



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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St. Patrick Church

Location: 36 Albert St. S.
 (Highway 21), Southampton, ON

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.,
 Port Elgin, ON

February 6th, 2022 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

* Covid-19 Update **

No changes in religious services, but if you feel sick, please stay home.
 Mass Registration opens Wednesdays at 8am on our Website Homepage at: www.stjospa.com
 Two masses will be celebrated live in-person: Saturday – 5pm / Sunday – 9am

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Christopher Tracey
 Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett
 Secretary/Receptionist: Gloria Villamil

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday – 5:00 PM
 Sunday – 9:00 AM
 * **During Pandemic, only priest and lector visible in recorded Mass.**

WEEKDAY MASS:

Wednesdays – 9:30 AM –
 * **During Pandemic, other Weekday Masses celebrated in private by Pastor.**

Mass Intentions 5th Week in Ordinary Time

Request by Email at stjosephportelgin@hamiltondiocese.com, regular mail, phone 519-832-2202, Sunday collection or rectory letter box. Please provide your name, name(s) for Intentions (identify living or deceased), and if a Mass card is required. Please enclose cash or cheque in an envelope. Cost is \$10 per intention.

[Date: + Deceased or * Intention / Clergy, Hamilton Diocese]

7-Feb-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	Rev. Michael Anderson
8-Feb-22	Tue	*	Barbara & Andrzej Stypula & Family	Rev. Robert Love
9-Feb-22	Wed	+	Aurel Melanson	Missionaries
10-Feb-22	Thu	*	Philip & Brid O'Reilly	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
11-Feb-22	Fri	*	Mary Lou Rancourt	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
12-Feb-22	Sat	+	Mary Adele O'Gorman/Schmalz	Rev. Ilija Petrovic
6 Sunday in O.T.				
13-Feb-22	Sun	*	Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers	

Church Collections During the COVID-19 Crisis

If you cannot attend one of the Masses, you can mail or drop off your envelope contribution to the parish office. You can also sign up for Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR) by completing the form on the website and submitting it to the parish office. This will be a regular monthly donation, by credit card or directly from your bank account. One-time or occasional donations can be made using the CanadaHelps button on the website. This week's contributions were \$1904 from envelopes and \$50 from CanadaHelps.

2022 Offertory Envelopes are mailed quarterly. Please let the office know if you would like to start or stop receiving them.

Thank you to all who have continued to support our parish with your gifts!

Please contact the Parish Office for the following:	
Baptism:	information and registration.
Marriage:	an appointment 1 year in advance of date.
First Communion:	to be celebrated in 2022
Confirmation:	for students in Grades 7 & 8, to be celebrated in 2023
R.C.I.A.:	Adults, and children in Grade 3 and up.
Care of the Sick:	To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

Catholic Organizations:	
Catholic Women's League (CWL)	Lucie Desbiens Cell 519-706-0442
Knights of Columbus	Harry Orszynowicz 519-832-9280
SJTW Secular Franciscans	Brenda Murray 519-832-6185
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Hot Line: 519-832-2207

Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting pancake mix, Aunt Jemima syrup, canned meat, and taco mix.



You can now contribute regular monthly donations to St. Vincent de Paul by PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR). Contact the parish office, to register.

SSVP continues to seek new members. If you would like more information about what being a member entails, please call Anna Kapshey at 226-338-9462, or Mairead Keely at 519-832-9979.

Bookkeeping Skills Required:

St. Joseph's Society of St. Vincent de Paul has served the poor in our community for many years. For the society to function as a charitable organization it requires, at minimum, a president, secretary and treasurer. Our current treasurer is retiring after serving in that role for ten years. Even with ongoing monetary donations, we are unable to carry on as a charitable society unless we have a treasurer. To that end, we are seeking anyone who can donate a few hours of their time each week by filling the role of treasurer in our group. If you are interested, please contact Anna Kapshey at 226-338-9462 or Mairead Keely at 519-832-9979. Serving the poor is a rewarding experience. We hope to hear from you.

Time Capsule!



There will be a display of the contents after Masses on February 5, 6 and 12, and a ceremony of its sealing on Sunday February 13.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February:

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times

Preparation for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion on Sundays at 6 pm

Thank you for registering children in Grades 2 & 3. Our first 'virtual' preparation commenced on January 9, 2022.

The **6 Weekly Lessons** will help Catholic and Public School parents play a primary, invaluable role in their children's Faith formation and Sacrament preparation.

Celebration of First Reconciliation:

Sunday, January 30 @ 2-4pm

Mass Celebrations of First Communion will be on:

Saturday, March 5 @ 11am and

Sunday, March 6 @ 2pm

May the Holy Spirit guide the candidates and their parents/guardians and catechists who are accompanying them in this journey.

Baptism – Entering into the Body of Christ!

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

Hayden William DeVries

(son of William DeVries & Jasmine Knorr) baptized on Sunday, February 6th. We offer our congratulations and prayers to his family and friends



Countdown for Lent – March 2nd

Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God

Liturgy this week

Thurs. Feb. 10 – St. Scholastica, Virgin

Make a Call, Make a Difference!

The lockdown and the weather are contributing that many members of our parish cannot make it to Mass and became lonelier and in need of social interaction. The Compassionate Care Ministry will pair willing phone-callers with individuals who simply just need a kind chat. If you would like to participate please call the parish office.

Vocations Seeds: Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

World Day of the Sick – February 11

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.

Join Authors Moira McQueen and Massimo Faggioli for a robust conversation on Synodality and how the faithful at all levels can participate in Pope Francis' call to solidarity and contribute to a rich reflection on a vibrant future for the Catholic Church! National Catholic Reporter correspondent Christopher White will serve as a moderator/interviewer for this conversation. Save the date and time: February 16, 2022, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Not to miss! [Register here](#) – no charge.

Towards a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission

Pope Francis is asking each and every one of us to become involved in the Synodal process leading up to the Synod of Bishops to be held in Rome in 2023. The Pope tells us that the point of a Synodal Church - "is to listen, as the entire People of God, to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church."

.The Witness of Faith in the Home is the second talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series - Join us on Wednesday, Feb. 16th from 7-8:30 p.m. for this wonderful talk by Connie Clark. Connie is the author of numerous books, booklets and articles for parents, catechists, teens and kids. Sharing engaging personal stories, encouragement, and practical ideas, Connie helps families recognize their beautiful, vital role in the Christian community and in the family of God. She will focus on how parents/grandparents/teachers/aunts/uncles /catechists and everyone can guide families as they grow in faith. The entire series, running once per month until June, will be presented by zoom, so you must register for each talk, but can join in by internet or phone. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information on the series and to register. Or contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Canadian Food for Children is operating on reduced hours to ensure they can do the best for their volunteers while providing essential goods to those they serve. While donations are genuinely needed and welcomed, they ask you to consider whether your item is something a family in a developing country in need can use to survive and support their children. They are very grateful for your monetary donations. There is a donation box at the back of the church. You can mail cheques to: Canadian Food for Children, 1258 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga, ON L5E 1E9 or donate on line via CanadaHelps

Choice42 is a prolife group in Canada that empowers moms with the truth that they are strong and capable of choosing life. It focusses on educating people about the dangers and consequences of abortion. Also it helps expectant moms on educational program in financial assistance. Learn more going online at choice42.com

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre Programs

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre will be facilitating programs in February and March, 2022. Please see posters at the end of this bulletin.

When life gives you more than you can stand,
Kneel!

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Our life on earth is just a short hyphen among eternity
Eternity: A state to which time has no application
"God made us eternal"

