

Liturgy for the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	Intention Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
6-Feb-23	Mon		* Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL	Rev. Matthew Durham
7-Feb-23	Tue	7pm	+ William Stody & Thomas Motz	Catherine & Paul Motz	Rev. Kevin Upendran
8-Feb-23	Wed	9:30am	* Mary Kischuck & Family	Brenda Murray	Missionaries
			* St. Joseph's Secular Franciscans	Franciscans	
			+ George & Margaret Dunn	Eileen Fortney	
9-Feb-23	Thu	9:30am	+ Jack Houle	Ray & Mane Bolton	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
10-Feb-23	Fri	9:30am	* Eileen Fortney	Brenda Murray	Rev. Tom Moisan
11-Feb-23	Sat	5pm	+ Gil & Diane Kelly	Jerry & Gaetane Orszynowicz	Rev. David Weise
12-Feb-23	Sun	9am	+ Karl Fortney	Eileen Fortney	World Day of the Sick
		11am	* People of the Parish	N/APPL	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 CanadaHelps.com.

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 in helping feed our local people in their time of need. This week SSVP is collection spaghetti sauce and noodles, and cereal.

#WhatsYourCWL - ADVOCACY Catholic Women's League members educate themselves on how to make their voices heard by government and work together to address social justice issues. Join us. Be an advocate and let your voice be heard!

Secular Franciscans Corner. 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.

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.



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

February 5th, 2023

Fifth 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 \$1976.10.
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

Your light must shine before others.

In both the Old and New Testaments, the secret to knowing the love of God is revealed: Share and love as God loves. God wants everyone to know the peace and joy we experience because he loves us and lights our way. He didn't give us his love to keep; we must share it with others. The mystery is, the more we share his love and light, the more we know how loved we are.

Sacramental Preparation: Confirmation

Keep in your prayers the young people who are preparing to be confirmed in faith. May God open their hearts to his love.
Sun, February 26 - Commitment Ceremony

Reconciliation and First Communion

Pray for the candidates who will receive Jesus in Holy Communion this coming Easter. Second session will be on February 10

Baptism – Entering into the Body of Christ!

St. Joseph Parish is pleased to welcome a new Catholic:



Sophie Shamji

daughter of Omar and Christine, who will be baptized this Sunday, February 5th, 2023, at St. Patrick Church. We offer our congratulations to her family and friends.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

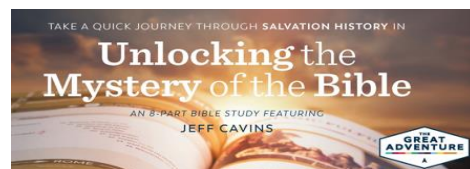
R.C.I.A.

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

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.

Choice42 is a prolife group in Canada that encourages women to be fully educated about their options, and to realize that though it is their choice, they are making a choice for two. Make a choice! Choose life. Learn more going online at choice42.com

Do not click on any links from unsolicited emails. A reminder to **stop before you click!** Do not open any suspicious attachments and do not enter your email-password combination on unknown sites. If in doubt, it is better to pick up the phone and contact the sender. If making donations, make sure you are on the organization's secure website before sharing your financial information!



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:

Mon. Feb. 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (M)
Fri. Feb. 10 – St. Scholastica, Virgin (M)

Countdown for Lent: Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on February 22. Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart and prayer.

February 5th - Seminary Education Collection
This collection supports the educational needs of seminarians. Thanks for your generosity!

Lose something?

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

Pope's Prayer Intention – we pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Parenting Tip of the Month - Parenting Tip 147

Manners matter because they promote respect between your child and every person with whom they engage. Doing so will promote higher self-esteem, making your child feel more confident in all areas of their lives. Manners are both taught and caught, so continually remind them about, as well expect them to use, manners. More importantly, model manners in all you do, including your own interactions with your children. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Evenings with His Excellency - Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is 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, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will look at Chapter 3 – The Moral Life of the Church. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look for April 13th under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Winter Weather – In the event of severe winter weather conditions, we advise parishioners to avoid dangerous driving. However, the priest will celebrate Mass even if it is on his own. Doors will still be opened for those who are able to make it safely. Do not be obliged to come just because the Mass/priest will celebrate.



Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

