



# 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – The Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Sunday*



### **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.*

***Attention: St. Patrick Church in Southampton will re-open on Victoria Day weekend***

**Mass will be at 9am on Sunday 22 May 2022**

## Mass Intentions Easter Octave

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

18-Apr-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	Most. Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V.
19-Apr-22	Tue		NMS	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
20-Apr-22	Wed		NMS	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
21-Apr-22	Thu		NMS	Rev. Rafael Tomon
22-Apr-22	Fri		NMS	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
23-Apr-22	Sat	*	Wayne Caskanette	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
2 Sunday of Easter				
24-Apr-22	Sun	*	Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers	

### Church Collections

This week's contributions were \$2183, Share Lent \$435, Needs in the Holy Land \$70

**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 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.

### Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

*April 24, 2022 – 3 pm for one hour*

Join us next Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) at St. Joseph Church to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Our world needs our prayers!

**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.



### Marriage Tip of the Month - Marriage Tip 119:

Warmer weather brings with it “spring cleaning and maintenance” for our homes and gardens, so they can provide us with continued pleasure through the year. It is a perfect time to provide a little of that same maintenance to your marriage. Plan a quiet and relaxed time to talk about the care your marriage needs: are you spending enough time together, are you communicating well and on many topics, are you handling conflict in ways that won't harm your love, are there feeling that something is lacking? Take the time to ask what may need to be “tidied up” and then plan active solutions so that, like a well-maintained garden, your love will continue to flourish. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

### 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.com](http://CanadaHelps.com). We also have a collection box at the entrance of the church.

### Parenting Tip of the Month - Parenting Tip 139:

Parents can become exasperated by the behaviour of their children, yet may unknowingly be contributing to it by not practicing more control in some areas of their children's lives. You can help your child to be the best version of themselves by ensuring a balanced diet, by making sure they get enough rest (something severely lacking in many children), by ensuring they have lots of active movement each day and by praying as a family daily. There are other actions also proven to help: controlling screen time (all screens) to the recommended time for their age, spending quality time with parents every day, sharing meals as a family, ensuring they have downtime and are not too activity heavy and by knowing the right expectations to have for the age of your child. Many poor behaviours can be turned around when parents take on a strong leadership role in their families. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

# Happy Easter

## **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.

**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.

**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).

**On-Line Learning Offered Through Dayton University (Vleff)** - The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to offer a new adult learning opportunity through our partnership with Dayton University. To Inform, Encourage and Heal is a four-week online seminar in which you will have opportunity to engage meaningfully in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Following the course texts and online discussions, you will gain a greater understanding of your role as a Catholic Christian in the work of reconciliation and solidarity in support of Indigenous communities. Both reflection and practical application of learning will be high priorities over the four weeks seminar. For more information or to register for the June 2022 session, visit Hamilton Diocese Learns at <https://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com/> or email [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com)



## BISHOP OF HAMILTON

### EASTER MESSAGE 2022

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

We will soon celebrate Easter, the high point of our liturgical year. As Spring breaks in around us, we marvel at the almost magical appearance of new life pushing up through the ground and out of the branches in the trees. The birds sing as they build nests and prepare to lay eggs and welcome new life!

Throughout the season of Lent we were horrified by the shocking death and destruction of the war in Ukraine. The remarkable courage of the Ukrainian leader, the brave soldiers, and the committed citizens have given us heart and hope that they might actually succeed in saving their homeland.

The Delegation of Indigenous First Nations, Inuit, and Metis representatives to The Vatican to meet with Pope Francis also lifted our hearts and gave us fresh hope that a new relationship is possible. The possibility of a Papal visit to the Indigenous peoples at Lac Ste. Anne, Alberta, provides us more opportunity for such hope.

We celebrate our greatest hope at Easter – the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The Resurrection is for us an eternal wellspring of hope. No matter how dark, how desperate, how impossible a situation we find ourselves in – if we look to the Lord who has conquered even death, there is always reason for hope.

Easter reminds us that even death does not have the final say. *“Where He has gone, we hope to follow!”* As I get older, I know more and more people who have made that journey. I think of them and pray for them especially during the Easter season.

I pray for you sisters and brothers in Christ, for you our Parish Priests, in gratitude for your faithful, creative, and generous service especially during these past two difficult years; for the Parish Secretaries, Pastoral Workers, and volunteers who make our Parishes places of hope and joy; and for all those who long for our prayers – that they too may experience the healing love of the Lord.

Happy Easter, my friends. Pray for Pope Francis – he always asks us to do so. And pray for me!

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,

*+ Douglas Crosby*, OMI  
(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI  
Bishop of Hamilton.

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