

Liturgy for the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
19-Jun-23	Mon	*	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
20-Jun-23	Tue	7pm	+	Wayne Cameron Michael Mulroy	Karen O'Brian Steve & Kathy York Rev. Franjo Sprajc Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)
21-Jun-23	Wed	9:30am	+	Tony Spina Gus Vidotto	Wayne Caskanette Mary Kischuck & Family
22-Jun-23	Thu			No Mass Scheduled	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
23-Jun-23	Fri	9:30am	+	Inocentio Ferolino	Minda Poole Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
24-Jun-23	Sat	5pm	*	People of the Parish	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - Patron of French Canadians
25-Jun-23	Sun	9am 11am	+	Margaret Brown Gus Vidotto	Steve & Kathy York Knights of Columbus Council 6736 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Do you need an Air Conditioner unit? We have a few A/C Units available. Please talk to Fr. Francisco after Mass.

Last Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on June 25th after the 11 a.m. Mass, for all Children ages 4 to 9!

Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days – These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available. Presiders will be:
Bishop Douglas Crosby: Saturday, July 1;
Bishop Gerard Bergie: Saturday, August 5;
Bishop Wayne Lobsinger: Saturday, September 2;
Thomas Cardinal Collins: Saturday, October 7.

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. School
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.

Confessions:

Not available this week.

Parish Office Hours :

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

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June 18th, 2023

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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 \$3067 – Diocese \$400.
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.

The minute you walk outside of your church
on Sunday you're in mission territory.

Father Robert Barron

Youth Ministry!



Do you like to interact with youth?
Do you have experience with youth?

We will soon have initial conversations to form a
Youth Ministry. Talk to Fr. Francisco.

World Youth Day in the Diocese of Hamilton

Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese will be traveling to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this summer? Led by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, these pilgrims will have the opportunity to pray alongside thousands of young people from around the world in celebration and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Church. We need your help! Please pray for our young people on their journey and keep up to date on our pilgrimage by following us on social media:

@officeofyouthministry (Instagram) or "Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry" (Facebook).

Young Adults Night – July 1st - Our diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9:00pm) in the Hall followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Liturgy this week:

Wed. June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (M)

Sat. June 24 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (S)

The Knights of Columbus "Baby Bottle Campaign"

in support of Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre is coming to a close on Father's Day. Could parishioners that received a baby bottle, please return them (even if unused) as soon as possible (this helps Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre defer costs of running the campaign, as bottles are cleaned and reused). The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all Parishioners of St Joseph and St Patrick Churches for their kind and generous support of this campaign - together we are helping young families in our area.

Taize service will be held on Sunday evening, June 25th at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Southampton at 7 pm. There will be a practice at 6:15 prior to the service.

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 www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

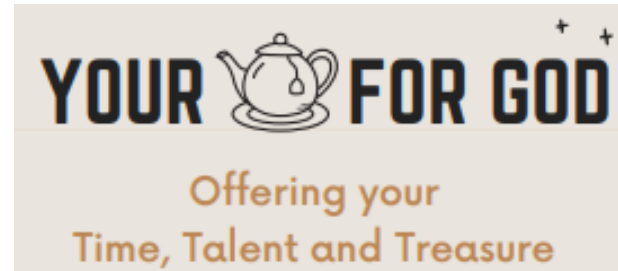


The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

God's heart has been moved with pity for us throughout salvation history. God sees us in our wanderings, like sheep without a shepherd. Our readings today weave together a tender saga of God's loving care as he works to gather us back unto himself.

Be a moon:
Reflect the Sun.

Paul Colman Trio



It is time to renew or try something new!

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"The one who sings, prays twice, and our prayer will please God." Consider participating in the celebration of Mass more actively:

If you play an instrument, would you consider sharing your gift of music? Our choirs are also looking for more voices to join them.

For this ministry, you can participate weekly, monthly, or for special occasions. If there is a practice, it is usually held 30 minutes before the Mass.

The Kindergarten program: Kindergarten at Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board is a faith-based two year program where children learn through play, exploration and inquiry. This program is unique as there are often two educators in the classroom. There is the classroom teacher and an Early Childhood Educator working collaboratively to offer the most engaging learning experiences and opportunities for your child.

Missionary Co-op Weekend - Sister Mary Cecilia Draru of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate (Gulu, Uganda) will be at St. Joseph Parish on the weekend of **July 1st/2nd** for their mission appeal. More info on <https://dioceseofarua.org/LSMIG.php>

"Diffidence in ourselves and confidence in God are like the scales of a balance; the elevation of the one is necessarily connected with the depression of the other." - St. Francis de Sales

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