

Liturgy for the Fifth Week of Easter					
Date	Day	Time	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
9-May-23	Tue	7pm	+ Tony Spina	Sergio & Connie Vidotto	Rev. Ron Cote
10-May-23	Wed	9:30am	+ Margaret Armstrong	Paul & Catherine Motz	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
			+ Mike Langford	Jerry & Gaetane Orszynowicz	
			+ Marg Darlington	Mary Kischuck & Family	
11-May-23	Thu	9:30am	+ Decd. Members of Villamil Family	Gloria Villamil	Rev. Michael Bennett
12-May-23	Fri	9:30am	* Lucie Desbiens	Joe & Mairead Keely	Rev. Ralph Diodati
13-May-23	Sat	9:30am	* Jerry & Gaetane Orszynowicz	Dave & Mary Lepper	Rev. Robert Dunn
			5pm	* People of the Parish	
14-May-23	Sun	9am	+ Michael Langford	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	Sixth Sunday of Easter
		11am	+ Erdine Chisholm	Rosalie & Gloria	

Canadian Food for Children CFFC 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 Kleenex and toilet paper 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.

Our Lady of Fatima - May 13 marks the anniversary of the first of six apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children of Fátima, Portugal. She exhorted them to pray the rosary for world peace. Join us to commemorate the anniversary with the celebration of Mass on Saturday May 13 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church.

The Celebration Group will meet again on May 23rd at 2 p.m. to create subgroups and schedule the next events. If you want to become part of the group call the parish office.

If you are new in this Community and you are making a donation through the pink envelope, complete fully the information on the envelope, or fill out the registration form.

**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.
Saturday, 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.



May 7th, 2023

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Parish Staff

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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 \$2420.

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: Registration will start on the Fall 2023

Confirmation: Next Confirmation will take place in 2025.

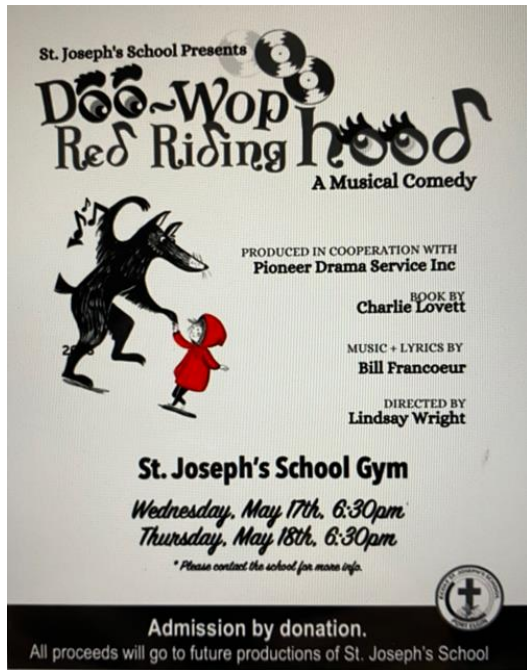
R.C.I.A.: Adults and children Grade 3 and up, contact the parish office.

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.



Canada Health Day – May 12 is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God’s creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

Welcome to the Hispanic Workers – The first group has arrived (20 workers), and the others will arrive at the beginning of June. Join us as we will celebrate the first Spanish Mass on Tuesday, May 16th at 7 p.m. followed by the traditional “fiesta”. If you are interested in supporting this ministry through your time, talent or treasure, please call the parish office.

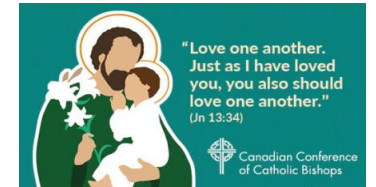
Parenting Tip of the Month - Parenting Tip - Frenemies is a term used to describe a relationship where people are friendly, but share an underlying dislike or rivalry. Unfortunately, sibling relationships can often end up in this category. As far back as Cain and Abel we see sibling rivalry impacting relationships. Parents can prevent sibling rivalry by remembering the following: allow each child to develop different interests; praise each child equally for their different gifts and talents; spend individual time with each child; refrain from taking sides in an argument but help children to work it out between themselves; engage in fun family activities together; pray for each other by name. Parents can indeed help reduce the amount of sibling rivalry in their children’s lives and help them to find love and support from their siblings that can last a lifetime. From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Marriage Tip of the Month - Marriage Tip “United We Stand” is the title of a 1970’s song by the Brotherhood of Man. The song may be old, but the lyrics contain words that every married couple would do well to look at and memorize. The song is really a reminder that couples should always support each other, have each other’s backs and stand by each other in times of trial. We often forget to keep this context at the heart of our marriages and can antagonize each other instead of support; move apart rather than together. So, remember the words from the song and repeat them to each other often: “For united we stand, divided we fall, and if our backs should ever be against the wall. We’ll be together, together, you and I.” From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Let us truly be the body of Christ by demonstrating the Father’s love to others. How can we walk alongside the way and the truth and the life? We can be Christ to each other. As the body of Christ, we do his works. We offer our time, talent, or treasure to those in need. Let us ask Jesus how we can continue to build his kingdom on earth.

*I am the Way
the Truth
and the Life*
John 14:6

Let us sing to the Lord, for he has gloriously triumphed. The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation, alleluia.



National Family & Life Week (NFLW), May 7-14, 2023, is an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme is Jesus’ words, “**Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another**” (John 13:34). Love is at the heart of familial relationships and our families are a communion of love in Christ. We are “guardians of life” when we love one another within our families, as well as in wider society when we show kindness toward and care for the vulnerable and marginalized.

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 7:00 p.m. - 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.

Looking for some learning, support and fun on a Friday evenings? Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com. We look forward to seeing you!

All the goods of this world cannot content the heart of the human person, who has been created to love God, and can find no peace out of God. *–St. Alphonsus Liguori*

