

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.,
Port Elgin, ON



Masses:

Saturday, 5 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 9 a.m.
Friday, 9 a.m.

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 a.m.

Confessions:

Thursday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph Elementary School

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

St. Mary's High School <https://smhs.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

September 25th, 2022

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 &
Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Church

Baptism: Contact the parish office for registration and information.

First Communion: Registration for 2023 is now open.

Confirmation: Registration for 2023 is now open.

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

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

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 \$2805 PAR \$5336.

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

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

Registrations are open for

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

Liturgy for the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

| Date | Day | * / + | Mass Intention (+ Deceased or * Intention) | Requested by | Clergy Hamilton Diocese |
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| 26-Sep-22 | Mon | * | Pastor's Intentions | N/APPL | Rev. Andrew Quarshie |
| 27-Sep-22 | Tue | + | Ken Saunders & Sheilla Stortz | Brenda Murray | Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B. |
| 28-Sep-22 | Wed | + | Loreen Freiburger | Rosalie Scarlett | Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.) |
| 29-Sep-22 | Thu | * | Fr. Francisco Sordo | Dorothy James | Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk |
| 30-Sep-22 | Fri | + | Loreen Freiburger | Knights of Columbus | Rev. James Link, C.R. |
| 1-Oct-22 | Sat | * | The Orszynowicz Family | Harry & Leona Orszynowicz | Rev. Piotr Jurzyk |
| Sunday 2-Oct-22 | 9am - 11am | * * | Cortni Valeriotte People of the Parish | Valeriotte Family N/APPL | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time |

Installation Mass

Join us as we celebrate the Installation of Fr. Francisco Sordo as the new Pastor of our Parish, by His Excellency, **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger**, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. The celebration will be held on Saturday, October 8th, 2022 at the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church in Port Elgin. Reception to follow.

Liturgy this week:

Mon, Sept. 26 – St. John De Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues and companions (Feast)

Tues, Sept. 27 – St. Vincent de Paul (Memorial)

Thurs, Sept. 29 – St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael (Feast)

Fri, Sept. 30 – St. Jerome (Memorial)

Sat. Oct. 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Memorial)

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting the following items:

- Packets or cans of hot Chocolate
- Tooth brushes for adults and children
- Face cloths

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!

Taizé Service.- Join this time of prayerful music of praise and meditation on September 25th at 7 pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Southampton.

Life Chain 2022 – Spread the Message of Hope that Life Matters on Sunday, October 2nd, 2022 @ 2 PM Southampton. Meet in front of St. Patrick Church at 1:45 PM. It is a time of silent prayer to end abortion.

Truth and Reconciliation Week takes place the last week of September. The programming has expanded to include age-appropriate material for Grades 1 through 12, centered around the theme 'Remembering the Children'. Indigenous knowledge keepers will share with young people. Further information can be found [here](#).

Three local athletes from the Saugeen Shores

Lifesaving Club SSLC: Jie-Lynn Barret, daughter of Kevin & Jane from our Parish, along with Aurora Jacoby and Ethan Alpaugh, are traveling to Italy to compete against representatives of 40 other countries. Please keep these athletes in your prayers this week.

Needs of the Church in Canada Collection. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly.

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.

Marriage Support - Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that is feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 21-23. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

ReStart – Start over after separation or divorce with care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs and to find the dates of programs for the fall of 2022. Finding support and gaining strength can help as you journey forward. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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 has grief programs to help. 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.

Franciscan's Corner

Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For the reward and recompense they deserve.

Francis of Assisi

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days 2022 – Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on October 1, 2022 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

September 25 - World Day of Migrants and Refugees – “The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of Salvation.” (Pope Benedict XVI, 2012)

"The purpose of music in the liturgy is to give glory to God and to sanctify God's faithful people."

Guidelines for Liturgical Music, CCCB, 2015

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