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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 10th, 2022 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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 HOLY WEEK

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

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| 11-Apr-22 | Mon | * | Pastor's Intentions | Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C. |
| 12-Apr-22 | Tue | + | William & Alice Lynch & Esther | Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C. |
| 13-Apr-22 | Wed | * | Susan Romanowich | Permanent Deacons |
| 14-Apr-22 | Thu | The Sacred Paschal TRIDUUM | People of the Parish | Holy Thursday |
| 15-Apr-22 | Fri | | People of the Parish | Good Friday |
| 16-Apr-22 | Sat | | People of the Parish | Holy Saturday |
| Easter The Resurrection | | | | |
| 17-Apr-22 | Sun | * | Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers | |

Church Collections

This week's contributions were \$1386.08, Share Lent \$1589, Needs in the Holy Land \$150
Thank you to all who have continued to support our parish with your gifts!

Sacraments

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| Baptism: | Contact the parish office for information and registration. |
| Marriage: | Contact the parish office for an appointment one 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. |

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

HOLY WEEK AT THE PARISH

(All Masses will take place at St. Joseph Church in Port Elgin)

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| Holy Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. Mass is followed by 30 minutes of Adoration during which Confessions can be heard. |
| Holy Thursday | 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Good Friday | 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion with veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion <i>Special Collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land</i> |
| | 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross |
| Holy Saturday | 1:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food at Jubilee Hall 8:00 p.m. Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil |
| Easter Sunday | 9:00 a.m. The Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord |

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

Holy Week is the week which precedes the Great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday!

Palm Sunday. Every Mass today recalls the Messianic entrance of the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, coming to complete his Paschal Mystery.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton On Monday. The Mass is presided over by the Bishop and concelebrated by the Priests from all parts of the Diocese. It is a sign of unity and communion of the Priests with their Bishop.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum: This celebration is the high point in the Liturgical year. It opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), continues with the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ (Good Friday), and reaches its climax at the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday).

On ***Holy Thursday***, we receive the gift of the Holy Eucharist: the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of

Jesus. We enter into the deep meaning of the Holy Priesthood. We pour ourselves out like the water in the basin used to wash feet, representing the service and charity of Christ. We are asked with the disciples to hear, proclaim, and watch with the Lord. We are invited to enter with Him into his anguish by imitating His Holy surrender in the Garden of Gethsemane.

On ***Good Friday*** we stand at the Altar of the Cross where heaven is rejoined to earth and earth to heaven. We enter into the moment that forever changed all human history, the great self-gift of the Son of God. Each of us is invited to venerate the cross individually, on which is hung our salvation.

On ***Holy Saturday***, we remain in prayer and fasting at the tomb of the Lord; those to be baptized celebrate the final rites of preparation during the day. During the solemn Vigil, we look forward to the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection and we witness His Glory and the beginning of the New Creation.

Paschal Fast: The Paschal Fast should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and continue on Holy Saturday. In this way the people of God will receive the joys of the Lord's resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Easter and Passover -

We, Christians, celebrate the central mystery of our faith: the death and resurrection of Jesus. Our Jewish neighbours celebrate the Feast of Passover: God's liberation and protection of the Jewish People in the Exodus from Egypt. The links between the two Feasts are profound. Easter, the Christian Feast of liberation, grew out of the Jewish Feast of the Passover. Christ, out of infinite love, freely underwent suffering and death because of the sins of all people, so that all might attain salvation. It is the duty of the Church in its preaching to proclaim the cross of Christ as the sign of God's universal love and the source of all grace. (Vatican Council II, Declaration on the Relations of the Church to non-Christian religions)

Triduum

From Latin: tri (three) Duum (days)

Pronunciation: tri-doo-oom

Also known as: Paschal Triduum, Holy Triduum, Sacred Triduum, Easter Triduum.

Common Misspelling: Tridium, tridum, triddum, tritium

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.



Needs of the Church in the Holy Land – Good Friday. This collection was originally organized to assist with the support of the Christian holy places and facilities for pilgrims in the Holy Land. Over the years, the needs have expanded to include projects with other Christian Churches, those in cooperation with Jews and Muslims, and to provide support for the local Christian communities. Much of this work is entrusted to the Custody of the holy Land which has been under the direction of the Franciscans of the Order of Friars Minor since the 13th century. This collection is not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for welfare of the Christian brethren and of the local communities.

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](#)

April 24, 2022 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 15th. You can find the Novena online [Divine Mercy Novena](#), or you can come to the office to pick it up.

Our world needs our prayers!

Join us the Second Sunday of Easter to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3 pm for one hour.