

## Liturgy for the Second Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested by	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
			(+) Deceased - (*) Intentions		
16-Jan-23	Mon		<b>Pastor's Intentions</b>	N/APPL	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
17-Jan-23	Tue		+ Dcsd members of Walsh & Loughlin families	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Francis Hubilla
			+ Marcelo Cal	Minda Poole	
18-Jan-23	Wed		* Len Tackaberry	Helen Tackaberry	Youth Ministers
			+ Yvonne Keenan	Mary Kischuck & Family	
19-Jan-23	Thu		+ Mary S. Motz	Catherine & Paul Motz	Rev. Luc Payett
20-Jan-23	Fri		* Special intentions	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
21-Jan-23	Sat	5pm	<b>* People of the Parish</b>		Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
22-Jan-23	Sun	9am	* John Vallieres	Sam & Nora Waytowicz	Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
		11am	+ Vittorio Spina	Sergio & Connie Vidotto	

### 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 [Canada Helps](#).

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul.** You can now contribute regular monthly donations to St. Vincent de Paul by PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR). Contact the parish office, to register. Thank you for your generosity!

**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.

**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!



Bibles and Children's Bibles are available for sale in St. Joseph Little Store.

## 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, 10-10:30 a.m.

### Parish Office Hours :

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

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Second Sunday in



# 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 \$2476.  
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:** 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**

## God's call is an invitation to service, honour, and holiness.

Today's readings centre on God's call. All of those called – Isaiah, Saint Paul, Sosthenes, and John the Baptist – have a special vocation from God to bear witness to his name and foster holiness among his people. God equips those so chosen with grace, honour and strength to carry out their mission. He calls and equips us, too.

### 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

Sat. April 29 - Sacrament of Confirmation  
with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger

**Attention Grade 7/8 students** who may want to receive this Sacrament, there is still time to register by contacting the Parish Office.

### Sacraments of Reconciliation and

#### First Communion



Please pray for the candidates to receive Jesus in their heart this coming Easter, on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

Preparation will start on Friday, January 27 @ 6 p.m. in Jubilee Hall.

Attention Parents and Guardians of Grade 2 students, you still have time to register them by filling up the registration form at the back of St. Joseph Parish or on the [website](#).

### Loose something?

Visit our Lost & Found box at the entrance of St. Joseph Parish.

**Thank you, Fr. Adam Zettel**, Legionaries of Christ, who celebrated Masses this past week and on the weekends, while on his Silence Retreat.

### Liturgy this week:

Tue. Jan. 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)

Sat. Jan 21 – St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr (Memorial)

**Ordinary Time:** During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

**World Day of Marriage** is celebrated every year on the second Sunday in February, sometimes coinciding with St. Valentine's Day. This year, it takes place on February 12. World Marriage Day officially began in 1983 in the United States of America. Popularized by the Catholic Church, the purpose of World Marriage Day is to emphasize the beauty of marriage and to honour husbands and wives for their faithfulness and sacrifices.

**Are you homebound?** If you cannot come to Mass and wish to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, call the Parish Office.

**R.C.I.A.** Lessons will resume on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, starting with the Catechumenate period, which is focused on topics related to Catholic beliefs and practices, training the catechumens in the Christian life.

### January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday of the Word of God

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**Coming soon!** Bible Study with Fr. Francisco Sordo. Details to follow.

**Bible Sunday 2023:** The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2023. Visit our website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

**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!

### Prayer for Christian Unity -January 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

**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).

**Mastering Your Money:** A Financial Wellness Presentation for the Diocese of Hamilton - Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at the Hamilton Diocese website under upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link.

**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. Please contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 to receive the Zoom link.

