

## Liturgy for the Fourth Week of Easter

Date	Day	Time	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
1-May-23	Mon	7pm	+ Danny Duran	David & Annemarie Kinsman	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
2-May-23	Tue	7pm	+ Aldemar Villamil	Gloria Villamil	Rev. William Foote
3-May-23	Wed	9am	+ Michael Langford	Knights of Columbus Council 6736	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
			+ Fred James	Sharon Neale	
4-May-23	Thu	9am	+ John Vallieres	Bev & Joan Ranking	Rev. Terence Sehl
			+ Robert Faulkner	Mark & Lynne Lukas	
5-May-23	Fri	9am	+ Aline Bellan	Len & Helen Tackaberry	Rev. Scott Whitfield
6-May-23	Sat	5pm	+ Mary S. Motz	Catherine & Paul Motz	St. Francois De Laval Patron of the Bishops of Canada
7-May-23	Sun	9am	+ John Vallieres	Doris Long	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
		11am	* People of the Parish		

**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 oatmeal and granola bars 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.

**Bible Study** – meets on Thursdays 7 – 9 p.m. in Jubilee Hall.

**May 5th – 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.

**Hospitality Sunday** – Join us after the 11 am Mass for fellowship and pizza & coffee. Thank you to Wanda & Kelly, your hosts.

**Prayer Service at Southampton Care Centre** – Join us in prayer with the residents at 3 pm this Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive at 2:45 for a rapid test.

**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.  
 Monday, 7 p.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.  
**Confessions:**  
 Thursday, 10 – 10:45 a.m.

### **Parish Office Hours :**

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

Fourth Sunday of



April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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**Visit our Facebook page** [facebook.com/St-Josephs Parish](https://facebook.com/St-Josephs Parish)

### **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 \$2422. Diocese \$45.

**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:** Congratulations to the First Communicants 2023.  
**Confirmation:** Congratulations to the Confirmands 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, Weddings and Funerals are offered in Spanish upon request.**

### Confirmation Day

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 a.m.



We welcomed and thanked to His Excellency Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, accompanied by Deacon Klein, who celebrated and brought the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to our 16 youth:

Brady B., Victoria B., Rosalie C., Rhys C, Xavier D., Aleigha E., Sarah F., Auzriel G., Adam H., Izaiah H., Ayden L., Callum M., Tiren O., Alexandre S., Kaitlyn W., and Elijah W.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY**  
**May God's love and blessing Be with YOU on your Confirmation and remain with YOU always!**

**Everyone is invited for the birth of a "Celebration Group".** The aim is to encourage people to participate in time of "celebration," from sacraments to funerals and in between, in the life of our parish. Join us for a brainstorming and organizing of subgroups, this Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2 p.m. in Jubilee Hall. Everyone will help according to their own capacity.

*"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven... He has made everything suitable for its time."* Ecclesiastes 3

**May is Marian Month.** May 13, 2017, the Virgin Mary appeared to the children Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, as "a lady dressed in white, shining brighter than the sun, giving out rays of clear and intense light." She promised to come to the children on the 13th of each month. Join us to celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of Fatima with the Holy Mass on Saturday May 13, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church.



Catholic Education Week 2023 begins on Sunday, April 30, 2023. The Catholic school in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another." (Romans 12:5)

Please click here to access the resources: <https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/>

#### Liturgy this week:

May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker (OM)  
May 2 – St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor (M)  
May 3 – St. Philip & St. James, Apostles (F)  
May 6 – St. Francois de Laval, Bishop (M)  
Patron of the Bishops of Canada

### The sheep follow Christ because they recognize his voice.

Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, is calling us today. He is present, leading us. Christ does not speak only in miraculous visions or through powerful movements of the heart. God speaks through Scripture and through his disciples. Just as Christ sent Peter to preach, he sends his faithful out to call his sheep today.



Ordination to the Priesthood:  
**May 6<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the King**  
With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, The Diocese of Hamilton announces and invites all to attend the Ordination of:  
**Carlos Diaz**  
**John Ha**  
**Paul Niesiobedzki**  
**Jonathan Reitzel**  
to the Ministerial Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

**"Baby Shower Collection"** – The Knights of Columbus - Father Thomas J. Clancy, Council 6736, is having a 'Baby Shower Collection' in support of the Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre, running from Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The Council is looking for "gently" used or new items:

- Baby Clothing sleepers 12 months and up
- Spring jackets 12 months to 8 years old
- Boys clothing size 2 years to 8 years old
- Baby blankets, wraps and sweaters
- Rubber boots
- Toys, baby furniture and accessories (No cribs, playpens or car seats due to CSA standards)
- Diapers (boxes or packages)

The items can be dropped off following the Masses. For items larger in size, please contact [lukas@bmts.com](mailto:lukas@bmts.com) for pick up. Thank you for your support!

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations – April 30.** The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's People.

Join us Monday, **May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. for Mass for St. Joseph the Worker**, our Patron's Feast, and the Feast Day for the Secular Franciscans the Fraternity of St. Joseph the Worker.

**Grief Relief** - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? The Diocesan program is full and will run again in the fall to assist those grieving to learn more about what they are feeling and how they can move forward, but you are not alone! Check out the Diocesan website to see what other programs are available to you: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>.

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