

## Liturgy for the First Week of Lent

Date	Day	Time	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
27-Feb-23	Mon		* Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
28-Feb-23	Tue	7pm	+ Gil & Diane Kelly	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
1-Mar-23	Wed	9:30am	+ Monique Charette	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
			+ Denis Vadeboncoeur	Alice Winter	
			* Fred James	Dorothy James	
2-Mar-23	Thu	9:30am	+ Hector Therrien	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
3-Mar-23	Fri	9:30am	+ Marie Enright	Joe & Mairead Keely	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
4-Mar-23	Sat	5pm	+ Polly, Alojzy & Steve Musial	A parishioner	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
5-Mar-23	Sun	9am	* Arianka, Lily, Vicky & Family	A parishioner	Second Sunday of Lent
		11am	* People of the Parish	N/APPL	

### March 3<sup>rd</sup> – First Friday of the Month!

There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10 a.m., followed by the Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer. Then, Adoration in Silence until 11:45 a.m., and Benediction & Reposition.

### Saugen Shores Ministerial Lenten Lunch - Wednesdays, March 1st through 29th

The service begins at 12 noon followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. A donation of \$5 would be greatly appreciated. All services will be held at Port Elgin Missionary Church. All are welcome!

**Canadian Food for Children** is a registered charity with the Canadian government. Our goal is to feed the poor. All donations collected go towards feeding the poorest of the poor in developing countries throughout the world. Each dollar that you donate can provide 20 nutritious meals. Donate at [CanadaHelps.com](http://CanadaHelps.com).

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** - You can now contribute regular monthly donations to St. Vincent de Paul by PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR). Contact the parish office, to register. Thank you for your generosity in helping feed our local people in their time of need.

**Winter Weather** – In the event of severe winter weather conditions, we advise parishioners to avoid dangerous driving. However, the priest will celebrate Mass even if it is on his own. Doors will still be opened for those who are able to make it safely. Do not be obliged to come just because the Mass/priest will celebrate.

### Lenten Movie Nights

Join us on Wednesdays at 7 pm – Jubilee Hall  
 March 8 – The Greatest Miracle  
 March 15 – The War Room  
 March 22 – The Potter

## St. Joseph Church

**Location:** 920 Wellington St.  
Port Elgin, ON



### Masses:

Saturday, 5 p.m.  
 Sunday, 11 a.m.  
 Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.  
 Friday, 9:30 a.m.

### Confessions:

Saturday, 4-4:45 p.m.

## St. Patrick Church

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



### Masses:

Sunday, 9 a.m.  
 Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

### Confessions:

Thursday, 10-10:30 a.m.

### Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday  
 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

First Sunday of



February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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### Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Francisco J. Sordo  
 Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett  
 Secretary: Gloria Villamil

### 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](#).

### Church Collections

This week's contributions were \$5326.95. Diocesan \$40. PAR \$5785  
 Thank you to all who have continued to support our parish with your gifts.  
 Tax receipts for 2022 have already been emailed or put in the post.

SSVP Hot Line: 519-832-2207

### Sacraments:

**Confessions:** Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Church  
**Baptism:** Contact the parish office for registration and information.  
**First Communion:** will take place on Saturday **April 22, 2023**.  
**Confirmation:** will take place on Saturday **April 29, 2023**.  
**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*

**Through Christ we are made righteous and have eternal life.**

On this first Sunday of Lent, our readings bring into focus the great drama of our salvation history: Our first parents sinned, and through them, death came to all.

Yet our gracious God sent his Son not to condemn but to free us and show his power over Satan.

Through him we are made righteous.

**Sacramental Preparation:**

**Rite of Election - Saying YES to Jesus**

The RCIA Catechumens Allan, Benjamin and Jennifer, with their sponsors, are attending the Rite of Election at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, this Sunday. God calls all his children by name, and they respond "Yes."

**Enrollment Ceremony – Saying Yes to Jesus**

The RCIA candidates Joe, John and Zackery are attending the Enrollment Ceremony, a "Call to Continuing Conversion" this Sunday at the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church. They will be confirmed in faith at the Easter Vigil.

**Commitment Ceremony – Saying Yes to Jesus**

Our Grades 7 and 8 students, Brady, Victoria, Rosalie, Rhys, Xavier, Sarah, Adam, Izaiah, Ayden, Alexandre and Kaitlyn will make a public commitment to preparing for Confirmation at school, in the parish and at home, and to do their best to be kind of person that Jesus would want them to be. They will be Confirmed in Faith on April 29, 2023.

**Preparation for First Communion.** Grade 2 students will gather again on March 10<sup>th</sup> for their 4<sup>th</sup> preparation session to receive both the Sacrament of Reconciliation on April 1<sup>st</sup>, and Communion for the first time on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**The Scrutinies**

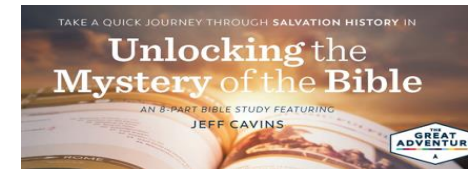
Next weekend at the 11 a.m. Mass we will celebrate the "First Scrutiny" for those in our catechumenal process who are preparing for initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Scrutinies are also called by the more exotic name 'major exorcisms'. As early as the second century, Christian communities would help those who had been chosen for Baptism to prepare for their initiation by laying on of hands and by prayers for protection and deliverance from evil.

We urge you to prepare for the celebration of the scrutinies in a personal way by discerning what it is in your own life that needs to be freed from sin's bondage. Join in spirit with all in our community who turn to Jesus for freedom from sin and protection from all evil.

**Lent is a special time for:**

- **those adults receiving the Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil**
- **the children preparing to receive Jesus in their First Communion, and those being Confirmed in their Faith during the Easter Season.**

The parish community supports them with prayers in their journey of faith.



**Dates - Times - Location**

8 sessions  
Thursday 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
April 20, 27  
May 4, 11, 18, 25  
Jun 1, 8

St. Joseph's Parish - Jubilee Hall

**Cost - Registration**

\$ 40 CAD, at registration. Includes:  
Workbook, Chart "Story of Salvation",  
Bookmark & Internet Access AP

**Prayer Hour at St. Patrick**

Wednesdays during Lent, St. Patrick Church will be open from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. for silent prayer. All are invited to come.

**CWL** - It is with a sad heart that St. Joseph and St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League Council is disbanding due to the inability to fill the required positions of President and Vice-President. The motion was voted on during the last General Meeting on Tuesday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.

The motion states: "Due to our inability to fill the President and Vice-President positions required to continue as a council, as per the Constitution and By-Laws, the St. Joseph – St. Patrick CWL Council is obliged to become inactive."

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Sundays during the 11 a.m. Mass  
All children ages 4 to 9 are welcome!

**Stations of the Cross:** - 7pm

March 3 @ St. Patrick Church  
March 10 @ St. Joseph Church  
March 17 @ St. Patrick Church  
March 24 @ St. Joseph Church  
March 31 @ St. Patrick Church  
Good Friday April 7 @ St. Patrick Church

**Did You Know...** Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com). To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

**Help for Every Marriage** – Are you frustrated or angry at each other, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times and allows you to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples find a better way for their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program happening the weekend of March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call 905-664-5212 or email: [1013@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

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