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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

May 29th, 2022 – The Ascension 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 at St. Patrick Church
 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Church

WEEKDAY MASS:

Wednesday – 9:30 AM @ St. Joseph Church
Pastor celebrates other Weekday Masses in private.

Mass Intentions Seventh Week of Easter

Date	Day	* / +	Mass Intention (+ Deceased or * Intention)	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
30-May-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	Rev. Tim Theriault
31-May-22	Tue		No Mass Scheduled	Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
1-Jun-22	Wed		No Mass Scheduled	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
2-Jun-22	Thu		No Mass Scheduled	Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
3-Jun-22	Fri		No Mass Scheduled	Rev. Robert Sims
4-Jun-22	Sat	*	Mary Kischuck & Family	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
5-Jun-22	9am - 11am	*	Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers	Pentecost Sunday
		+	Aileen Martell	

Church Collections

This week's contributions were \$3087.45 – Diocesan Contributions \$70.
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.

Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting shampoo, bar soap, toilet paper, and dishwashing soap.

Hot Line: 519-832-2207

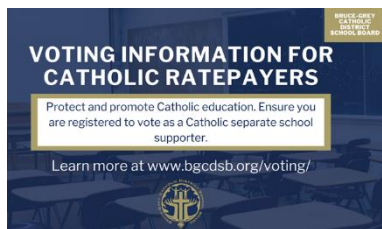
Contribute regular monthly donations to SSVP by PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR). Register at the parish office.

Pastor on vacation.

Please welcome Fr. Adrian Lee next weekend who will celebrate Masses on Saturday June 4 & Sunday June 5 while Fr. Chris is on vacation. Fr. Lee is the Judicial Vicar at the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Hamilton.

The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute publishes an informative newsletter almost every week, chalk full of timely stories, helpful advice, and encouraging activities, all related to Catholic ethical reflection on life issues. You can access the newsletter [here](#) or register [here](#) to have it sent directly to your email address. Be well-informed!

Protect and promote Catholic Education



Did you know that you have to register to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter for the upcoming 2022 Municipal

Election and School Board Election on Monday, October 24? Visit www.bgcdsb.org/voting/, to get more information.

Prayer for Vocations: The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and 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).

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Reflection

If we are to maintain vision in our lives; if we are to be men and women who worship God with our hearts, we must give attention to our prayer. To give attention to prayer means being ready to waste time, so to speak, in prayer. By wasting time in prayer means being ready to sit still in the presence of God, allowing His presence to seep into us and quietly challenge us. It is through prayer that we slowly make Jesus Christ increasingly a point of reference in our lives, for decisions great and small. (McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 651)

Is prayer dispensable or indispensable for you?

Taken from SVP Ontario Member Site

The National Rosary for the Family, sponsored by the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life, will be prayed on Sunday, June 19th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. EDT (a time chosen to accommodate the various time zones across Canada). The nation-wide ZOOM prayer time is part of the preparation for the 19th World Meeting of Families (WMF) which will be held in Rome from June 22-26, 2022. You are invited to share in this prayer experience with your family and friends. The registration link can be accessed [here](#).

Pope's Pastoral Works Collection – May 29th

This collection is taken up in the Easter Season to support the Pope's Pastoral Services as Head of the Church and to contribute to his works of charity.

Canadian Food for Children - As always, we are grateful for your monetary donation. You can mail cheques to: Canadian Food for Children, 1258 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga, ON L5E 1E9 or donate on line via CanadaHelps. Or use a collection box at the entrance of the church.

World Communications Day – May 29 – Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth..

Franciscans' Little Corner –



The symbol representing Franciscan orders depicts the Tau Cross and two arms. The right arm shows Jesus with His injured hand from being nailed to the cross and the left is Francis showing his hand wounded by the stigmata.

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A reminder to **stop before you click!** Do not open any suspicious attachments and do not enter your email-password combination on unknown sites. ***If in doubt, it is better to pick up the phone and contact the sender.*** If making donations, make sure you are on the organization's secure website before sharing your financial information!

