

Liturgy for the Second Week of Easter

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Requested by	Diocese
			+ Rest in Peace / * Intentions of		
17-Apr-23	Mon		* Pastor intentions		St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada
18-Apr-23	Tue	7pm	* Connie Vercillo	Brenda Murray	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
19-Apr-23	Wed	9:30am	* Family members	Dorothy James	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
			* Dave Lepper	Marg Predon	
			+ John Vallieres	Knights of Columbus Council 6736	
20-Apr-23	Thu	9:30am	+ Fred James	Jennifer Dixon	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
21-Apr-23	Fri	9:30am	+ Vic Hepburn	David & Heather Starrs	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
22-Apr-23	Sat	5pm	+ Erdine Chisholm	Jerry & Gaetane Orszynowicz	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.
23-Apr-23	Sun	9am	* People of the Parish		Third Sunday of Easter
		11am	+ Aline Bellan	Mary Kischuck & Family	

School Mass - Join us to celebrate Mass with the School on Wednesday, April 19th @ 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church.

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 canned lentils and dry lentils this week. Thank you for your generosity in helping feed our local people in their time of need.

The **Rosary Garden** is open! Come and pray any time during office hours.

Where two or three gather in your name, Lord, you promised to be with them and share their fellowship. Look down upon your Franciscan Family gathered here in your name, and graciously pour out your blessing upon them to encourage possible membership in the **St. Joseph the Worker Secular Franciscan Fraternity**.

Bible Study – Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Join Fr. Francisco on this journey, on Thursday at 7 p.m. at Jubilee Hall. Call the office to register.

If you are new in this Community and you are making a donation, please write your information, name, phone number and email address on the envelopes, or call the parish office to register.

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.
 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 this week:

Sunday, 9 a.m.
 Thursday, 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday, 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Confessions:

Thursday, 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Parish Office Hours :

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



Second Sunday of
 Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16th, 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 our Parish.
 Please find the registration form [on our website](#).

Church Collections

This week's regular contributions were \$3645
 Easter \$2181 Diocesan \$1530

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.

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.

Fellowship and Coffee

Hospitality Sunday has been a tradition in our Parish for many years, offering parishioners the opportunity for fellowship around a cup of coffee or tea, the last Sunday of each month. We thank the groups of the Parish for hosting them. Mexican Fiestas are another fellowship gathering to express our gratitude to the Mexican workers in the area. We are looking for volunteers who may want to be part of the team. If you would like to share your talent and time by being part of this team, please call the Parish office.

First Communion celebration

Saturday, April 22nd @ 11 a.m.
Please pray for the 22 candidates who will be receiving Jesus in their First Holy Communion.



EASTER SEASON - The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday." Christians sing the "**Alleluia**" during these days in their rejoicing.

Take a quick journey through SALVATION HISTORY Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible An 8 part Bible Study featuring JEFF CAVINS

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.
Last chance to Register at the Parish Office.

Gardening is therapeutic!

Studies show that gardening can do wonders for your well-being, for instance:

- It can build self-esteem
- It's good for your heart
- it reduces stress and anxiety
- It can make you happy
- it improves your hand strength
- it gives a boost of vitamin D

The gardens in both churches, St. Patrick and St. Joseph, need your help! If you like gardening and you can commit one morning a week, please call the parish office.

Divine Mercy The Second Sunday of Easter bears this extended title. Join us this Sunday to pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 3pm at St. Joseph Church.

The Lord invites us to touch his wounds and encounter the font of all mercy.

Jesus gives Thomas a great gift when he invites Thomas to touch his wounds. In his wounds, Christ displays his response of mercy to our sinfulness. When we doubt, we can ask the Lord for the grace to touch his wounds through prayer and to receive his mercy for us.

MY LORD and MY GOD



May Holy Eucharist
and perfect
abandonment to
God's will be your
heaven on earth.

— St. Marie-Anne Blondin

St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
Protectress of Canada ~
Pray for us!

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 continue 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.

Young Adults Night – May 6, 2023 – Hamilton- Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6th, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their annual 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.

Aging Issues: Listening to Indigenous Voices– Join us for this chance to learn about aging from the perspective of three Indigenous speakers in our region. The Diocese, through the Family Ministry Office, is co-sponsoring this Zoom event on Saturday, April 22 from 2-4 pm. For registration and information, please contact Ellen Ryan, hamiltonagingcommunity@gmail.com or at 905-648-0437.

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! This program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For information, call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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