

Liturgy for the Second Week of Advent

Date	Day	* / +	Mass Intention (+ Deceased or * Intention)	Requested by	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
5-Dec-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
6-Dec-22	Tue	*	Holy Souls	Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Hayden Starczala
7-Dec-22	Wed	+	George Walford	Ron & Betty Papp	Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.)
8-Dec-22	Thu	+	Louise Preston	Knights of Columbus	Rev. John Van Hees
9-Dec-22	Fri	+	Helen Halls	Lorie Horbatiuk	Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.
10-Dec-22	Sat	+	Pauline Thorman	Jim Thorman	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Sunday	9am -	*	People of the Parish	N/APPL	Third Sunday of Advent
11-Dec-22	11am	+	Arin Vlcek	Wendy Arscott	

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 CanadaHelps.com.

Join the Chantry Singers
for their annual

Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday December 11th 2022
7:30 PM

Southampton United Church
18 Victoria St



A Joint Service with Saugeen Shores Ministerial
A freewill offering will be received in support of
Women's House serving Bruce and Grey



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE 2022 / 2023

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

Thursday, December 8th St. Patrick 9:30 a.m.
Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Liturgy of the Hours and Adoration until 12 noon.

Sacrament of Penance – Confession

Saturday, December 10th St. Joseph 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe – Patroness of the Americas (Feast)

Monday, December 12th St. Joseph 7:00 p.m.

The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas

Saturday, December 24th St. Joseph 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 24th St. Patrick 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25th St. Joseph Midnight

Sunday, December 25th St. Joseph 11:00 a.m.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Feast)

Friday, December 30th St. Joseph 9:30 a.m.

New Year - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, December 31st St. Joseph 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1st St. Patrick 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 1st St. Joseph 11:00 a.m.

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, 2 – 4:30 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

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December 4th, 2022 - Second Sunday of Advent

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 \$2023.90.

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.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

Membership drive is now on for new and renewals. \$40/year.

Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 8
5 pm
Jubilee Hall
\$42 each
All ladies are welcome.



Cash, cheque or e-transfer h-112@cwllhamilton.ca

Pray for Vocations

Pray for the 15 Seminarians in the Diocese of Hamilton and candidates for the Diaconate and the Religious Life. Please pick up their cards at the back of the church.

Parenting Tip of the Month - Christmas is an exciting and busy time of year, a time when it is vital for parents to counter the secular side of the holiday, so heavily promoted, by helping their children understand the real 'reason for the season'. Ensuring you have a nativity set and Advent wreath in your home are important reminders that it is Christ we celebrate.

Attending Mass, placing Jesus in the manger before opening presents on Christmas morning, giving to charity and reminding your children Baptism calls all of you to do so, are ways to give a place of importance to the birth of Jesus. If Christmas becomes only about Santa, it is a real loss for your children and their faith. *From: Family Ministry Office.*

**Repent,
for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!**

In the waters of baptism, we have been claimed for Christ. As we gather on this Advent Sunday, we recall and celebrate our rebirth in grace and our mission to prepare the way for the Lord. At the heart of this celebration is our repentance and our desire to be renewed with the spirit of the Lord.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest.

Father Thomas J Clancy – Knights of Columbus Council 6736 is running the contest for 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. 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!



Children's Liturgy of the Word
is back!

Sundays during the 11 a.m. Mass
All children ages 4 to 9 are welcome!

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confession

Fr. Francisco will be hearing confessions this coming Saturday, December 10th, from 2-4:30 p.m. in addition to the regular confession times. This is an opportunity to prepare yourself to receive the Saviour of the World with a new clean heart.



All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass next Sunday at all the weekend Masses to be blessed as we celebrate Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger. Allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

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.

Christmas Spirit: In Praise and Gratitude



Please join us in Jubilee Hall for wine and cheese and other goodies following the 11 a.m. Mass Everyone is welcome!

Choir Members needed at all Masses!

When we sing we pray twice. Come and join in the Lord's jubilation. No experience necessary!



Maranatha - The Lord is coming!

Liturgy – This week:

Wed. Dec. 7th – St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor (*Memorial*)
Thurs. Dec. 8rd – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Solemnity*)

Evenings with His Excellency – Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency." An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

The Reel Justice Film Festival is back for another year! A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us on December 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM for the holiday classic, It's a Wonderful Life, connecting to themes of community, dignity of the person, economic and housing insecurity. The screening will be hosted online. Grab your pajamas and some hot chocolate for this Christmas screening! R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com.



