



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.,
Port Elgin, ON



St. Patrick Church

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

March 27th, 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Christopher Tracey
Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett
Secretary/Receptionist: Gloria Villamil

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday – 5:00 PM
Sunday – 9:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS:

Wednesday – 9:30 AM @ St. Joseph Church

Other Weekday Masses are celebrated in private by Pastor.

Mass Intentions Fourth Week of Lent

[Date: + Deceased or * Intention / Clergy, Hamilton Diocese]

28-Mar-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	Rev. William Trusz
29-Mar-22	Tue	+	Jacob & Mary	Rev. David Reitzel
30-Mar-22	Wed	+	Frank Apolloni	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
31-Mar-22	Thu	+	Fran Valeriotte	Rev. Ross Campbell
1-Apr-22	Fri	+	Joseph Walsh	Rev. Peter Robinson
2-Apr-22	Sat	+	Ron Laflamme	Rev. David Reilander
5 Sunday of Lent 3-Apr-22	Sun	*	Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers	

Church Collections. This week's contributions were \$1288 plus \$4989 from PAR.

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

Sacraments

Baptism:	Contact the parish office for information and registration.
Marriage:	Contact the parish office for an appointment one year in advance of date.
First Communion:	Next First Communions will be celebrated in 2023
Confirmation:	For students in Grades 7 & 8, Confirmations will be celebrated in 2023
R.C.I.A.:	Adults, and children in Grade 3 and up.
Care of the Sick	To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting Kleenex and laundry detergent.

Hot Line: 519-832-2207

You can now contribute regular monthly donations to St. Vincent de Paul by PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR). Contact the parish office, to register.



Catholic Organizations, for information and contact information, go to the "Groups" tab on the website.

Vocations Seeds: Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Pastor Father Chris:

A Lenten Journey of Further Self-Discovery

Thursdays in Lent at 7pm, March 31 & April 7.
Email the parish office to register for these Zoom presentations.

Stations of the Cross

Join us to walk with Jesus in the reflection of the Stations of the Cross. Fridays during Lent, 7 pm at St. Joseph Church.

Opportunities for Confessions in Lent

Wednesdays, after 9:30 am Mass
Sunday, April 3rd @ 2 pm
By appointment

Let there be Peace on Earth

Saugeen Shores Ministerial presents:
Lenten Lunch Devotional.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent (April 3) is the Collection to assist the Global South

The annual Share Lent collection assists the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace in carrying out its mandate. This organization contributes a small percentage of this collection to the Social Justice Fund of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Canadian Food for Children is forever grateful for your continued giving. While donations are genuinely needed and welcomed, they ask you to consider whether your item is something a family in a developing country in need can use to survive and support their children. You can mail cheques to: Canadian Food for Children, 1258 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga, ON L5E 1E9 or donate on line via [CanadaHelps](#). We also have a collection box at the entrance of the church. See the attached [Lenten Newsletter](#)

Do not click on any links from unsolicited emails or texts. A reminder to please be careful of texts or e-mails seeking donations to support Ukraine. If anyone wishes to make a donation it is better to do so through a reputable agency. Make sure you are on the organization's secure website before sharing your financial information!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 10, 2022

Saturday 5:00 pm.
Sunday 9:00 am
at St. Joseph Church

Monday of Holy Week, April 11, 2022

2:00 p.m. "The Chrism Mass"

The Oils of the Sick, Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism will be blessed and consecrated by Bishop Crosby. The Bishops and Priests will renew their commitments made at their Ordinations.
at Christ the King Cathedral in Hamilton, Ontario

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 13, 2022

9:30 a.m. Mass is followed by 30 minutes of Adoration during which Confessions can be heard.
at St. Joseph Church

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
at St. Joseph Church

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
at St. Joseph Church

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022

1:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food at Jubilee Hall
8:00 p.m. Resurrection of the Lord Easter Vigil
at St. Joseph Church

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

9:00 a.m. The Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
at St. Joseph Church

Note: Overflow seating will be available in Jubilee Hall at St. Joseph Church for the liturgies of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

A Call for Peace in Ukraine. For those interested in letter-writing, this message includes addresses of leaders who can be written. For those interested in providing financial assistance, you are invited to consider the following opportunities:
[Development and Peace in partnership with Caritas International](#) or by calling 1-888-664-3387.
[Aid to the Church in Need \(ACN\)](#)
[Catholic Near East Welfare Association \(CNEWA Canada\)](#)

We all are invited to Speak
with courage and parrhesia,
that is, in freedom, truth, and charity.

When and how do I manage
to say what is important to me?

***Do I speak up courageously,
candidly and responsibly?***

What helps me to speak up openly?
What hinders me to speak up openly?

Covid Update:

Respecting the science, it is our desire to welcome people back to church safely. We are open to full capacity; still distancing is recommended.

Masks are no longer required, but it is a choice for those who want to continue wearing masks.

Hand sanitizers are available at the entrances.

Sign of Peace may be given, preferably with a bow.

Communion will be distributed on the hand.

Jubilee Hall is available for parish groups meetings.

Some may be hesitant to return,
and we respect their decision.

STAY HOME IF SICK