

## Liturgy for the Sixth Week of Easter

Date	Day	Time	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
15-May-23	Mon		<b>Pastor's Intentions</b>	<b>N/APPL</b>	Rev. Michael McHugh
16-May-23	Tue	7pm	* Holy Souls in Purgatory + Erdine Chisholm	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh David & Annemarie Kinsman	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
17-May-23	Wed	9:30am	+ Marion Lukas + Michael Langford	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz Fern & Lucie Desbiens	Seminarians
18-May-23	Thu	9:30am	+ John Vallieres	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	Rev. Robert Sims
19-May-23	Fri	9:30am	+ Erdine Chisholm	Mary Kischuck & Family	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
20-May-23	Sat	5pm	+ Allan Lukas	Mark & Lynne Lukas	Rev. James Curtin
21-May-23	Sun	9am 11am	* <b>People of the Parish</b> + Ellen Marie Hughes		<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>

**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 *crackers, and regular and herbal tea* 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.

**The Pope's Pastoral Works – May 21** – This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as the support of the Holy See and its activities.

**The Celebration Group** will meet again on May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 using pink envelopes, please fully complete 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. **Spanish**

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.

Sixth Sunday of



May 14<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 \$2934.50. Diocesan \$170.

**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.

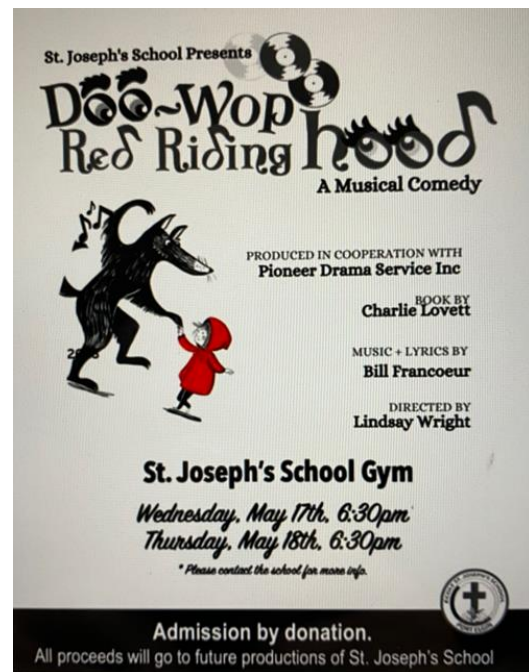
**Marriage:** Contact the parish office one year in advance.

**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.**

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



**To Inform, Encourage and Heal** - June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church’s commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

### Entering into the Body of Christ!



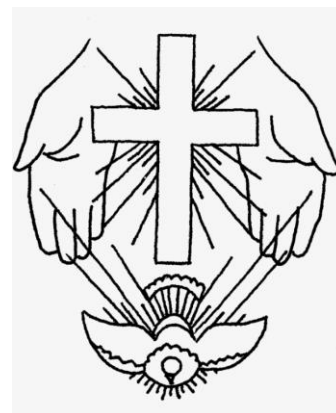
St. Joseph Parish is pleased to welcome a new Catholic, **Archer Patrick Kranenburg**, son of Zack and Kelsey Kranenburg, who was baptized on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Church. We offer our congratulations to his family and friends.

**The Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre** is life affirming and helps women and men facing a stressful or unexpected pregnancy providing support for mothers, fathers, and babies with anything from diapers, clothing furniture and more. The Centre does not receive any government funding, so it relies on churches and individuals to support their mission. **The Knights of Columbus** are assisting the Centre with their major annual fundraiser. The **Baby Shower Collection** ran in the first week of May, and, now the **Baby Bottle Collection** runs from Mother’s Day to Father’s Day. The Knights of Columbus will be present after Masses this weekend with Baby Bottles and donation envelopes. Bring a bottle home and start the habit of generosity. (All donations \$20 and over receive and income tax receipt). Please return all bottles, which will be cleaned and reused in the future to help keep the Centre’s cost down. Cheques are payable to Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre. Thank you for your generous support of this mission.

**Weekly Collection Envelopes** are now available through the office. You also can sign up for PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) for monthly deduction from your bank account.

### The Holy Spirit is God’s gift to those who follow him.

All three readings today mention the reception and action of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation in the Spirit completes Christian initiation in Samaria. Jesus, the model of Christian behaviour, was brought to risen life in the Spirit. He bestows the Spirit of Truth on those who keep his commandments. As we approach the Eucharist, let us thank God for his gracious gift.



Beauty is the interior adornment which is renewed day by day as the power and the strength of Christ grows within the soul.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

### Mother's Everywhere

May the blessing of the Divine  
Be an especially bright benediction  
Upon mothers everywhere  
On your blessed day -  
On Mother's Day!

- Author Unknown



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Join the **Reel Justice Film Festival May 25, 2023 7 PM – 9 PM** for an exciting youth-led film screening featuring the **Laudato Si’ Movement film The Letter**. This documentary follows the journey of four individuals called by Pope Francis to lend their voices to the global conversation about the environmental crisis. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawaii, these four individuals brought perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into an unprecedented dialogue. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view the full schedule of events at:**

[reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/](http://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/)  
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