

Liturgy for the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
30-Jan-23	Mon		Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL	Rev. William Trusz
31-Jan-23	Tue	7pm	* Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	Deirdre Walsh	Rev. David Reitzel
1-Feb-23	Wed	9:30am	+ Alicia Durano	Minda Poole	Hospitalier Order of St. John of God (O.H.)
			+ Jack Houle	Ray & Mane Bolton	
			+ Hector Therrien	Gloria Villamil	
2-Feb-23	Thu	9:30am	+ Molly Monaghan	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	The Presentation of the Lord - World Day for Consecrated Life
3-Feb-23	Fri	9:30am	* Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Ross Campbell
4-Feb-23	Sat	5pm	* John & Frances Vallieres	Rachel Duranleau	Rev. Peter Robinson
		9am	* People of the Parish	N/APPL	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5-Feb-23	Sun	11am	* Imelda Ruest	Brenda Murray	

First Friday, February 3rd

As this is the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, throats will be blessed after Mass. Also, it is the First Friday of the Month! There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10 a.m., followed by the Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer. Then, Adoration in Silence until 11:45 a.m., and Benediction & Reposition.

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 - ACTION - As a Catholic Women's League member, you are part of an organization of women who act through prayer, faith development, ministry, service, education and advocacy on social justice issues. Choose your action. Join us today.

Secular Franciscans Corner. "We should never desire to be over others. Instead, we ought to be servants who are submissive to every human being for God's sake." *St. Francis of Assisi*



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 29nd, 2023

Fourth 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 \$2066.25.
Thank you to all who have continued to support our parish with your gifts.
Tax receipts for 2022 have been emailed or put in the post this week.

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

From a beatitude perspective, discipleship is worth the cost, and suffering will not have the last word.

Jesus gives us a different point of view on suffering and discipleship through the beatitudes. Suffering will not have the last word; rather, those who suffer will be blessed. Discipleship is not without cost, but it will be rewarded. With a beatitude perspective, we are reassured and inspired to press onward with rejoicing rather than fear.

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.



A priest was giving a lesson on the 23rd Psalm to a group of children. He noticed that Little Johnny seemed upset by the verse, "Surely, goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life."

"What's wrong, Johnny?" the priest asked.

"Well," replied Little Johnny, "I'm not worried about goodness and mercy, but I'm not sure I'd like Shirley following me around all the time."

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults R.C.I.A.

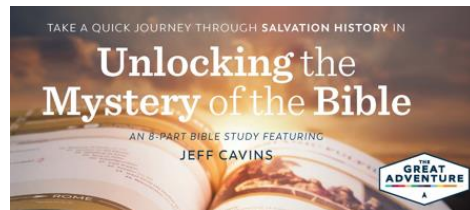
Lessons are held on Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the downstairs hall.

Rite of Acceptance

This Sunday, January 29th, at the 11 am Mass we will welcome new members into our midst. They will be celebrating the "Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens". They are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Rite of Welcoming

For those who already share our Christian faith through Baptism; will celebrate the "Rite of Welcoming", as they mark this moment of following God's call to live their Christian faith and complete their initiation within the Catholic community.



Dates - Times - Location

8 sessions
Thursday 7:00 - 8:30 PM
April 20, 27
May 4, 11, 18, 25
Jun 1, 8

St. Joseph's Parish - Jubilee Hall

Cost - Registration

\$ 40 CAD, at registration. Includes:
Workbook, Chart "Story of Salvation",
Bookmark & Internet Access AP

Liturgy this week:

Tue. Jan. 31 – St. John Bosco, Priest (M)
Thurs. Feb. 2 – The Presentation of the Lord (F)
Fri. Feb. 3 – St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr (M)

Countdown for Lent: February 22nd

Catholic Synodality? What it IS:

- ✓ An opportunity for the whole Church to exercise their Baptismal calling to be Priest, Prophet and King in the Church today
- ✓ A way for the Church to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit who continues to guide the Church in every age

What it is NOT:

- x A democratic process to change the teachings of the Church
- x A process to reach an already predetermined end result



World Day of Marriage Celebration

Sunday, February 12th at 12:15 p.m.

St. Joseph Church & Jubilee Hall

Tickets \$50

Contact the Parish Office!

Lose something?

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

Young Adults Night – Feb. 4th - Guelph -

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

The 2023 Diocesan Wedding

Anniversary Mass - 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 is available at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

My children, jump, run and play, and make all the noise you want, but avoid sin like the plague and you will surely gain heaven.

St. John Bosco

