



**St. Joseph Church**

**Location:** 920 Wellington St.,  
Port Elgin, ON

**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH**

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**St. Patrick Church**

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

**March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Third 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 Third Week of Lent**

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

21-Mar-22	Mon	*	<b>Pastor's Intentions</b>	<b>Rev. Mark Morley</b>
22-Mar-22	Tue	+	Jim O'Hanlon	<b>Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil</b>
23-Mar-22	Wed	+	Bernice Holmes	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
24-Mar-22	Thu	+	Evelyn Bourke	Rev. James McSharry
25-Mar-22	Fri	+	Jacob & Mary	Most. Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
26-Mar-22	Sat	+	Fran Valeriote	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
4 Sunday of Lent 27-Mar-22	Sun	*	<b>Parish &amp; Pandemic Front-Line Workers</b>	

**Church Collections.** This week's contributions were \$2960.

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

**Sacraments**

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

**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.



**Vocations Seeds:** The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2 pm

By appointment

***Let there be Peace on Earth***

Saugeen Shores Ministerial presents:  
Lenten Lunch Devotional. March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
St. Joseph Parish.

Preacher: Rev Fr. Christopher Tracey

The link will go live on Wednesday.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUJpeg-LcsA>



***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. For more information please visit: [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca).

***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](http://CanadaHelps). We also have a collection box at the entrance of the church. See the attached [Lenten Newsletter](#)

***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 \(CNEWA Canada\)](#)

***ReStart*** – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new program for 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

***Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died?***

***Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life?*** Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program

**beginning in April.** Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

***Listening*** is one of the biggest struggles of human beings.

(We find it easier to talk)

Let's evaluate our prayer time:

How much time do I spend talking?

How much time do I spend listening?

***When I am still and listen, I am ready to receive serenity and clarity!***

What is God speaking to me?

What helps my listening?

What hinders my listening?

How does the Church listen to my voice?

***Covid Update:***

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**

## *Pope to consecrate Russia and Ukraine to Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, 25 March, during the Celebration of Penance that he will preside over at 5pm in St Peter's Basilica.

The Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni, said in a statement: "The same act, on the same day, will be performed in Fatima by Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, papal almoner," who is being sent there by the Pope.

The day of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord was chosen for the consecration. Read more in [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va)

**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.

**Rosary for Peace**

MARCH 25, 2022 AT 11:00 AM

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING

On the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, the patron of our Diocese, we will gather to pray for peace, especially in Ukraine, and, in union with Pope Francis, to consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Livestream will be available on the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King YouTube channel.

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**Pope recites special prayer for end to war in Ukraine.** He made his own, a prayer composed by the Italian Archbishop of Naples, Domenico Battaglia, making a few minor additions. Here below is an unofficial translation of the Pope's prayer:

***Forgive us for war, O Lord.***

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
have mercy on us sinners!

Lord Jesus, born in the shadows of bombs  
falling on Kyiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, who died in a mother's arms  
in a bunker in Kharkiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, a 20-year-old sent to the frontlines,  
have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, who still behold armed hands in the  
shadow of your Cross, have mercy on us!

Forgive us, O Lord.

Forgive us, if we are not satisfied with the nails with  
which we crucified Your hands, as we continue to  
slate our thirst with the blood of those mauled by  
weapons.

Forgive us, if these hands which You created to tend  
have been transformed into instruments of death.

Forgive us, O Lord, if we continue to kill our brother;  
Continue reading at [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va)

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Dr. Greg and Lisa  
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Your CatholicHOM  
(Household on Mission)**

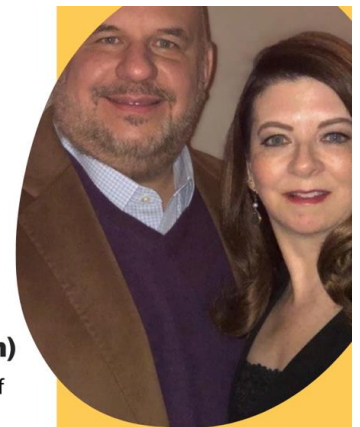
Dr. Greg and Lisa are the directors of  
CatholicCounselors.com.

They are the authors of over 20 popular  
books integrating the timeless wisdom of  
our Catholic faith with contemporary  
research in counseling psychology.

Dr. Greg and Lisa host the call-in program  
and sit on the USCCB's National Advisory  
Board for marriage and family ministry.



Tuesday, March 22, 2022  
7-8:30 P.M.



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Register now:

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