

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.
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.

Church Collections

This week's regular contributions were \$4,450
P.A.R. (\$1342/week)
Diocese \$75
Mission Co-op \$10,225
Thank you to all who support our parish with your gifts.

SSVP Hot Line:
519-832-2207

Fourteenth Sunday in



July 9th, 2023
SUMMER EDITION

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Visit our Facebook page facebook.com/St-Josephs Parish

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.
Please find the registration form [on our website](#).

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.

The **Rosary Garden** is open! Come and pray any time during office hours.

Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened.

Many Jews expected a militarily strong messiah who would lead them into battle to be free of the Romans. Instead, Jesus humbly submitted to the will of his Father, even unto death. Yet he said his burden was light. Motivated by love of God and neighbour, our burdens can be lighter when carried with Jesus.

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.

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.



Jesus, I Trust in You

This week the candle is lit for the repose of the soul of Stanley Przybysz, offered by the Przybysz Family.

Liturgy of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

| Date | Day | Time | +RIP * Ints. | Requested by | Diocese | |
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| 10-Jul-23 | Mon | * | * | Pastor's Intentions | N/APPL | Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan |
| 11-Jul-23 | Tue | 7pm | + | Tony Spina | Jim & Coleen Campbell | Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos |
| 12-Jul-23 | Wed | 9:30am | + | Mary MacLeod | Ron & Rosalie Scarlett | Society of Christ (S.Chr.) |
| | | | + | Betty Praamsma | Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz | |
| | | | + | Agostine Vidotto | Jim & Coleen Campbell | |
| 13-Jul-23 | Thu | 9:30am | + | Jo-Anne Powers Healy | D'Arcy Healy | Very Rev. David Wynen |
| 14-Jul-23 | Fri | 9:30am | + | Dcsd member of Lukas Family | Knights of Columbus Council 6736 | Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch |
| 15-Jul-23 | Sat | 5pm | * | Brenda Murray | Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz | Very Rev. Adrian Lee |
| 16-Jul-23 | Sun | 9am | * | Rita O'Byrne | Joe & Mairead Keely | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | 11am | * | People of the Parish | N/APPL | |

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

Pope's Prayer Intention: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Liturgy this week:

Tue. July 11 – St. Benedict, Abbot (M)

Sat. July 15 – St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor (M)

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, canned lentils, dry lentils, this week. Thank you for your generosity in helping feed our local people in their time of need.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

Join us for the
celebration of Mass
at Elgin Lodge
July 23rd @ 2 p.m.

Canadian Food for Children CFFC is a registered charity with the Canadian government. Donate at [Canada Helps](#) or in the collection box at the back of both churches.

ReSTART: Moving Forward – This 10 week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from Sept. 19-Nov. 28 and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com).

Marriage Support – Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 20-22. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

Think well. Speak well. Do well.

These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.

St. Camillus de Lellis