



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.,
Port Elgin, ON



St. Patrick Church

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

March 13th, 2022 – Second Sunday of Lent

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

WEEKDAY MASS:

Wednesday – 9:30 AM @ St. Joseph Church

Other Weekday Masses are celebrated in private by Pastor.

Mass Intentions Second Week of Lent

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

14-Mar-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	Rev. Francis Hubilla
15-Mar-22	Tue	+	Mike Kenney	Rev. Gregory Merkley
16-Mar-22	Wed	+	Larry Voisin	Lay Parish Ministers
17-Mar-22	Thu	+	Franco Apolloni	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
18-Mar-22	Fri	+	Margaret Ferguson	Rev. Roberto Bulbrook
19-Mar-22	Sat	+	Larry Voisin	Rev. Christopher Tracey
3 Sunday of Lent 20-Mar-22	Sun	*	Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers	

Church Collections. This week's contributions were \$3,267.

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

Sacraments

Baptism:	Contact the parish office for information and registration.
Marriage:	Contact the parish office for an appointment 1 year in advance of date.
First Communion:	Next First Communions will be celebrated in 2023
Confirmation:	For students in Grades 7 & 8, Confirmations will 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.

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

Hot Line: 519-832-2207

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



Catholic Organizations, for information and contact information, go to the "Groups" tab on the website.

Vocations Seeds: Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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/

Pastor Father Chris:

A Lenten Journey of Further Self-Discovery

Thursdays in Lent at 7pm, March 10 to April 7.

Email the parish office to register for these Zoom presentations.

Stations of the Cross

Join us to walk with Jesus in the reflection of the Stations of the Cross. Fridays during Lent, 7 pm at St. Joseph Church.

Opportunities for Confessions in Lent

Wednesdays, after 9:30 am

Sunday, April 3rd @ 2 pm

By appointment

Let there be Peace on Earth is the theme of the Lenten online reflections with Saugeen Shores Ministerial, Wednesdays in Lent at 12 noon. Our Pastor, Fr. Chris, will be the presenter on March 23rd, with a brief reflection.

Below is the link to the March 16th Lenten Lunch Devotional. The link will go live on Wednesday.

https://youtu.be/hAcD7_z0fvM

Canadian Food for Children is forever grateful for your continued giving. 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. You can mail cheques to: Canadian Food for Children, 1258 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga, ON L5E 1E9 or donate on line via [CanadaHelps](#). We also have a collection box at the entrance of the church. See the attached [Lenten Newsletter](#)

Our Patron Saints' Feasts Days

March 17 – **St. Patrick, Bishop**, Pray for us

March 19 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, & Patron of the Universal Church, Pray for us

Do not click on any links from unsolicited emails or texts. A reminder to please be careful of texts or e-mails seeking donations to support Ukraine. If anyone wishes to make a donation it is better to do so through a reputable agency. Make sure you are on the organization's secure website before sharing your financial information!

The Canadian Council Of Churches has issued a helpful document, [A Call for Peace in Ukraine](#). For those interested in letter-writing, the message includes addresses of leaders who can be written. For those interested in providing financial assistance, you are invited to consider the following opportunities:

[Development and Peace in partnership with Caritas International](#) or by calling 1-888-664-3387.

[Aid to the Church in Need \(ACN\)](#)

[Catholic Near East Welfare Association \(CNEWA Canada\)](#)

Marriage Tip of the Month - Marriage Tip 118: The season of Lent is a perfect time to reflect on how we are living our lives according to God's call to discipleship and vocation. The vocation of marriage is an essential call since the Sacrament of Marriage is meant to be the visible sign or God's invisible love to the world. Lent then, is a perfect time to examine what you are bringing to your vocation, to see if forgiveness is readily available when needed and to contemplate whether you might make changes to better fulfill your call to marriage. As well, consider praying with your spouse, reflecting on a short Bible passage daily and working on holding anger during Lent, since all of these will strengthen your bond of love and bring you feelings of joy as the Easter season draws near. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

3 Keys to Creating Your CatholicHOM (Household on Mission)

is the third talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series - What does it take to create a happy, holy family life? Join us for a dynamic discussion of the three things every Catholic family can do to relate more lovingly, connect more meaningfully, and care for each other and the world more deeply. Discover simple, practical ways you can create a more joyful, peaceful family life, encounter Christ more meaningfully at home, and experience your faith as the source of warmth in your home. Tuesday, **March 22nd** from 7-8:30 p.m. Join Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, creators of CatholicHOM (CatholicHOM.com) a dynamic online community, directors of CatholicCounselors.com, founders of The Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life, as well as authors of over 20 popular books integrating the timeless wisdom of our Catholic faith with contemporary research in counseling psychology. Visit:

<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.

Covid Update: Churches may open to full capacity, while maintaining safe, respectable distancing.

-Attendees should self-screen prior to arrival at Mass. - Masks must be worn and hand sanitizers should still be used at the entrance.

We need to reopen cautiously, since the pandemic has not concluded.

Respecting the science, it is our desire to welcome people back to church safely. Some may be hesitant to return, and we respect their decision.

STAY HOME IF SICK

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.

Pope's Prayer Intention for March

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Wednesday, March 16th, 7-9 p.m.

Coulter Park, Port Elgin

The people of Ukraine are in the midst of a horrific situation - families being divided, saying goodbye to loved ones, children being orphaned and the list of painful situations goes on.

We are miles away and although we physically are not able to support these families we can pray.

Saugeen Shores Ministerial invites you to join together on Wednesday, March 16th, 7-9 p.m. at Coulter Park for a time of prayer.

At that time, donations of bandages, diapers and masks that can be sent on to the Ukraine are welcomed.

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