

Liturgy for the Holy Week

Date	Day	Time	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
3-Apr-23	Mon	N/A	* Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
4-Apr-23	Tue	7pm	+ John Vallieres	Norm & Karen Lalonde	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
5-Apr-23	Wed	9:30am	* Mark & Lynne Lukas	Dave & Mary Lepper	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
			* Wayne Caskanette	Dave & Mary Lepper	
			+ Phil O'Loughlin	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	
6-Apr-23	Holy Thu	7:30pm			Holy Thursday
7-Apr-23	Good Fri	3pm	* People of the Parish		Good Friday
8-Apr-23	Holy Sat	8pm			Holy Saturday
9-Apr-23	Sun	9am	* Frances Vallieres	Rick & Caroline Przybysz	The Resurrection of the Lord
		11am	* People of the Parish	N/APPL	

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 in the collection box at the back of both churches.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - You can contribute regular monthly donations to St. Vincent de Paul by PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR). Contact the parish office to register. They are collecting *black beans, kidney beans, bean medley* this week. Thank you for your generosity in helping feed our local people in their time of need.

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

Sacramental Preparation – Pray for all the candidates:

Grade 2 students went to their **First Reconciliation** this weekend.

Grade 7's & 8's are continuing reflecting in how knowing more and following Christ will help their faith.

Candidates for the **RCIA** are also reflecting on the meaning of Salvation. All of them have been invited to live the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ this Holy Week. May the Holy Spirit inflame their hearts so that they be ready to receive the graces of the Sacraments.

April 9th, 2023 – Divine Mercy Sunday

“Jesus, I trust in you” – Pope John Paul II has decreed the Sunday after Easter as “Mercy Sunday”. Copies of the chaplet and novena are available at the Parish Office. The novena begins Good Friday and ends the Sunday after Easter. Service is held at 3 p.m.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word is on 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 this week:

Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

See Holy Week schedule

St. Patrick Church

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



Masses this week:

Sunday, 9 a.m.

Parish Office Hours :

Tuesday to Friday
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Closed Good Friday

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



April 2nd, 2023

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Welcome and Registration:

If you are new in the area, we welcome you to our Parish.

Please find the registration form [on our website](#).

Church Collections

This week's contributions were \$2732.16. Diocesan \$900

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

SSVP Hot Line: 519-832-2207

Sacraments:

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

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

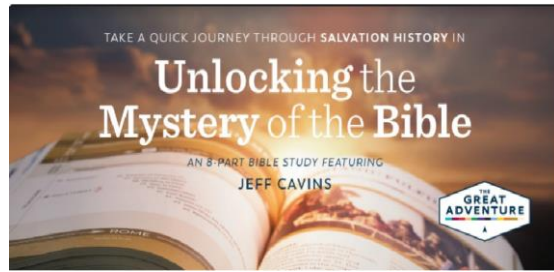


**Spy Wednesday, April 5
8:00 – 9:00 p.m. St. Joseph Church
The Most Anticipated Event in 2023
New Production**

The Walkerton Right to Life (celebrating 50 years) is hosting their annual Right to Life Dinner, in conjunction with the Hanover Right to Life on Monday, May 1st, at the Walkerton Knights of Columbus Hall. Come and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner. The guest speaker is Alex Schadenberg, president of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. There will also be a silent auction. Tickets: Adult \$25.00, Youth (ages 4-10) \$12.00 and under 4 free. Tickets available at Rose Second Hand (519-881-3771) or Holst's Office Supplies or Linda Freiburger (519-881-7799). **After April 17th Adult ticket price is \$30.00.** Thank you for your support.

Needs of the Church in Holy Land.

As requested by the Holy See, most dioceses in the world arrange for prayers and a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land.



Facilitator: Fr. Francisco
8 Sessions on Thursdays 7:00-9:00 p.m.
starting April 20 @ Jubilee Hall
Cost \$40 CAD for the materials
Workbook, Chart "Story of Salvation",
Bookmark & Internet access.
Register at the Parish Office.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

From Latin: tri (three) Duum (days)

Pronunciation: tri-doo-oom

Also Known As: Paschal Triduum, Holy Triduum,
Sacred Triduum, Easter Triduum

Common Misspellings: tridium, tridum, triddum.

Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the Liturgical Year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the Week.

Paschal Fast

The Church of God fasts Good Friday and Holy Saturday to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of his resurrection.

**Truly, Jesus Christ
Is the Son of God**

The congregation's last words in today's communal Gospel reading are those of the centurion: *Truly, this was the Son of God!* This is the central proclamation of our faith that we strive to profess more fully this Holy Week – that the one whom we follow is God's own Son, and God himself. May his name be praised forever.



The Lord measures our perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them. – St. John of the Cross

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2023

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 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 Easter Food – 10 a.m. St. Joseph
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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