



# 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

### April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 – Fifth 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 Fifth Week of Lent

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

|                       |     |   |                                      |                                     |
|-----------------------|-----|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4-Apr-22              | Mon | * | Pastor's Intentions                  | Rev. Franjo Sprajc                  |
| 5-Apr-22              | Tue | * | Secular Franciscans                  | Rev. Leszek Szczygiel               |
| 6-Apr-22              | Wed | + | Ron Laflamme                         | Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.) |
| 7-Apr-22              | Thu | + | Matthew Doherty                      | Rev. Tom Moisan                     |
| 8-Apr-22              | Fri | + | James Brendan O'Byrne                | Rev. David Weise                    |
| 9-Apr-22              | Sat | + | Fran Valeriote                       | Rev. Pablito Labado                 |
| Passion (Palm Sunday) |     |   |                                      |                                     |
| 10-Apr-22             | Sun | * | Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers |                                     |

**Church Collections.** This week's contributions were \$2798.

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

### Sacraments

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| <b>Baptism:</b>         | Contact the parish office for information and registration.                                   |
| <b>Marriage:</b>        | Contact the parish office for an appointment one 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 Kleenex and laundry detergent.

**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:** What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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,** 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. Last presentation will be on April 7, about Freedom. Email the parish office to register for the Zoom presentation.

***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 Mass

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2 pm

By appointment

**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](#)

***Regarding "Saint Patrick Church" in Southampton:***

With Many Thanks to His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, the Diocese of Hamilton has given us permission to re-open *St Patrick's* for our parishioners and summer visitors on the Victoria Day weekend. St Patrick's first mass will be at: 9am on Sunday 22 May 2022.

However, Please Note: As we assemble volunteers for the Liturgy of the Mass (Greeters, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers), we are especially looking in earnest for a volunteer as 'Assistant or backup for current Sacristan'. \*\* Please contact our Office if you are able to fill this critical role. Your help will be very much appreciated!

-- Father Chris Tracey on behalf of Bishop Crosby and the Diocese of Hamilton.

***Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger –***

Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for Evenings with His Excellency, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit:

<https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022**

***Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 10, 2022***

Saturday 5:00 pm.

Sunday 9:00 am

at St. Joseph Church

***Monday of Holy Week, April 11, 2022***

2:00 p.m. "The Chrism Mass"

*The Oils of the Sick, Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism will be blessed and consecrated by Bishop Crosby. The Bishops and Priests will renew their commitments made at their Ordinations.*

at Christ the King Cathedral in Hamilton, Ontario

***Wednesday of Holy Week, April 13, 2022***

9:30 a.m. Mass is followed by 30 minutes of Adoration during which Confessions can be heard.

at St. Joseph Church

***Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022***

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

at St. Joseph Church

***Good Friday, April 15, 2022***

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

at St. Joseph Church

***Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022***

1:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food at Jubilee Hall

8:00 p.m. Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil

at St. Joseph Church

***Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022***

9:00 a.m. The Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

at St. Joseph Church

Note: Overflow seating will be available in Jubilee Hall at St. Joseph Church for the liturgies of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

***A historic week of meetings with Canada's***

***Indigenous***. The six Canadian Bishops accompanying the first two delegations of representatives of the Métis Nation and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami peoples that met Pope Francis have expressed their happiness over these first encounters of meeting each other, listening, and looking to the future. The goal of these encounters is to help address both the ongoing trauma and legacy of suffering faced by Indigenous Peoples to this day, as well as the historical role of the Catholic Church in the residential school system, which contributed to the suppression of Indigenous languages, cultures and spiritualities. Read more in [VaticanNews](#)

**Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration** The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

**FORMED** is an online platform created to engage people with a variety of entertainment and learning material, as well as to support the work of the parishes with Sacramental preparation, workshops/seminars on the Catholic faith and offering many opportunities to draw the parish together around the beauty of our Catholic teachings.

Parishes in the Hamilton Diocese are fortunate to be offered a FORMED Trial through a generous donation made to Teresa Hartnett in the Family Ministry Office. The purpose of this free extended trial is for Parish Leaders to see the benefits of a FORMED Subscription which can be used for Sacramental Prep, RCIA, Bible Studies, etc. by the parish but also individuals for their own use at home with their families.

A Parish-wide FORMED Subscription can be shared with everyone in the parish geographic boundary for individual or small group studies, as well as Parish wide studies.

Have you checked out FORMED lately? [click here to see the trailer: https://vimeo.com/356991133](https://vimeo.com/356991133)

Browse FORMED Content: <https://watch.formed.org/browse>

**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

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation is the Sacrament of love and forgiveness, where you meet the Risen Jesus.**

Before going to confession, we need to do more than simply come up with a quick "grocery list" of sins. We need to spend time in prayer and reflection, asking (and allowing) the Holy Spirit to walk us through the various types of sin, so that we can see all the ways in which we have turned away from God.

Our confession becomes especially fruitful if we can first recognize and then verbalize to the priest the area of our lives where we need mercy the most. The following list may prove helpful in examining, under the light of the Holy Spirit, the possible types of sin in our life:

#### Sins of Commission (against the Ten Commandments):

- *I am the Lord your God. You shall have no false gods before me.*
- *You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.*
- *Keep Holy the Sabbath Day.*
- *Honour your father and mother.*
- *You shall not kill.*
- *You shall not commit adultery.*
- *You shall not steal.*
- *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.*
- *You shall not covet your neighbour's wife.*
- *You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.*

#### Sins of Omission

- *Omitting to love one another as Jesus loves us.*
- *Omitting to be merciful as the Father is merciful*
- *Omitting to forgive another as we are forgiven.*

#### Sins of Waste

- *Waste of graces*
- *Waste of talents*
- *Waste of suffering*

*The Father chose the way of suffering for his Son Jesus to bring forgiveness and mercy to all mankind. He has asked us to make use of our suffering, uniting it with Christ's.*

#### Sins of Idolatry

- *Making idols of possessions.*
- *Making idols of success.*
- *Making idols of reputation. (and the list goes on and on)*

#### Sins of Self-Salvation

- *Trying to save ourselves by our own efforts.*
- *Trying to save ourselves, without considering others.*
- *Trying to live without God.*

(Extracted by Reconciliation, Encountering the Mercy of God, by Fr. George Kosicki, CSB)

## **Looking for a lifeguard? Ours walks on water**