

Liturgy for the Second Week of Lent

Date	Day	Time	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
6-Mar-23	Mon		* Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL	Rev. Michael Downey
7-Mar-23	Tue	7pm	+ Marie Enright	Jerry & Gaetane Orszynowicz	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
8-Mar-23	Wed	9:30am	+ Jackie Chow	Sr. John Marie M.C.	Disabled Persons
			+ Hector Therrien	Barb Reinwald	
			+ Allan O'Brien	Barb Reinwald	
9-Mar-23	Thu	9:30am	+ John Vallieres	Brenda Murray	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
10-Mar-23	Fri	9:30am	+ Yvonne Keenan	Barb Reinwald	Rev. Pablito Labado
11-Mar-23	Sat	5pm	+ Denis Guerard	Mary Kischuck & Family	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
12-Mar-23	Sun	9am	* People of the Parish		Third Sunday of Lent
		11am	+ Salvador Torres Shiosaky	Veronica Torres	

Saugeen 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 [Canada Helps](#).

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.

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.

Daylight Saving Time Begins: Next Saturday, March 11. Clocks are moved forward one hour to Daylight Saving Time.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle

Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,

By the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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

Second Sunday of



March 5th, 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 \$3480.10. Diocesan \$100.

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

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

We will one day share in the glory of the Lord.

The true and full identity of Jesus is revealed in the great moment of the Transfiguration. This revelation shows us that the Father has entrusted to him the salvation of the world. We see the glory of the Lord upon Jesus, and understand that we are meant to share that when the fullness of the kingdom is at hand.

Sacramental Preparation:

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

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

March 29 - Mother Teresa No Greater Love
(Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

The Greatest Miracle Movie, a beautiful, animated story about the impact of God's grace, and of unseen spiritual influences in our daily lives, especially during our participation in the Holy Mass. Join us this Wednesday March 8th at 7 p.m. - Jubilee Hall

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sundays during the 11 a.m. Mass
All children ages 4 to 9 are welcome!

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.

Stations of the Cross: - 7pm
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

Tenebrae

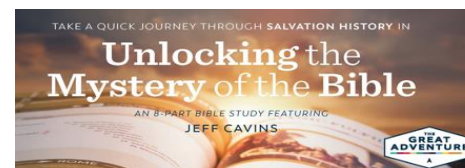
Saturday, April 1st, at 7:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Church Port Elgin
Tenebrae, an ancient Good Friday service, increases darkness by gradually extinguishing candles to symbolize **the coming darkness of Jesus' death.**



Prayer Service at Southampton Care Centre.
Join us in prayer with the residents at 3 pm this Sunday March 5th. Please arrive at 2:45 for a rapid test.

Day of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse March 5, 2023. In 2019, His Excellency Bishop Crosby decreed that the Second Sunday of Lent each year would be observed in every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton as a day of Prayer for the Victims of Sexual Abuse.

Vacation Bible School Workshop 2023 - The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites all parish ministers, youth ministry leaders to join in our annual Vacation Bible School workshop in preparation for summer children's ministry. New to VBS? Looking to learn more about recruiting youth volunteers? Want a peek at new VBS kits available this year? Come and join us for this informative virtual workshop on April 19, 2023 from 7:00-8:30pm. Registration is available on the Diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com



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

Evenings with His Excellency – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will begin our look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

World Youth Day at Home - We know many young people are unable to make the international pilgrimage to celebrate World Youth Day this summer in Lisbon. We invite any young person who is interested in gathering together to celebrate World Youth Day here at home in Diocese of Hamilton this August to let us know by completing the survey found at: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>. This survey of interest closes March 10th, 2023.

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look for April 13th under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

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