

Liturgy for the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese	
26-Jun-23	Mon	*	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
27-Jun-23	Tue	7pm	+	Gus Vidotto	Dave & Mary Lepper	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
28-Jun-23	Wed	9:30am	+	Tony Spina	Gerry & Elaine MacNeil	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)(C.S.Sp.) (C.S.Sp.)
			+	Laura Vlach	Jerry & Gaetane Orszynowicz	
			*	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Dave & Mary Lepper	
29-Jun-23	Thu	9:30am	+	Karl Fortney	Eileen Fortney	Saints Peter & Paul
30-Jun-23	Fri	9:30am	+	Peter Haskey	Dave & Mary Lepper	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
1-Jul-23	Sat	5pm	+	Gus Vidotto	Gerry & Elaine MacNeil	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
2-Jul-23	Sun	9am	+	Ted Wewiora	Karen O'Brien	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/APPL	

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, 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.

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

Hospitality Sunday – Join us after the 11 am Mass for fellowship, coffee and treats. Our gratitude goes to some parishioners from St. Patrick Church who will host it.

Prayer Service – Join us in prayer with the residents of Southampton Care Centre, this Sunday, June 25th at 3 p.m.

Taizé service will be held on 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.

Divine Mercy Candle – The Divine Mercy candle is offered to be lit for a special intention, for \$5 per candle, per week. Simply drop an envelope marked “Divine Mercy Candle”, the name of the person you wish to remember, and the stipend. Names will be published in the bulletin at the beginning of that week.

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.
Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

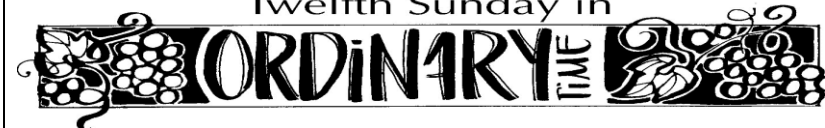
Confessions:

Thursday, 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Parish Office Hours :

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

Twelfth Sunday in



June 25th, 2023

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Francisco J. Sordo
Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett
Secretary: Gloria Villamil

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish:

If you are new in the area, we invite you to register with the parish office. Find the registration form [on our website](#).

Church Collections

This week's regular contributions were \$3615 –
PAR \$5815 (\$1342/week) Diocese \$195.

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 in 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.

Cook the truth in charity until it tastes sweet.

Saint Francis de Sales

FRASSATI Leadership Program – Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year long program is designed for young Catholic leaders who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ and their communities. For registration and more information please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati>.

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre – Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre would like to welcome any groups or individuals looking to book a retreat experience. With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space, Mount Mary is an ideal location for anyone seeking a space for a retreat. For more information and to book your retreat please visit www.mountmary.ca.

Are you a student? Are you interested in pursuing medical school? The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. If you have any questions please contact Mary Claire Morgan at mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com.

Liturgy this week:

Wed. June 28 – St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr (M)

Thurs. June 29 – Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (S)

Grief Relief – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We will have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

Coach John Wooden

Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

**What I say to you
in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the
housetops.**

Saint Paul tells us that Jesus brings the grace of God as pure gift. And we know that God cares for us so much that he counts the hairs on our heads. Nothing is secret with God – all is finally and perfectly revealed in his Son, Jesus. We ought not fear to share this Good News, acknowledging Christ and announcing the Gospel to the world.

Youth Ministry!



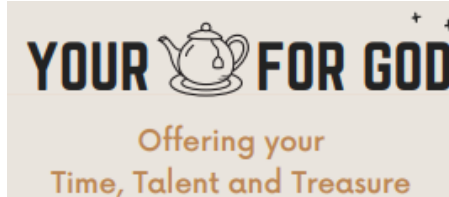
Do you like to interact with youth?
Do you have experience with youth?
We will soon have initial conversations to form a Youth Ministry. Talk to Fr. Francisco.



throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.



Graduation - Congratulations to the Grade 8 Students, who will graduate on Monday June 26. Let us pray that they have enjoyable and healthy life experiences.



It is time to renew or try something new!

It is not too late to return your brochure. If you have not picked one up

yet, there are some at the back of the church. It is an opportunity to renew or explore new ministries that you may not have considered before.

Missionary Co-op Weekend – Welcome Sister Mary Cecilia Draru of the Little Sisters of Mary Immaculate (Gulu, Uganda) who will be at St. Joseph Parish next weekend for their mission appeal. There will be a second collection for the Missionary. More info on <https://dioceseofarua.org/LSMIG.php>

Live in such a way that those who know you
but don't know God
will come to know God because they know you.

