

Liturgy for the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
13-Feb-23	Mon		* Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
14-Feb-23	Tue		+ Gil & Diane Kelly	Jerry & Gaetane Orszynowicz	Rev. Rafal Tomon
15-Feb-23	Wed		+ Steven Fortney	Eileen Fortney	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
			+ George Bugiardini	Vinnie Bugiardini	
			+ Marie Enright	Gloria Villamil	
16-Feb-23	Thu		+ Adam Coules	Catherine & Paul Motz	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
17-Feb-23	Fri		+ Wilfred & Louisa Fortney	Eileen Fortney	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
18-Feb-23	Sat	5pm	+ George & Margaret Dunn	Eileen Fortney	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
		9am	+ Helen Simms	Tillie & Leo Butler	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
19-Feb-23	Sun	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](http://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 - BELONGING - Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values? If so...WELCOME to the Catholic Women's League...you belong with us.

Secular Franciscans Corner. What is it that Franciscans do? We are welcoming: we seek stewards of all that God created. We see that it is good and beautiful and encourage others to do the same by our example and actions.

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

Sixth Sunday in



February 12th, 2023

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Visit our Facebook page facebook.com/St-Josephs Parish

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 \$2037.25. Diocesan \$747.55.
Thank you to all who have continued to support our parish with your gifts.
Tax receipts for 2022 have already been emailed or put in the post.

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

God's wisdom guides us to love in truth.

Human wisdom, hard as it is to come by, differs qualitatively from the wisdom of God.

God's wisdom draws not only on God's knowledge of all things, but also on God's love of all things in totality and purity. When we follow Christ, we are drawn deeper into his way of love. We seek and trust his wisdom as the way of life.

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. Third session will be on February 24.

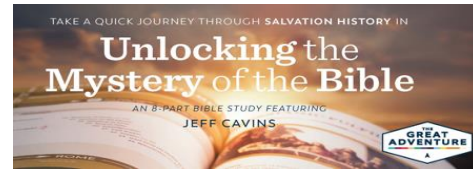
The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

R.C.I.A.

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

February 11 – World Day of the Sick

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



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

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.

Help for Every Marriage – Are you frustrated or angry at each other, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times and allows you to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples find a better way for their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program, happening the weekend of March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call **905-664-5212** or email: 1013@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Liturgy this week:

Tue. Feb. 14 - St. Cyril, Monk, and St. Methodius, Bishop (M)

Countdown for Lent:

February 22 - Ash Wednesday

Marriage Tip of the Month - Marriage Tip 127 -

Parents are the first and foremost teachers about relationships for their children. It is good now and then to take a quick check and ask if your marriage and the way you interact with each other is what you hope your children's relationships will be when they grow up. If the answer is no, as a couple you deserve to find a way to create for yourselves the kind of relationship you want for your children. Seek support, read together relationship self-help books and/or consider attending a Retrouvaille weekend with the Diocese. Marriages cannot be perfect all the time, but they should be lived in a way that makes you proud to pass on to your children. (From: *Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250*)

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Join us for our new and updated 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 \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/restart).

Reel Justice Film Festival - February 23, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. Join for a screening featuring two short films that highlight challenges and approaches to affordable housing. **"A Better Tent City"** and **"Safe"**. Both films focus on the necessity for low barrier housing, community building, and respect for our shared home, using examples in Kitchener, Hamilton, London, Woodstock, Simcoe and Mississauga. Special discussion following the screening with Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Pastor at St. Mary, Kitchener, and Jess Brand, Indwell Regional Manager for Hamilton. View the full schedule of events at: reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/ and R.S.V.P. to join online.

Saugeen Shores Ministerial Lenten Lunch Wednesdays, March 1st through 29th

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light".

Matthew 11: 28-30

Please join us Wednesdays for our Lenten Lunch series
The service begins at 12 noon followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. A donation of \$5.00 would be greatly appreciated. All services will be held at Port Elgin Missionary Church, 650 Green Street, Port Elgin, ON.
All are welcome!

Make your people known for the unity and profession of their faith.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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