

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

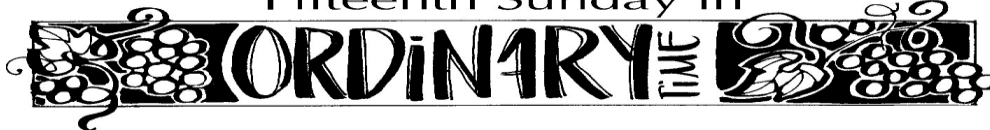
This week's regular contributions were \$4,205 P.A.R. (\$1342/week)
Mission Co-op \$720

Thank you to all who support our parish with your gifts.

SSVP Hot Line:

519-832-2207

Fifteenth Sunday in



July 16th, 2023

SUMMER EDITION

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.
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.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.

The image of the seed that Jesus offers in today's parable can call us to see more clearly and to listen more carefully. This seeing and hearing requires a posture of wonder, a posture of careful attentiveness. Can we slow down and marvel, watching with anticipation to see what God will do?

Divine Mercy Candle

The Divine Mercy candle is offered to be lit for a special intention, for \$5 per candle. Simply drop an envelope marked "Divine Mercy Candle", the name of the person you wish to remember, and the money.

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.

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



Jesus, I Trust in You

Liturgy of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+RIP * Ints.	Requested by	Diocese	
17-Jul-23	Mon	*	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Rev. Marko Stefanec
18-Jul-23	Tue	7pm	*	Jane Strahm	Karen O'Brien	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
19-Jul-23	Wed	9:30am	+ *	John & Mary MacLeod Mary Shulhan	Joe & Mairead Keely Betty Guillett & Dianne Kidman	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
20-Jul-23	Thu	9:30am	+	Peter Haskey	Jennifer Dixon	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly
21-Jul-23	Fri	9:30am	*	Kate Gilhooly	Joe & Mairead Keely	Rev. Mark Morley
22-Jul-23	Sat	5pm	*	People of the Parish	N/A	St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord
23-Jul-23	Sun	9am 11am	* +	Ross & Elizabeth Reid Gus Vidotto & Tony Spina	Jennifer Dixon Joe & Mairead Keely	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time



Welcome
our newest
member in
Christ

St. Joseph Parish is pleased to welcome a new Catholic: **Sophie Shamji**, daughter of Omar and Christine, who will be baptized this Saturday, July 15th, 2023, during the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

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

Liturgy this week:

Sat. July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord (F)

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 oatmeal, granola bars and crackers, this week. Thank you for your generosity in helping feed our local people in their time of need.

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.

Your "T" for God – Thank you to all who returned the brochure with your offerings of Time, Talent and Treasure. We have received 28 brochures of new and renewed ministries. You will be contacted soon with instructions on how and when to start your ministry. If you haven't filled out or returned your brochure, please do so.

Diocesan Marian Days – The Diocesan Marian Days are scheduled on the first Saturday of the month from July to October 7, 2023, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information: (519) 824-3951.

Thank you!

We want to express our gratitude to all the individuals, parishioners and families who have contributed in any way to the plan of God. The Church has a mission, which is to bring the name of Jesus with our testimony and our service to others. We do this by teaching our faith to our families and those who seek the sacraments, by participating at Mass, and by taking care of the buildings. Hospitality is also an essential part of our joy. **Muchas Gracias!**

A constant fidelity in small things is a great and heroic virtue.

-St. Bonaventure