join the group for nice walks and conversations. Mon. Thurs. Sat. at 9 am in Nodwell Park.

SSVP Angel Tree – Please consider taking an angel and purchasing a gift card, to be included in the Christmas Hampers. Please return them before December 4th. Thanks for your generosity!



December 3/4 Weekend Giving!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is still collecting cans of Hot Chocolate, warm socks of all kinds and face cloths for the Christmas Hampers.

Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Crosby 25th Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop. You can commit to the following prayers and actions for Bishop Crosby's intentions:

- Rosaries
- Morning Offerings
- Acts of Charity
- Acts of Mercy
- Holy Communions

This weekend we will collect the commitments from our parishioners to send to Fr. Wynen at the Hamilton Diocese.

The Liturgical Year ends this weekend on the Feast of Christ the King. Next weekend a new liturgical year begins. It allows the Christian community to celebrate, understand more fully and live deeply the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. See [Liturgical Year](#).

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses:

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:

Sunday, 9 a.m.
Thursday, 9:30 a.m.
Confessions:
Thursday, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Parish Office Hours :

Tuesday to Friday
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

November 20th, 2022
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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Visit our Facebook page [facebook.com/St-Josephs Parish](https://facebook.com/St-Josephs-Parish)

St. Joseph Elementary School <https://stj.bqcdsb.org>

St. Mary's High School <https://smhs.bqcdsb.org>

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Francisco J. Sordo
Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett
Secretary/Receptionist: 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 \$2064. PAR \$5811.
Diocesan \$420. Thank you to all who have continued to support our parish with your gifts.

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: Registration for 2023 is now open.
Confirmation: Registration for 2023 is now open.
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.

Weekday Mass Times for the Winter:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Masses will begin at 9:30 a.m. to give time to clear driveways and the parking lot.

Catholic Women's League Membership Drive

Members will be at the Masses to answer your questions. **Current membership fee is \$40.**

CWL Ladies Christmas Dinner

Thursday December 8, 2022 – 5 pm \$42
Cash or e-transfer h-112@cwllhamilton.ca

Pray for Vocations

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



Coping with the Holidays

... when someone you love is gone

When: Sunday, November 27, 2022
Time: 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.
Where: Diocesan Chancery Office
700 King St. West, Hamilton
Cost: FREE of charge
Presenter: Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry)

Please call Sarah at the office to reserve a seat at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. You can attend this session in person or join on Zoom.

When it does not feel like "Peace on Earth"
Know that you are not alone.
Learn strategies for
Coping at Christmas because
Your loss is not forgotten.



Our true King is Worthy of Praise and Adoration.

Kings are celebrated, whether or not they deserve honour. Some emperors claim divinity. What about the King of the Universe? A king who is *the image of the invisible God*. How does he use his mighty power? He ransoms sinners and reconciles them with the Father. He uses his title *firstborn from the dead* to share his triumph with all who follow him. How do we respond to this King? In the first reading, the elders of Israel anoint David as king. Paul writes to the Colossians, giving thanks to the Father for the inheritance he has given. In the Gospel, the soldiers and onlookers jeer at Jesus on the cross, questioning the inscription that declares him *King of the Jews*.

Father Thomas J Clancy – Knights of Columbus Council 6736 is running the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest.

The Contest is open to youth ages 5 to 14 (as of November 1st, 2022). There are three categories 5-7, 8-10 and 11-14, with cash prizes for each age group. Posters must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas. Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Posters should be approximately 11x7 inches (no larger). If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered in clear plastic. Each poster must be accompanied by an entry form available through the Parish Office or email Mark Lukas – lukas@bmts.com for a form or any questions.

Deadline for submissions is Monday, December 12th, 2022 to be dropped off at the Parish Office to be picked up for judging. The Knights of Columbus appreciate your support in this endeavour. Thank you!

Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation Grade 2 Students

Registrations open until
November 27, 2022

Child not yet baptized?
Call the Parish Office.

Confirmation Preparation Grade 7 & 8 Students

Registrations open until
November 27, 2022

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults runs
every Saturday from 10-12.
If you are interested in
learning more about the
Catholic faith, or if you
want to become Catholic,
please call the parish office
for more information on
how to join the group.

**My dear People of God,
will you heed our Lord's
call to turn away from sin
and seek his forgiveness in
the Sacrament of
Reconciliation?
We will, with the help of God**

You still can watch online:
The [Mass of Installation](#).

Liturgy this week

Mon. Nov. 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Memorial*)
Tue. Nov. 22 – St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr (*Memorial*)
Thurs. Nov.24– St. Andrew Dung-Lac, and Companions, Martyrs (*Memorial*)

World Day of Youth – November 20

"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." (Pope Francis)

Marriage Tip of the Month - Marriage Tip 124 - The culture often pushes us to pursue work, activities and socializing, without keeping us grounded in the fact that there are only 24 hours in a day. When we look at our lives through the lens of both a daily and weekly schedule, we can begin to see where our priorities are focussed. Do you spend both quality and quantity time with the one you love? Do you ensure that as a couple you engage in meaningful moments through texts, calls, face to face discussions and sharing meals, social time and other activities with your spouse? Many people feel lonely in their marriages, but loving someone means we spend enough time together to ward off loneliness and in so doing, bond and deepen our love. From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive – A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Struggling After an Abortion? Your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help – you can heal from the pain. 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. Your call is important to us.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is back!
Sundays during the 11 a.m. Mass
Starting November 27, 2022
All children ages 4 to 7 are welcome!

