



# 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Sixth 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.stjospar.com](http://www.stjospar.com)  
and closes Fridays at at 6 pm.  
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 6<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Request by Email at [stjosephportelgin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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]

14-Feb-22	Mon	*	<b>Pastor's Intentions</b>	<b>Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic</b>
15-Feb-22	Tue	+	Maureen Morris	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
16-Feb-22	Wed	*	Solewsky & Maksymov Families	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (o.C.D.)
17-Feb-22	Thu	*	Al-Hage Family	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
18-Feb-22	Fri	+	John Kischuck	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
19-Feb-22	Sat	+	Benno Spitzer	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
7 Sunday in O.T.				
20-Feb-22	Sun	*	<b>Parish &amp; Pandemic Front-Line Workers</b>	

### *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 \$4613 from envelopes and \$240 from CanadaHelps. Diocesan Collections for Seminary Education were \$240.

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

**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.

**Make a Call, Make a Difference!**

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

**Vocations Seeds:** Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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

**Countdown for Lent:** Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart, and prayer. It begins on March 2

**Liturgy this week**

Feb. 14 – St. Cyril, Monk & St. Methodius, Bishop

**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.

**Save your stamps!** The stamps affixed to mail you receive can be very useful. Members of Development and Peace, who are philatelists, sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds will help fund development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Drop your trimmed stamps into the collection box near the CFFC box at St. Joseph Church, or send them to the parish office.

### **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."

**"After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village"**, part of the **Reel Justice Film Festival!** The film documents the transformational journey of 550 families in Tacloban, Philippines following the devastation of Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. In the aftermath of this natural disaster, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, supporting local organizations, transformed a piece of land into new homes, a new community, and new lives. This documentary is a celebration of the fruits of your solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. **Join us February 24, 2022 7:00 – 9:00 PM.** The **Reel Justice Film Festival** is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

**St. Jerome's University students** Brendan Whittle and Claudia Defazio, will be representing Canada at Loyola University Chicago's upcoming virtual meeting with Pope Francis. "*Building Bridges: A Synodal Encounter Between Pope Francis and University Students*" takes place on February 24, 2022, and includes students from North, Central and South America. An exciting opportunity!

**God,**  
**help me be the person my dog thinks I am.**



**In support of Spiritual Care right here at home**

#### **Purpose:**

- ◆ Support the Grey Bruce Spiritual Care Council to continue to provide bedside care in the hospital, in hospice or at home (96 cents of every dollar goes to patient care)
- ◆ Increase awareness of Spiritual Care

#### **Be a participant or create a team:**

- ◆ Ask your Spiritual Care Provider for a sponsor sheet
- ◆ Set your challenge and ask people to sponsor you
- ◆ Call the Spiritual Care Office at 519-376-2121 Ext. 2889 for registration
- ◆ All donations must be received in the Spiritual Care Office by March 4, 2022

#### **Be a donor:**

- ◆ Every donation over \$20.00 receives a tax receipt (Charity #86143 9636 RR0001)
- ◆ E-transfer to: [ehazen@gbhs.on.ca](mailto:ehazen@gbhs.on.ca)
- ◆ Cash, to your participant
- ◆ Cheques: Spiritual Care Dept. 1800—8th Street East, Owen Sound, N4K 6M9
- ◆ Donate online: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/grey-bruce-spiritual-care-council/> (donations of credit card amounts or shares are welcomed)



**JOIN US**  
**MAKE FEBRUARY YOUR MONTH TO GIVE BACK AND HAVE FUN!**



**Youth ministry online learning** - There are spaces open for new learners in the upcoming cycles of the Youth Ministry Certification program. If you are interested in participating in Relational ministry with Youth- A Canadian Perspective please visit [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com) to register.

**Parenting Tip of the Month - Parenting Tip 137:** Children of all ages, but especially very young children, take their clues on how to respond to the world for the most part from their parents. No one will have a greater impact on your child. So, as you go about your day, know that your children are watching and listening to everything you say and do and taking lessons from you. Communicate about actions, life, the faith, on a day-to-day basis to help solidify what is important. Check your own actions and remember silence is consent, so if hear or see something that you know is wrong, speak up and tell your children why. We need goodness in our world and you have the power to teach it.

**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](#)

### **Formation Workshops**

The Liturgy Office is pleased to offer in-person formation at **St. Paul the Apostle Parish**, 2265 Headon Forest Road, Burlington, ON/ Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for the following two Ministries:  
**Minister of the Word** from 10am to 12:30pm,  
and  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**  
from 1:30pm to 4pm.

Registration is required as space is limited to 40 participants at each workshop. In keeping with the Government of Ontario Covid-19 protocols, we require all participants to adhere to social distance mask wearing protocols while attending the workshop. Please follow the link below to access the desired registration:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/>

**Lectures in Catholic Experience** at St. Jerome's University offers a lecture by Waterloo University Professor Mark Jeurgensmeyer titled "*What the Taliban and QAnon Have in Common: The Global Rise of Religious Nationalism*". The lecture will be [online](#) next Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. It is co-sponsored by the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society (TSAS) at the University of Waterloo.

**Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre** is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space, Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. Individuals are also welcome to book out the "Cottage" for a personal retreat experience. For more information, please visit:

[www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca)



# Resiliency

DR. ROBYNE HANLEY-DAFOE

*"Times of unparalleled stress, unrest, and uncertainty are becoming more common. Our physical, emotional, and mental health are being tested everyday. There is an extraordinary need to build, foster and practice resilience so we can navigate our lives. Participants will learn how to incorporate resiliency practices for personal applications and wellness."* - Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe



Wednesday February 23th, 2022

9:30 - 11:00

Presentation & Workshop

via Zoom

-Registration required-

Following Dr. Robyne Hanley-Dafoe's presentation, there will be the opportunity to stay for a 30 minute workshop that will reinforce the practices of resiliency.

Please contact Michelle Cliche to register at [michelle.cliche@von.ca](mailto:michelle.cliche@von.ca) or 519-371-5331 ext 247

**People and Planet First!** This is the theme for the annual Share Lent campaign sponsored by *Development and Peace – Caritas Canada*. It highlights the work of Development and Peace partners who create alternatives to unjust social and economic systems. We join in solidarity with brothers and sisters in the global south when we open our hearts to the message of this campaign. Development and Peace provides liturgical resources, a virtual Share Lent workshop, an exciting new program for schools, and it invites financial contributions to support those most in need. An excellent Lenten program.