

Liturgy for the Seventh Week of Easter

Date	Day	Time	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
22-May-23	Mon		No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Peter Meyer
23-May-23	Tue		No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Emmanuel Olusola
24-May-23	Wed		No Mass Scheduled		Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
25-May-23	Thu		No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
26-May-23	Fri		No Mass Scheduled		St. Philip Neri, Patron Saint of Canadian Home Mission Work
27-May-23	Sat	5pm	+ Victor Motz	Catherine & Paul Motz	Rev. Robert Hétu
28-May-23	Sun	9am 11am	+ Fred O'Donnell * People of the Parish	Brenda Murray	Pentecost Sunday
29-May-23	Mon	7pm	+ Erdine Chisholm	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Please note there is no weekday Mass this week, due to Priests Retreat.

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 black beans, kidney beans, bean medley 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 – No Bible Study this coming Thursday.

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 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.

**No weekday Masses
scheduled this week**

Confessions:

Saturday, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

May 21st, 2023

St. Patrick Church

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



Masses this week:

Sunday, 9 a.m.

Parish Office Hours :

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

The Ascension
of the Lord



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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 \$2669. Diocesan \$150.

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.

Baby Shower collection. The Knights of Columbus – Father Thomas J Clancy Council 6736 serving our Parish, would like to thank the parishioners at St. Joseph and St. Patrick Churches for their generosity with regard to the “Baby Shower Collection”. Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre was very thankful to receive donations and support, as these items were needed by struggling new families in the Grey Bruce Area.

Baby Bottles Campaign. Thank you to all who took baby bottles or donation envelopes to support this campaign which runs from now until Father’s Day. Please ensure all cheques are payable to Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre (donations \$20 and greater will receive an Income Tax receipt). When returning Baby Bottles, please give them to the Ushers; they will place them in the basket. Donation envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket at the Offertory. Thank you for your generous support to this campaign.

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 or credit card.

Victoria Day: The birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria (+1901) has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845; it became a National Holiday in 1901 and in 1952 was established on the Monday preceding May 25. On this occasion, we pray for the King, for Canada, and for justice and peace in the world.

Commitment is doing what you said you would do after the feeling you said it in has passed.

St. Camillus de Lellis



Jesus ascended to the Father, having first entrusted his Apostles with the task of spreading the Gospel throughout the whole world. The Church, you and I, are invited to do a job for the Kingdom. On June 4th you will receive a brochure with the different areas you can offer your “T’s. Please read it and return it by June 18th.

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China. In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

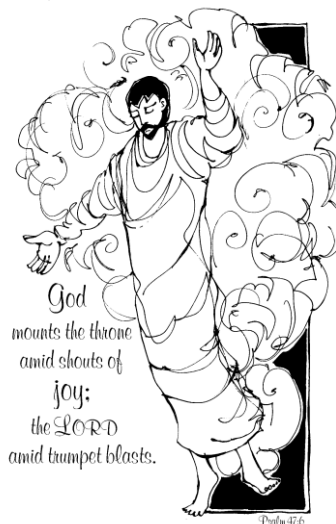
*Instead of trying to avoid hardships,
ask God for the grace to bear them well.*

St. André Bessette

World Communications Day – May 21 – Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church’s ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

**Jesus, lifted to glory,
is present to all his disciples
in every age.**

Today we celebrate the ascension of Christ to his eternal glory at the right hand of the Father. He was lifted up that he might be present to all in every age. As the disciples stood before the Lord on that first Ascension Day, so let us now come before him with confidence in his forgiveness and mercy, and in the promise that he is with us to the end of the age.



Alliance of Life Ontario Conference 2023 - “Speaking Life into our Culture” Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life, with the support of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office, cordially invite you to register for our dinner and conference which will be held Friday June 16th at Michelangelo Banquet Centre Hamilton and at the Nicholas Mancini Centre (behind the Chancery Office) on Saturday June 17th 2023. Speakers Dr. William Lile, Teresa Hartnett, Alex Schadenberg and Jakki Jeffs. Urgent life issues which require our attention and our prayers will be discussed. We hope to see you there! www.allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference. Contact aflo@mgl.ca or text or call 519-820-3399.

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.

Adult Faith Formation through VLCFF – The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University’s Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

Young Adults Night – June 3, 2023 – Acton/Halton Hills- 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, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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