

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.,
Port Elgin, ON



Masses:

Saturday, 5 pm

Sunday, 11 am

Tuesday, No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, No Mass Scheduled

Thursday, 7 pm – Spanish

Friday, 9 am

Confessions:

Saturday, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

St. Patrick Church

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



Masses:

Sunday, 9 a.m.

Thursday, 9 am

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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St. Joseph Elementary School <https://stj.bgcdsb.org/>

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 \$4119, plus \$5200 PAR.

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

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

August 28th, 2022 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	* / +	Mass Intention (+ Deceased or * Intention)	Requested by	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
29-Aug-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions		Rev. Bradley Markus
30-Aug-22	Tue		No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan, P.H.
31-Aug-22	Wed		No Mass Scheduled		Diaconate Formation Candidates
1-Sep-22	Thu	*	Secular Franciscans	Peter & Betty Gauthier	Very Rev. David Wynen
Spanish	7 PM	+	Pablo Hultzsch	Thais Hultzsch	Spanish Mass
2-Sep-22	Fri	+	Kirstin Leslie	Rosalie Scarlett	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, P.H., V.G.
3-Sep-22	Sat	+	Russell Saunders	Brenda Murray	Very Rev. Adrian Lee, J.C.L.
Sunday	9am -		Gary Puddister	Eileen Fortney	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4-Sep-22	11am	*	People of the Parish	N/APPL	

Fr. Francisco on vacation.- Thank you **Msgr. Dennis Noon**, retired priest from Guelph, 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 next weekend, September 3 & 4, 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.

Registrations are open for

- Sacraments of First Communion, for children entering Grade 2.
- Sacrament of Confirmation for students Grades 7 & 8.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting pasta & pasta sauce.

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](#)
- 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.

Fr. Francisco wants to meet young families! Bible stories and refreshments. **Come and Meet Our Pastor - September 10th at 9 am. Jubilee Hall.**

Liturgy this week:

Aug. 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist (M)

Sept. 3 – St. Gregory the Great (M)

World Day of Prayer for the Care of

Creation- Sept. 1- In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The faithful should be encouraged to take practical initiatives to combat earth's environmental crisis.

Passion of Saint John the Baptist – August 29

After John's birth, his father Zechariah spoke Isaiah's prophecy ('Benedictus'), saying that his son John would prepare the way of the Lord. Luke writes that John lived alone in the wilderness until "the word of God came to him," then began to travel around the countryside, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, thus fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah.

In his zeal, John reproved Herod the Tetrarch for, among other things, living with Herodias, his brother's wife; the ruler had him imprisoned. On Herod's birthday, Salome, the daughter of Herodias, danced, and Herod was so impressed he told her to ask for whatever she wanted. She consulted her mother, who told her to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod could not refuse to honour his oath. The news of John's death soon reached his disciples who came for the body and laid it in a tomb.