

## Liturgy for the Fifth Week of Lent

Date	Day	Time	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
27-Mar-23	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL	Very Rev. Stephen Murrin
28-Mar-23	Tue	7pm	+ Karl Fortney	Eileen Fortney	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
29-Mar-23	Wed	9:30am	+ John E. Motz	Catherine & Paul Motz	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
			* Sam & Nora Waytowich	Norm & Karen Lalonde	
			+ John Bourke	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	
30-Mar-23	Thu	9:30am	* Forgotten souls in Purgatory	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Andrew Czarny
31-Mar-23	Fri	9:30am	+ June Peet	Chris Peet	Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley
1-Apr-23	Sat	5pm	+ Joan La Blance	Knights of Columbus	Rev. Michael King
2-Apr-23	Sun	9am	+ Carmela & John Ongarato & Jim & Merle Martin	Tom & Peri Ongarato	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
		11am	* People of the Parish	N/APPL	

**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 from 5 minutes to one hour any time. All are invited to come.

**Canadian Food for Children** is a registered charity with the Canadian government. 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](#) or at the collection box at the back of both churches.

**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.

**Share Lenten Collection** is taken up on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

**Stations of the Cross** - 7 p.m. March 31 & Good Friday April 7 @ St. Patrick Church.

**Sacramental Preparation** – The Grade 2 students will be doing their **First Reconciliation** next weekend.

Grade 7 & 8 are reflecting on the purpose/meaning of the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, and how to let the Holy Spirit steer their faith.

Candidates for the **RCIA** finished their Enlighten period training and are reflecting on their Sacraments they are going to receive on Easter Vigil.

Please continue praying for all of them that they open their hearts to Jesus every day.

**Hospitality Sunday** - The Confirmands will host it after the 11 am Mass in Jubilee Hall.

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

## 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 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fifth Sunday of



March 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 \$2461.05. Diocesan \$420.  
PAR \$5785

**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**

## Lenten Movie Night

**March 29 - Mother Teresa No Greater Love**  
(A Knights of Columbus documentary film)

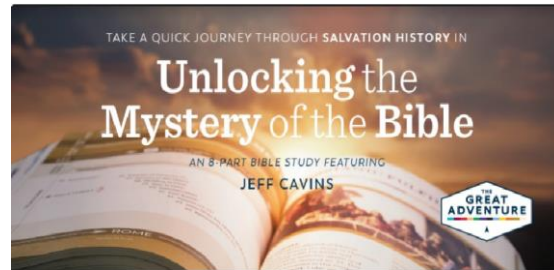
Mother Teresa's work inspired the world in her lifetime and her legacy will remain with us and future generations - a testament to the fruits that flow from a complete abandonment to the loving will of God. This documentary will inspire each one of us to live a life more fully devoted to Christ and charity. Here is one of the reviews from "Rotten Tomatoes" from people who attended the movie theatre release ... "Very well presented about the life of this saint who walked and worked in our present day world. She was so simple yet so powerful. Her actions spoke louder than any words ever could. I loved this movie and would love to see it again."

The Council will not be charging to view the movie, although, they will be collecting donations to support local community groups. The Knights of Columbus thank you for attending and your generosity. They will be serving light refreshments following the movie.

***A meditation on the Passion of Christ  
Grieving over Darkness,  
Reflecting on Redemption***



***Spy Wednesday, April 5  
8:00 – 9:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church  
The Most Anticipated Event in 2023  
New Production***



**Facilitator: Fr. Francisco**

8 Sessions on Thursdays 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
April 20,27, May 4,11,18,25, June 1,18  
St Joseph Church -Jubilee Hall  
Cost \$40 CAD

Registration includes Workbook, Chart "Story of Salvation", Bookmark & Internet access AP

### ***Third Scrutiny.***

#### ***Christ as the Resurrection and the Life***

In the Gospel story of Jesus raising his friend Lazarus back to life (John 11:1-45), Jesus calls himself the resurrection and the life:

*"Jesus said to Martha, 'Your brother will rise.' Martha said to him, 'I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'"*

#### **What does the promise of salvation, eternal life with God, mean to you?**

This Scrutiny celebrated on this day is primarily for the benefit of the Elect, but it reminds all the baptized of the promises God has made through Jesus of eternal life.

***St. Joseph Parish Financial Report 2022*** is ready and posted in our website. If you need a printed copy, please call the parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, and March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick Church.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2023

**April 1 / 2**

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Every Mass this weekend recalls the Messianic entrance of the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, coming to complete his Paschal Mystery.

**April 3**

### **Chrism Mass at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**

This Mass is presided over by the Bishop and concelebrated by the priests from all parts of the Diocese. It is a sign of the unity and communion of the Priests with their Bishop.

**April 5**

### **Spy Wednesday – Tenebrae – 8 p.m. (1 hour) at St. Joseph Church**

A meditation on the Passion of Christ, Grieving over Darkness, Reflecting on Redemption

## **THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

(The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the Thursday evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Good Friday, then reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil, closing with Easter Sunday)

**April 6**

### **HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph Church**

The Washing of Feet represents the service and charity of Christ. The procession with the gifts includes gifts for the poor. This Mass is followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Jubilee Hall until 10 p.m.

**April 7**

### **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 3 p.m. St. Joseph Church**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion  
*Special Collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land*  
**(Universal day of fasting and abstinence)**

**Stations of the Cross – 7 p.m. St. Patrick Church**

**April 8**

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

**Blessing of Baskets of Easter Food – 10 a.m. St. Joseph Church**

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – EASTER VIGIL – 8 p.m. St. Joseph**

During this night, the people of God keep watch as they await the resurrection of the Lord and further celebrate it in the Sacraments of Initiation.

**April 9**

### **THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – EASTER SUNDAY**

9 a.m. St. Patrick Church

11 a.m. St. Joseph Church

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