

Liturgy for the Third Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested by	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
			(+ Deceased - (*) Intentions)		
23-Jan-23	Mon		Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL	Rev. Francisco Sordo
24-Jan-23	Tue	7pm	+ Anna Vidotto	Sergio & Connie Vidotto	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D
25-Jan-23	Wed	9:30am	+ Pauline Thorman	Sergio & Connie Vidotto	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
			+ Wilfred & Louisa Fortney	Eileen Fortney	
			+ Marie Enright	Rick & Caroline Przybysz	
26-Jan-23	Thu	9:30am	+ Bruce Berge	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
27-Jan-23	Fri	9:30am	* Anne Marshal	Cathleen Logie	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
28-Jan-23	Sat	5pm	* Lynne & Mark Lukas	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor
29-Jan-23	Sun	9am	* Eileen Sanderson	Brenda Murray	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	* People of the Parish	N/APPL	

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!

#WhatsYourCWL - ACCEPTANCE - The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League where members willingly share the good things God has given them. We can't wait to meet you!

Secular Franciscans Corner. "The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today." *St. Francis of Assisi*

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!

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 22nd, 2023

Third 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 \$1907. PAR \$5785.
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

Our salvation is at hand.

In today's Liturgy of the Word, we read about God's power to fulfill promises. Acknowledging the darkness of life prior to the Messiah, the prophets assure us that there has always been the promise of our salvation. The Gospel proclaims this direct fulfillment of the words in Isaiah, and we know that it is only the beginning of what Jesus sets out to do. Our salvation is at hand.

Sacramental Preparation:

Confirmation

Keep in your prayers the young people preparing to be confirmed in faith. May God open their hearts to his love.

Sun, February 26 - Commitment Ceremony

Reconciliation and First Communion

Please pray for the candidates who will receive Jesus in Holy Communion this coming Easter. Preparation will start this Friday, January 27 @ 6 p.m. in Jubilee Hall.

R.C.I.A.

Lessons are held on Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the downstairs hall.

January 22nd – Sunday of the Word of God

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

Bible study with Fr. Francisco Sordo, coming soon. Please contact the Parish Office for more information and to register.

Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.

St. John Paul II

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

is a journey of faith that initiates the candidates with some processes and rites beginning in the fall. Here we offer an explanation:

Inquiry Period is a period to come to know Jesus' teachings and love, and share them with others.

Rite of Acceptance brings those desiring baptism into the order of Catechumens. It introduces the candidates to the parish community as members and pledge their prayers and support.

Rite of Welcoming is celebrated for those who are already baptized, but not totally initiated.

Catechumenate Period is a time of focused learning on topics related to Catholic belief and practice. It's a more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation.

Rite of Election is celebrated on the first Sunday of Lent at the Cathedral. The Catechumens will become members of the **Elect**, which means they have been chosen by God and the Church.

Enlightenment Period is a time of reflection that focuses on the conversion, preparing to celebrate the Easter sacraments.

Reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter Vigil Mass. The Elect will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. The journey will continue for them, as it continues for you and me, the other members of the Church.

Liturgy this week:

Tue. Jan. 24 – St. Francis de sales (M)

Wed. Jan 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle (Feast)

Thurs. Jan. 26 - St. Timothy and St. Titus (M)

Sat. Jan 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas (M)

What is a synod?

A synod is an assembly of bishops chosen from the different regions and episcopal conferences from around the world, who meet on specific occasions to foster a close union between the Pope and the bishops.

What is synodality in the Roman Catholic Church?

Synodality means journeying together as the People of God. It indicates a way of listening to each individual person as a member of the Church to understand how God might be speaking to all of us. In this way, synodality reminds us of the work of the Holy Spirit through each of us and through all of us working together for our common mission.

Please see the letter from the Bishops of Hamilton about the Synod on Synodality update.

St. Joseph Parish will celebrate the World Day of Marriage

to emphasize the beauty of marriage and to honour husbands and wives for their faithfulness and sacrifices. Please join us on Sunday, February 12th, 2023, at 12:15 p.m. beginning with a renewal, and followed by a lunch in Jubilee Hall. Tickets will be available until Sunday February the 5th at the parish office. Cost \$50/couple. We will be praying for all the couples in our Parish.

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival for a special discussion and film screening to raise awareness and understanding of Indigenous Reconciliation, January 26, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM . The film *Doctrine of Discovery, Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts* is a challenging, truthful documentary, meant to educate people about the historic policy, which established a justification for colonization and seizure of land. The legacy of the Doctrine and the impact on the current state of Indigenous affairs is discussed. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at:

<https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/>

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.

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 Tuesday, 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 using 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 Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton www.hamiltondiocese.com.

