

## Liturgy for the Eight Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
29-May-23	Mon	7pm	+ Erdine Chisholm	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
30-May-23	Tue	7pm	+ Harriet Reinhart	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
31-May-23	Wed	9:30am	+ Ines Scapinello	Joe & Mairead Keely	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
			+ John Vallieres	Brent & Debbie Jennings	
1-Jun-23	Thu	9:30am	* Frances Vallieres	Joe & Mairead Keely	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
			+ Fred James	Dave & Mary Lepper	
2-Jun-23	Fri	9:30am	+ Aline Bellan	Brent & Debbie Jennings	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
3-Jun-23	Sat	5pm	* Mary Kischuck & Family	Susan & Bruce Gubb	Rev. Fidelis Umukoro, O.P.
			+ June Peet	Chris Peet	
4-Jun-23	Sun	11am	* People of the Parish	N/APPL	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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

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

**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. **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.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word is on Sundays during the 11 a.m. Mass, until the last week in June, and resume in September.**  
**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.



May 28<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 \$2371. PAR 5818.  
Diocesan \$365.

**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 Bottle Campaign** runs 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). Donation envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket at the Offertory. Thank you for your generous support to this campaign.

### **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

This feast was instituted by Pope Francis on February 11, 2018, the 160th anniversary of the apparition of Mary at Lourdes. The title "Mother of the Church" was bestowed on the Blessed Virgin Mary during the Second Vatican Council by Pope Paul VI who declared: "the Mother of God should be further honoured and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles". This movable feast is observed on the Monday following Pentecost.

**Ordinary Time** - We are entering the long green season following Pentecost that is known as the Time after Pentecost or Ordinary Time. It lasts until the First Sunday in Advent. It is the time of the church; a season on getting about Gospel business: to focus on growth in faith, hope and love; living out the Good News. It also falls during summer vacation, a good time to take a break from more formal observances and an active commitment. The colour is Green that reminds us of **growing** plants.

"By examining the tongue of the patient, physicians find out the diseases of the body, and philosophers the diseases of the mind." -St. Justin

"The face is the mirror of the mind, and eyes without speaking confess the secrets of the heart."

St. Jerome



### **Which "T" are you offering to God?**

"We are sent as workers in the Kingdom." Next weekend you will receive a brochure with the different areas you can offer your "T's". Please read it and return it by June 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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.

### **Prayer of St. Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



### **Easter isn't just about Jesus' resurrection from the dead, but our rising to new life.**

The first Easter – that day in human history where Jesus Christ was raised from the dead – is not simply a historical fact, but a theological and spiritual reality in which we continue to live. We are immersed in the life that was created for us in his rising, and we celebrate that "little Easter" in every Sunday Eucharist. Through the grace received there and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are sent as workers in the kingdom, helping to renew the face of the earth.



### **Liturgy this week:**

Mon. May 29 – Mary, Mother of the Church (M)  
Wed. May 31 – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)  
Thurs. June 1 – St. Justin, Martyr (M)  
Sat. June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (M)

**Strawberry Supper** is being held on Sunday, June 25 between 4:30 pm and 6:00pm at the K of C hall between Walkerton and Mildmay. The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will have advance tickets only for sale starting June 1st to June 16 from two stores in Walkerton and from two members also in the Walkerton area. Tickets will be limited: \$20 for adults, and \$8 for Children 4 to 10. Proceeds from this dinner will help with community projects.

### **"Speaking Life and Truth into Our Culture" Conference Day –**

The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken or read about. Dr. Lile will speak on the known facts about the abortion pill, Alex Schadenberg will discuss the ever-growing concerns regarding euthanasia, Teresa Hartnett will present on the importance of pregnancy support & abortion recovery counselling and Jakki Jeffs will look at how we speak life and truth into our culture. A day of learning for all in attendance. Join us Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 9 – 4 pm. Adult Tickets: \$75.00; Student Tickets: \$45.00 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. For more information go to <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/> A Gala Dinner will take place on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 where all are welcome. See the same link above for more information.

### **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](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

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