



St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St., Port Elgin, ON

Masses:

Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 11:00 am

No daily Mass until September 1st/22

Confessions:

Saturday, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.



St. Patrick Church

Location: 36 Albert St. S. (Hwy 21), Southampton, ON

Masses:

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.



St. Joseph Elementary School

<https://stj.bgcdsb.org/>

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Francisco J. Sordo

Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett

Secretary/Receptionist: Gloria Villamil

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Welcome and Registration:

If you are new in the area, we welcome you to worship with us.

Please find the registration form [on our website](#).

Sacraments:

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. at St. Joseph Church

Baptism: Contact the parish office for registration and information.

First Communion: Preparation for 2023 will start in the fall.

Confirmation: Preparation for 2023 celebration will start in the fall.

R.C.I.A.: Adults and children Grade 3 and up contact the parish office.

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance of date.

Care of the Sick: To arrange pastoral visits to the sick, call the office.

Catholic Funerals: Please call the Funeral Home or the Parish at time of need. It is customary to celebrate a Funeral Mass in the church.

Baptisms, Marriage & Funerals can also be celebrated in Spanish.

Church Collections

This week's contributions were \$3498.80.

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

SSVP Hot Line: **519-832-2207**

August 21st, 2022 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	* / +	Mass Intention (+ Deceased or * Intention)	Requested by	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
22-Aug-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions		Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
23-Aug-22	Tue		No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
24-Aug-22	Wed		No Mass Scheduled		Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
25-Aug-22	Thu		No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
26-Aug-22	Fri		No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinkas
27-Aug-22	Sat		People of the Parish		Rev. Michael Downey
Sunday	9am -	+	Gregg LaRocque	Stephen LaRocque	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
28-Aug-22	11am	+	Lloyd Schlenker	Lucie Desbiens	



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/

Fr. Francisco on vacation.- Thank you **Msgr. Earl Talbot**, retired priest from Kitchener, who is celebrating this weekend Masses. Priests who are still working in parishes truly appreciate the assistance of retired priests.



Rose Sunday. -Members of the Knight of Columbus will be selling Red Roses after all Masses on September 3 & 4 weekend to raise funds for pro-life support groups, and to raise awareness

within our community about this very important issue. The Red Rose has long been a symbol of the pro-life movement's respect for the lives of preborn babies and their mothers.

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.

Jubilee Hall Rentals. – Weddings, anniversaries, baptisms, showers, birthdays. To inquire about rentals please contact the Parish office.

Help us to keep our Records Updated.

If you have moved into the area and wish to join our faith community, please register using the [registration form](#). When you are moving away, please be sure to inform the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Have you been attending Mass with your Catholic spouse even though you are not Catholic?
- Would you like to become member of the Catholic Church?
- Are you an adult who has never been baptized?
- Were you baptized in another Christian Church?
- Are you baptized Catholic adult who has not yet received First Communion or Confirmation?

If your answer is YES to any of these questions, call Father Francisco for more information about R.C.I.A. Lessons will start middle September.

Registration for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion will start in September, for children entering Grade 2.

Liturgy this week:

- Aug. 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Memorial
- Aug. 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast
- Aug. 27 – St. Monica, Memorial

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting Kraft Dinner.

You can place your donations at the box at the entrance of the Church before Masses. You also can support by

- Sending your donation to the parish office
- Donating on line via [Canada Helps](http://CanadaHelps)
- Contributing regular monthly donations to St. Vincent de Paul by PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR). Contact the parish office, to register.

Thank you for your generosity!

Spanish Mass & Fiesta.- On Thursday,



September 1st, Fr. Francisco will celebrate the Spanish Mass for the Mexican Workers, and the Latin community. A Big Thank You to the Knights of Columbus who are hosting the fiesta after Mass.