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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 24th, 2022 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy 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.

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

Mass will be at 9am on Sunday 22 May 2022

Mass Intentions Second Week of Easter

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

25-Apr-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
26-Apr-22	Tue	*	Tomasz Stypula & Family	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
27-Apr-22	Wed	+	Leonard Ross	Systems of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
28-Apr-22	Thu	+	Bernice Holmes	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
29-Apr-22	Fri	+	Ron Laflamme	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
30-Apr-22	Sat	+	Frank Biener	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
3rd Sunday of Easter 1-May-22	Sun	*	Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers	

Church Collections

This week's contributions were \$3583, PAR \$4989, Needs in Holy Land \$315
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 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.

Easter Season

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called them “the great Sunday”. Christians sing the “Alleluia” during these days in their rejoicing. The Old Testament is not read during the Easter Season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles or Revelation, and the second reading from the Epistles. The refrain for the Responsorial Psalm may be “Alleluia”.

Divine Mercy Sunday. The Second Sunday of Easter bears this extended title. Join us on Sunday April 24, at 3 pm to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

Liturgy this week:

April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist

April 26, Our Lady of Good Counsel, CWL’s Patron

April 29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor

April 30, St. Marie de L’Incarnation, Religious

April Pope’s Prayer Intention. We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and communities.

Welcome to the Mexican Workers

20 workers arrived on Wednesday, April 20th, and welcome bags will be delivered to Hi Berry Farm this coming week.

Parents: use these questions to help your child reflect on how to live the Commandments:

- How did I talk to God today?
- How have I used God’s name?
- How did I take part in Sunday Mass?
- How did I respect and obey my parents?
- In what ways did I respect others?
- How did I talk about others?
- Was I sensitive to people’s feelings?
- Did I fight with anyone?
- Did I steal?
- Did I lie?
- In what ways did I try to bring God’s love to others?
- How did I share with my brothers, sisters, or friends?
- Did I help someone who needed me?
- Was I friendly to people who are different from me?

Taken from the Catholic Family, Faith Bible, Pg.1260

The Easter mystery is the centre of the life of Christ.

This mystery is represented by the two phases of the death-resurrection. This devotion was created after the Vatican II when the necessity of a mediation rose. ***The Way of the Light or the Way of the Resurrection*** is similar to the Way of the Cross: fourteen stations, with corresponding biblical passages that start from the Empty Tomb, first sign of the resurrection, up to the Pentecost.

As the Way of the Cross has been planned with the company of Mary, full of sorrow because of her Suffering Son, so along the Way of the Light Mary continues to accompany us, Mother who rejoices in the resurrection of her Son. Please find more at the [Way of the Light](#).

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.



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.

The feast of the CWL patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel, is Tuesday, April 26. As Catholic women, let us promise to honour our patroness on this blessed occasion.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Prayer

Lord, you know that our thoughts on earth are full of fear and uncertainty; through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, from whom your Son took flesh and blood, send us the gift of counsel to teach us how to discern your will and to guide us in all we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God forever and ever.

Pray for Vocations: Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Are you a parent, teacher, youth worker, parish minister, pastor, or other caring relative or friend?

Would you like to know how to offer the teen or teens in your life more support, especially during these challenging times? Join us to listen to teen expert Roy Petitfils share his practical knowledge on how to ensure no child ever feels invisible. His talk is titled: *The Real Me: Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows*. Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert on understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters in Mental Health and School Counseling and is an internationally sought after speaker. Author of numerous books, you will find him both educational and engaging. This free event is part of the Diocesan Year of Family Speaker Series. This session takes place by zoom on Tuesday, April 26th at 7 p.m. You can register at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events.

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 at the end of 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.

On-Line Learning Offered Through Dayton University (VLCFF) –

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.

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival April 28, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM for the screening of Seed: The Untold Story. As biotech companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

Halton Alive presents the Life Talks Conference: an in-person event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for Life. Topics include post-abortion healing, social consequences of euthanasia in Canada and being pro-life on Canadian college campuses today! Become a more effective ambassador for life this year by attending Life Talks and/or sponsoring a young person! Don't miss it! April 30, 2022, 9:30-4:30 (doors open 8:45 AM) \$35 Adults/\$20 Students (lunch & refreshments included) at St George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington
Registration: www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks or call/text Elea 365.366.3232

Life Talks
Gather | Learn | Envision
April 30, 2022

**A pro-life educational conference for all ages.
Life Talks will prepare you with the knowledge,
courage and grace to be ambassadors in daily life.**

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