St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON

Masses this week:
Saturday, 5 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, 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.

Confessions:
No Confessions scheduled

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

Church Collections

This week's regular contributions were $2885
P.A.R. $5965 ($1377/week)
Mission Co-op $60
Thank you to all who support our parish with your gifts.

SSVP Hot Line:
519-832-2207

Sixteenth Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

July 23rd, 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.

Jesus encourages us to persevere in faith even in challenging circumstances.

In our daily lives, it can be challenging to persevere in faith, in charity, and in kindness when dealing with people who appear to be the opposite – mean, vengeful, thoughtless.
But Jesus reminds us that it is still possible to bear fruit under these conditions, and that even a small seed of faith can yield abundant fruit.

Welcome Fr. John Van Hees, Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Milton, who is coming on vacation next week with Fr. Robert Glynn from the Archdiocese of Toronto.
Fr. Van Hees will celebrate Masses on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, as well as the regular weekend Masses, while Fr. Francisco attends the Steubenville Conference next week.

The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment
and to thank God for all that he, in his goodness,
sends to us day after day. – St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Liturgy of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+ RIP * Ints.	Intention	Requested by	Diocese
24-Jul-23	Mon	-		No Mass Scheduled	N/A	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
25-Jul-23	Tue	-		No Mass Scheduled	N/A	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
26-Jul-23	Wed	9:30am	+	Gus Vidotto	Ron & Ruth Voisin	St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
27-Jul-23	Thu	9:30am	+	Helen & Harold Freestone	Betty Guillett & Dianne Kidman	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I
28-Jul-23	Fri	9:30am	*	Helen & John Shulhan	Betty Guillett & Dianne Kidman	Rev. Adam Voisin
29-Jul-23	Sat	5pm	+	Marg Darlington	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord
30-Jul-23	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
		11am	+	Gino Serafini	Margaret Serafini	

Notes:
This week there is no Mass on Tuesday evening.
Mass on Thursday will be at St. Joseph Church.

Liturgy this week:
Tue. July 25 – St. James, Apostle (F)
Wed. July 26 - St. Anne & St. Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)
Sat. July 29 – Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, disciples of the Lord (M)

F- Feast
M – Memorial
S - Solemnity

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 regular and herbal tea 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.

Divine Mercy Candle

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 intentions of **Fr. Francisco Sordo**, offered by Gaetane & Jerry Orsztynowicz.

Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, this Bible study provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.
Join Fr. Francisco in the 24 sessions on Thursdays, spread out through the year, starting on September 14, from 7-9 p.m.
Please register with the Parish office as soon as possible, to order the material.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

- Have you been attending Mass with your Catholic spouse even though you are not Catholic?
- Would you like to become a member of the Catholic Church?
- Are you an adult who has never been baptized?
- Were you baptized in another Christian Church?
- Are you a baptized Catholic adult who has not yet received First Communion or Confirmation?

If your answer is YES to any of these questions, call Father Francisco for more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults R.C.I.A.

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.