

Liturgy for the Third Week of Advent

Date	Day	* / +	Mass Intention (+ Deceased or * Intention)	Requested by	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
19-Dec-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions		Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
20-Dec-22	Tue	+	Dcsd members of Konings & McKay Families	Jack & Jo-Anne Konnings	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
21-Dec-22	Wed	+	Vevett Waytowich	Sam & Nora Waytowich	Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
22-Dec-22	Thu	+	John Kischuck	Brenda Murray	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
23-Dec-22	Fri	+	Leon Carriere	Sam & Nora Waytowich	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
24-Dec-22	Sat	*	People of the Parish		Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
Sunday	9am -	*	People of the Parish		Christmas The Nativity of the Lord
25-Dec-22	11am	*	People of the Parish		

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](#).

Advent Taizé Service

Sunday December 18th at 7 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church Southampton.

The Christmas Spirit. Our gratitude goes to all those individuals and groups who have been hosting Hospitality Sundays and other social events, promoting fellowship in our faith community. Also, those who help in different ways such as collection counters, taking care of linens, website maintenance, Facebook updates, recording Masses, gardening, praying, bringing food to the poor... So many to be named! We are re-building our Church every time we offer our time and talents for the glory of God.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE 2022 / 2023

The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas

Saturday, December 24 th	St. Joseph	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 24 th	St. Patrick	8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 25 th	St. Joseph	Midnight
Sunday, December 25 th	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 31 st	St. Joseph	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 1 st	St. Patrick	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 1 st	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, 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

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

December 18th, 2022 - Fourth 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 \$2986.
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. \$40/year.

All ladies of the parish are welcome.

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

Knights of Columbus – Council 6736 invites all Catholic gentlemen to join our Council. For more information with regards to the benefits of becoming a member, contact Mark Lukas at lukas@bmts.com.

God Bless your Generosity in helping provide 61 families with Christmas dinner, breakfast & a gift for their children! We would also like to acknowledge Bruce Power, Chantry Chambettes, Maples Dental Clinic and local grocery stores for their support.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Serra Pray for Vocations

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for your Church; fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls. Amen.

Serra Prayer for the Perseverance of Vocations

O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind. Grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they received. Amen.

God keeps his promises

Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord reaffirms the promise of a saviour for his people, a saviour born under unusual circumstances who would clearly be God's chosen one. After many years had passed since that promise – years in which the Lord continued to guide and prepare his people – we hear of its fulfillment in Matthew's Gospel. In this final week of Advent, let us rejoice and praise God for he is faithful and keeps his promises.

O come, O come, Emmanuel,

and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.



Children's Liturgy of the Word
is back!
Sundays during the 11 a.m. Mass
children ages 4 to 9 are welcome!

Parish Records:

Help us keep our records up to date. If you are new in the area, please fill out the parish registration form found at the back of both churches or on the parish website, and hand it to Fr. Francisco, or drop it at the office. If you have recently moved, please let us know in the parish office.

Christmas Midnight Mass –

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate Christmas Midnight Mass on Sunday, December 25th at 12:00 a.m. The celebration will be livestreamed and can be accessed by visiting the [Cathedral's website](http://www.cathedral.ca).

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'. He has delivered dozens of financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link.

ReSTART: Moving Forward – This is a new and updated 10 week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesdays, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at [ReSTART](http://ReSTART.com).

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is Back! Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 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.

COME HOME for Christmas

Any time is a good time to invite family, friends, and neighbours to attend Mass. Especially so during the beautiful Christmas season. What better gift can we give a loved one who is away from the Church than a warm invitation to Come Home for Christmas? Whether they have been away for a short time or a long time, we want all Catholics to know that they are warmly welcomed back to our Parish community. Please consider extending this invitation to loved ones, neighbours, and colleagues – for more information, visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com>



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. Religious articles are also available in the sacristy at St. Patrick Church.

What is it that Franciscans do?

We are people of relationship: we love to pray together and to collaborate in our fraternities and at work, school, and in family life.



